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Local Farm Properties Are Bringing Fair Prices

There were quite a number of real estate sales throughout this section the past week and while prices are far from the 1929 mark, the demand for farms seems to be brighter.

12 TONS TOMATOES WERE SPILLED AS TRAILER UPSET

Twelve tons of tomatoes were spilled over the highway when a semi-trailer truck upset on the Harrisburg pike west of Elizabethtown, at 5:10 p. m., Friday, according to Corporal John A. Aumon, of the State Highway patrol.

Reuben Miller, nineteen, Salunga, driver of the truck, informed the officer that while driving west on the highway he rounded a curve and the front wheel of his vehicle locked causing the truck to overturn. Miller escaped injury, Corporal Aumon said.

Two Suits Are Filed As A Result Of Salunga Auto Crash

Two suits were filed at the court house as the result of a truck crash on the Harrisburg pike at Salunga last March. One man was killed and another injured in the accident.

Adelbert Hutchinson, twenty-nine, Newtown Square R. D. 2, driver of the Glennon truck which crashed against the rear of the Follmer machine was killed and Graham was injured.

TWO WOMEN INJURED AT UNDERPASS WEST OF FLORIN

Two women were hurt at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday when an automobile in which they were riding on the Harrisburg pike, crashed into the side of the Pennsylvania Railroad underpass at Florin, according to State Highway Patrolman H. A. Ries.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buch, fifty-six, of Philadelphia, the operator of the car, who was admitted to the Lancaster General hospital suffering a fractured knee cap, lacerations of the forehead and face, told the officer she became excited upon seeing a large truck coming toward her.

The Schock Estate Barn Was Raised Last Thurs.

STRUCTURE 60x90 FEET GIVEN FARM LAST THURSDAY—MILTON NAUMAN AND JACOB HERR ARE THE CONTRACTORS

The large new barn at the Schock Estate farm, tenanted by Mr. Harry Wagner, just north of the boro, was raised last Thursday. It replaces the one destroyed by fire recently. Messrs. Milton Nauman and Jacob Herr are the contractors.

Nauman, Francis Nauman, Frank Nauman, Jacob Nauman, Walter Pittinger, Benjamin Stauffer, John Henry, Hiram Groff, Harry Becker and Norman Shreiner.

Those who assisted at the raising were: Harry Wagner, M. H. Walgenbach, John N. Kreider, John W. Geib, John Zeager, John Heisey, John L. Schroll, Cyrus Geib, Lester Groff, Maurice Stauffer, Harry Stauffer, Abram Henry, Jacob Young, Erwin Eby, Edward Hackert, James Schneider, C. H. Eby, S. W. Meckley, Harvey Sumptan, Levi Newcomer, John Sherer, Ray-David Ginder, John Showers, Harry

The Salunga Relocation \$216,569.00

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AWARDED H. T. CAMPBELL SONS CONTRACT FOR NEW ROAD BETWEEN HERE AND SALUNGA

The State Department of Highways Friday afternoon awarded the contract for eliminating the "S" turn and bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Salunga to Harry T. Campbell Sons Company, Towson, Md. The work will cost \$216,569.21.

The plans call for relocation of a section of the highway, building an underpass beneath the railroad tracks and the construction of two bridges in Rapho, West Hempfield and East Hempfield townships. More than two miles of road will be rebuilt.

CALVIN A FISHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Baker and son Calvin enjoyed an auto trip to Oxford, Md., last Sunday. While there they enjoyed a boat ride and Calvin, who could not resist the temptation of fishing, landed a pair of nice sea trout, the largest of which weighed nearly four pounds, the largest one caught there for sometime.

A Chapter Of Future Farmers

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS OF EAST DONEGAL HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZE—ARTHUR WOLGEMUTH ELECTED PRESIDENT—OTHER OFFICERS

A Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (F. F. A.) was organized by the agricultural students at East Donegal Township High School last Friday, September 18, 1936.

The following officers were elected to serve for a period of one year: Arthur Wolgemuth—President. Lester Roland—Vice-President. John Hautenstein—Secretary. Paul Brubaker—Treasurer. (From page 5)

SERIOUSLY CHARGED

Carl Kaylor, Elizabethtown R. D., charged seriously by Benjamin Fink, Bainbridge, in behalf of his daughter, was arrested by Chief of Police Clyde Coble, Elizabethtown, and posted bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Elwood S. Grimm, Elizabethtown.

RAY NOT ROBERT

In last week's Bulletin we erred in stating that Robert Keller was re-appointed as a member of the local Board of Health.

