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EDITORIAL

Friday at nine o'clock marks the opening of the small game hunting season in Pennsylvania and we want to make one request of all who go afield—PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

Hunting accidents are quite common and about ninety-five per cent of them can be prevented if hunters will exercise a little care.

AGAINST THE LAW NOW

Judges in Poughkeepsie, Olean and Buffalo, N. Y., have ruled that cops have absolutely no right to go around marking auto tires with white or red chalk and we heartily agree with them.

This going around marking tires always reminds us of kids' play. You never heard of a parked car killing anyone and instead of a cop playing with chalk he should be standing on a corner with a whistle. It would do a lot more good.

HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en has come and gone. On the streets of our boro Friday and particularly Saturday evening, a large number of young folks were "all dolled up" in many many kinds of outfits. A large number were quite beautiful, time nor expense being spared during their making.

The younger folks seem to get quite a kick out of the whole affair. To many it appeared that the masqueraders were far more numerous this year than heretofore.

At several places throughout the boro "open house" was the custom, all visitors being treated to refreshments greatly enjoyed by all.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Along with Hallowe'en came the usual pranks. The kiddies were content with throwing corn, and confetti and ringing door bells.

Those a little older amused themselves displacing gates, door steps, etc. while the grown-ups removed larger and more difficult pieces of personal property.

While performing these pranks some resorted to measures very unbecoming to gentlemen. On the curve of the state road leading from here to Mastersonville, not far from the latter, a large lot of corn fodder was piled across the road while a short distance beyond they placed about a dozen filled steel oil drums all over the road.

Only careful driving by motorists prevented bad accidents due to these obstruction.

Young men should think of life and property before performing stunts of that sort.

LOOK NOW—DON'T WAIT

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—and one thorough inspection of your property may prevent a disastrous fire.

The cold season will soon envelope much of the United States. Furnaces and other heating devices will be taxed to their utmost. More lights will be used and will be in operation for more hours of the day. Fireplaces will be in service.

To enter the winter season without checking such equipment is to give a hostage to fortune. Many a heating plant has developed an inconspicuous flaw—and fire has resulted. Chimneys are always a potential source of trouble, as are flues and fireplaces. An ancient electric cord may have "worked all right last year" yet be in condition to cause a serious fire today.

If you were wise, you took advantage of Fire Prevention Week, which was observed early in October. You listened to talks, read pamphlets and learned of the more common hazards, how to search for them, and how to eliminate them. Apply that knowledge now.

If you aren't sure that you can properly inspect your property, any insurance agent will be glad to help. So will fire marshals and fire departments. And there is a wealth of printed material which is obtainable for nothing.

In communities where it is possible, have the inspections made by a fireman or a member of the fire marshal's department. He'll know what to look for.

So—don't wait until the snow is on the ground and the temperature is below zero to wonder whether you are safe from fire. Find out now—and if repairs are necessary, have them done immediately by qualified experts.

HOW TO TELL A GOOD LAYER

The shape of a hen's body or head, says the Department of Agriculture, bears no relation to her egg-laying ability. The only early guides in selecting good laying hens are: Earliness of maturity, indicated by laying first egg before reaching age of 200 days. Absence of broodiness. Rate and persistence of production, indicated by laying in August and September at the end of the first laying year.

To develop good layers, the experts advise, only eggs of good layers should be hatched.

HAPPENINGS LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

Early editions of political reports say the Republican Party candidate Hughes won the Election over Wilson. Later editions give Wilson the lead with a few states yet unheard from.

The 4th annual fall field day for schools of Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties, was held at Millersville State Normal School Saturday. Mt. Joy took the class A mile relay and class A 100 yard dash. Brown, Eshleman, Gantz, Grissinger, Myers, and Secvears ran in the relay.

For the fourth time since its erection, Groff's Saddlery on North Market Street had to be enlarged and new equipment installed in order to take care of increased business.

A number of W. C. T. U. ladies were present at a meeting of our boro council and asked for a curfew for Mount Joy. Insufficient funds to hire an officer for curfew duty, was the reason council did not pass an ordinance.

Mr. Eli B. Hostetter has taken charge of the Wm. Scholing baker route for the winter months.

Dr. W. R. Heilig took sick suddenly and was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital under an operation performed by Dr. Appel.

Our local team will play the Carlisle Indian Reserves at Carlisle on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Farmer, local representative of the John Deere Plow Co. has a fine new 1917 Ford roadster.

Two shower baths were installed at our local high school in the locker room adjoining the gym.

Local gunners report their first day's kill as follows: J. M. Backenstoe 3, Harvey Sheaffer 7, George Groff 7, Oliver Mater 9, George Lrrow 7, Henry Loraw 7, Henry Smeltzer 10, Frank Good 6 and a stuffed one.

Mr. S. Hess Hershey of Landisville purchased the Hatfield mansion on West Donegal Street.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO HOLD ANOTHER ALL-STAR SHOW

So successful was the big vaudeville show and meeting held by the Lancaster Automobile Club at Maple Grove Field House last June that another of the same type, but with an altogether different program, will be staged this Fall. The date selected is Friday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock, and the spacious Field House, seating nearly 5,000, is the place.

An all-star vaudeville show, booked from the best theatrical circuits in the east, will be presented. A large stage, lighted by flood lamps, will be erected at the one end of the auditorium. An orchestra will play, and there will be other features.

Burton W. Marsh, one of the nation's best known traffic and safety experts, will be the speaker. Marsh, who is director of the Department of Safety and Traffic Engineering of the American Automobile Association with headquarters in Washington, D. C., is a forceful speaker and will have a message of interest. S. Edward Gable, president of the Club, will preside at the brief business meeting that will precede the vaudeville show.

The Club announces that the Maple Grove Field House is fully enclosed and heated, and that the program will be staged according to schedule no matter what the weather conditions. Admission will be free to members of the Club. Each member who obtains a new member prior to the "big show" will be entitled to a guest ticket.

LOCUST GROW FAST

The locust is the fastest growing hardwood tree in northwestern United States. For that reason, it is a good tree to plant in