MISSES GRUBER & HARNER ENTERTAIN AT DOGGIE ROAST

Misses Verna Gruber and Anna Mae Harnar entertained at a doggie roast on Wednesday evening at the former's home.

Those present were: Leona Geib, Catherine Rohrer, Mildred Erb, Alameda Stauffer, Elizabeth Stehman, Ada Ruhl, Mildred Hostetter, Miriam Lindemuth Emma Strickler, Albert Gerlach, Robert Brubaker, Phares Nissley, Leroy Eshleman, Winfield Randler, Robert Turner, Clarence Douple, Musser Heisey, John Charles, Chester Deitrich, Amos Strickler, Lester Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eshleman. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Baum Clan Reunion Was Big Success

REV. EARL BRUBAKER, MT. JOY R. D., ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. ROBERT MASON, ETOWN, IS SECRETARY.

About 250 members of the Baum clan attended the annual reunion recently at Elizabethtown college. O. E. Baum, Herndon, was elected president, W. A. Baum, Marietta, first vice president; second vice president, Rev. Earl Brubaker, Mt. Joy R. D.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Mason, Elizabethtown; and historian, Mrs. L. G. Sryburt, Drexel Hill, Philadelphia.

The following program was rendered: Duet, Galen Brandt and Jacob Snavely, both of Elizabethtown. (Turn to page 5)

LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATED 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diffenderfer quietly celebrated their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary on Saturday by entertaining a few friends at their home on East Main St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rohrer and two children Anna May, and Harold and Billy Diffenderfer all of Lancaster. Mrs. Simon Nissley and daughter Sally Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Diffenderfer and daughter Mary of Mount Joy. They received many beautiful gifts and cards.

Motorists Drive Under 50 Or You'll Regret It

Pennsylvania motorists were warned by the Highway Patrol Wednesday that every driver caught going more than 50 miles an hour on any highway will be taken into custody.

Captain Charles Quarles, head of the patrol, added "every person arrested will be taken immediately before a justice of the peace or alderman for prosecution." Quarles explained "we have taken this step as a drastic effort to safeguard lives on the highways. We have decided that if this is to be accomplished we must speak and act plainly."

News of The Day From The Dailies

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

75 canaries were smothered to death during a fire at Coatesville.

Mrs. George Ely, Wrightsville, broke her arm for the fourth time.

Lancaster county's tomato crop is estimated to pay its farmers \$300,000.

Albert Ogurcak, 20, Lebanon, was killed and four others hurt when two cars collided.

Fred Appel, 13, of Kinzer, was struck by an auto near the Leaman Place school Friday.

A Buffalo, N. Y. man is preparing to take a trip across the Atlantic in a barrel.

One of two highwaymen who held up and robbed the Freet cigar store and pool room at Batavia, N. Y.

The large barn on the John Barkley farm near Cochranville, was destroyed by fire, the estimated loss being \$10,000.

Nathan Dodson, 40, of Alexandria, Va., was struck by a truck while walking on the Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster.

VIOLATED SCHOOL LAW

On Thursday Constable Zerpey arrested Irvin Zink of town on a warrant from the office of Justice of the Peace Keener charged by Professor Nitrauer with violating the compulsory school law in regards to his daughter Helen. He was given an immediate hearing and fined \$2.00 and costs of prosecution.

FATHER WITHDRAWS CHARGES

A charge of larceny against Albert Zeager, Elizabethtown R. D. 2, was withdrawn by his father, Clinton, before Justice of the Peace Grimm, Elizabethtown, last night and the costs were paid. He was accused of stealing money and other personal property.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sponser, Marietta street, announce the birth of an eight pound daughter, on Monday. Mrs. Sponser was Miss Anne Reist before marriage.

F. & M. college at Lancaster, has 735 students enrolled.

ETOWN YOUTH ARRESTED FOR THE THEFT OF AN AUTO

Roy Shearer, nineteen, of Elizabethtown, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Clyde Coble, Elizabethtown, on a charge of larceny of an automobile. He was committed to jail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Elwood S. Grimm, Elizabethtown.

According to Coble, Shearer stole an automobile belonging to Carl Robinson, North Market street, Elizabethtown, from in front of the latter's home. The car was recovered, police said.

Co. Court Business During Week

RAY EBERSOLE, ELIZABETH-TOWN, PLEAD GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGES—HARRY BOWER, MAYTOWN, SERVED AS FOREMAN OF A JURY

Our county courts were busy grinding out justice during the past ten days. Appended are court affairs of local interest:

William Rice, of town, and Marian Ginder, housewife, Landisville, were on the jury that convicted Leroy Rodgers, colored, on a charge of violating the state liquor laws.

Paul Smigley, of Manheim, was convicted on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor by a jury.

Harry Bower, retired, Maytown, (Turn to page 8)

MR. SHEARER ELECTED PRES. AT FAIRVIEW REUNION

The annual reunion at the Fair-view School in Rapho Township, was attended by 125 persons. Mrs. Fannie Shearer, Mastersonville, was elected president. Other officers are: Vice President, Josephine Hunt; Secretary, Mary Bourd; and Samuel Shearer, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Henry Charles, is having Elmer Heisey and his assistants lay a concrete pavement along his residence on Marietta Street.

Mr. Christ Breneman and Miss Harriet Johnson are having their residences on Marietta Street, treated to a new coat of paint.

The former Andrew Martin residence on Donegal Street is being extensively improved by a carpenter and tinsmiths.

NURSE WINS \$100 PRIZE

Miss Jeanette Hackenberger who graduated from the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, last week as a Registered Nurse was awarded a \$100 prize for efficiency and adaptability.

DEAD BABY FOUND

The body of a newly born female baby was found abandoned in Mechanics alley, Elizabethtown, State Police at Columbia reported yesterday.

BACK ON RIGHT TIME

All the communities operating on fast or their own time, will go back on standard time again Sunday.

ABOUT THE SICK AND AFFLICTED

Mrs. Benj. Hawthorne, East Main street, is convalescing from a serious illness.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellers, on Marietta street, are quarantined for whooping cough.

Mrs. Fred Leiberher, Marietta street is convalescing from an operation, at her home to which she returned last Wednesday evening after more than two weeks at the hospital. She wishes to take this opportunity to thank her many friends for their cards and flowers during her stay at the hospital.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Benjamin Bushong, farmer of Columbia R. D., faces a \$500 damage suit as a result of using electrically-charged wire for fencing around a field. Bushong electrified the fence to keep his cattle in and Ernest Schoenberger touched it while picking berries.

Weddings In Our Locality

Miss Helen Gerth, Hershey, and Robert Ricker, of Elizabethtown, were married at Hagerstown, Md.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Shay, Lebanon to Henry L. Coble, of Elizabethtown, has been announced.

DIETZ-SMITH

Mrs. Eli D. Ebersole announces the marriage of her daughter Geta Fae Deitz to Mr. Norman H. Smith, son of Mr. Jacob Smith, of Lancaster R. D. 1, on Saturday, September 19, 1936, at Bel Air, Maryland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Ogg and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Siller, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside for the present at 119 East Main street, the home of the bride.

BRANDT-SLESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Slessor, of near Beulah Heights, Elizabethtown, announce the marriage of their

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WILL SPEAK HERE

Prof. D. L. Beamesderfer, principal of the Manor Township Schools will speak at the Sunday School meeting in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Prof. Beamesderfer was a former principal in our local schools and is very well known in this community having resided here several years.

FOOT FRACTURED

Wm. Hamilton, of Florin, an employee in the foundry of Buch's shop, at Elizabethtown, had his right foot fractured when a piece of iron fell on it last Thursday.

ONLY ONE ARREST

John H. Hansen, Philadelphia, was prosecuted by Officer Zerpey before Burgess Keener. He was charged with improper passing.

MEETS FRIDAY

The Lancaster County Firemen's Association will meet Friday night, 7:30 ST, in the Skating Auditorium at Schaum's Corner.

Probe Fatal Crash At The Underpass

MRS. ELIZABETH BUCH, 56, PHILADELPHIA, DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED AT THE FLORIN ARCH

State Highway Patrolman H. A. Ries and Dr. William M. Workman, our local deputy coroner, conducted a further investigation concerning the automobile accident at 12:40 p. m. Wednesday on the Harrisburg pike, at the Florin railroad underpass, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Buch, fifty-six, of Philadelphia, was fatally injured. She died in the Lancaster General hospital at 3:15 a. m. Thursday.

Dr. Workman, who signed the death certificate, said the woman died of shock, lacerations of the head and a broken leg.

Patrolman Ries said he learned Mrs. Buch, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Flanagan, twenty-three, of Dorothy, N. J., was enroute to visit the former's husband in a western Pennsylvania sanatorium, when Mrs. Buch's automobile crashed into the side of the underpass. Mrs. Flanagan was treated at the hospital for minor injuries.

ADJUDICATIONS FILED

Balances are as follows in these estates:

Amos M. Shank, late of East Donegal, \$1,673.07.

Abraham H. Good, late of Mount Joy, \$601.88.

Ellen E. Garber, late of Mt. Joy, \$7,072.02.

Annie N. Miller, late of East Donegal, \$10,851.59.

John S. Hoover, late of West Hempfield, \$566.94.

Q. O. Reitzel, late of East Hempfield, \$1,009.65.

AUTUMN BEGINS TODAY

With the corn shocked in the field and the pumpkins gathered from many fields we usher in the first day of Autumn today, September 23.

During the first fifteen days of this month \$22,875.25 was collected as toll at the Columbia bridge.

LADY HURT IN AN AUTO CRASH LEAVES HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Mae Wissler, seventeen, of Mount Joy R. D. 1, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when an automobile she was operating crashed into the rear end of a truck on the Lincoln Highway, four miles east of Lancaster, has been discharged from the Lancaster General hospital.

Her sister, Barbara, fourteen, who was critically hurt, is still confined to the hospital although her condition was reported improved.

ASK SCHOOL BIDS

Bids for finishing hardware for the new school building at Landisville, a PWA project, are being sought by the East Hempfield township school board. They will be received until 4 p. m. (ST) September 30.

'Flittings'

Mr. S. G. Miller of Elizabethtown moved into the former Martin Brubaker office on East Main street, Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Martin who recently sold his property on Donegal street has moved to Lancaster where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Paul A. Schwenk and family of York, moved into the Lytle property at 205 East Main street, Saturday. Mr. Schwenk is employed at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and family have moved from Donegal street to 124 East Main Street. This house was recently vacated by the Espenshade family.

Mrs. Anna McGirl is now making her home with Miss Annie Blinksinger at 220 East Main street. For many years Mrs. McGirl conducted a boarding house on East Main street but ill health forced her to retire.

Mr. N. G. Bachman, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, last week moved his family and household effects from Lancaster to the John Bachman property on Donegal Springs Road, recently vacated by Mr. Lloyd Kline.

GOT THE CONTRACT

Mr. Paul Martin, local contractor, was awarded the contract for the opening of a street at Middletown, being the low bidder. His price was \$1,100.00.

Factory Was Coming Here, Goes To E'town

Last week Edward D. Shuwall, of Pottstown, Pa., was in town looking for a suitable location in which to open a dress factory. He called on J. E. Hostetter and verbally dickered for leasing the former Moyer store building, now owned by Mr. Hostetter, on West Donegal street. Everything was practically arranged and Mr. Shuwall was coming here Monday to close matters.

This firm has dress factories at several other places with its main plant at Pottstown. They have a branch at Elizabethtown, in which

all the machinery is leased to another party but owing to a disagreement, they contemplate opening their own plant. Mr. Shuwall told the writer.

Just what developed we are unable to say but instead of coming here the company leased the fourth floor of the A. S. Kreider Shoe Company building at Elizabethtown and will locate there.

The Shuwall representative told the writer they will start with fifty women and as business justifies would eventually employ 40 + 50.

Our loss is Elizabethtown's gain.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

45 silk workers at New Holland went out on a strike Thursday.

Two Columbia boys, runaway, were picked up by police at Coatesville.

Governor Earle will speak at Lancaster tomorrow, Thursday evening.

A bogus \$5 bill was passed over the counter at the Fulton bank at Lancaster.

This is the week of the Manheim Farm Show and the Allentown Fair.

Fifty-one carloads of tomatoes were shipped from Lancaster in one day last week.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffer at Elizabethtown Sunday.

A car owned by Carl Robinson, Elizabethtown, was stolen from a parking place in front of his home.

Raymond Hipple Jr., 13, of Elizabethtown was injured when a 22 calibre rifle was accidentally discharged.

The fiscal year just closed gave (Turn to page 8)

Happenings In the Town Of Florin

Rev. M. H. Miller of Iona was a Saturday guest in town.

Mr. Greason moved his family and household effects to Maryland on Tuesday.

The Official Board meeting of the Florin U. B. Church was held on Monday evening.

Miss Mary Ebersole spent a few days with her brother, Norman Ebersole and family.

Miss Lizzie Herr and Mrs. Willis Spangler spent last Wednesday with Hiram Engle's near Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lenhard of Rheems, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hostetter.

George Keener returned home Saturday from the General Hospital after an appendectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Easton, of Dayton, Ohio, attended the funeral of his brother Jno. D. Easton, on Saturday.

Jacob D. Strickler and his force of men began macadamizing the bus road around the Maytown bus road (Turn to page 8)

RESIGNS BAINBRIDGE POST

Miss Vera Stokes has resigned her position as assistant Postmistress.

A freight train was delayed for two hours at Rheems yesterday when several cars were derailed.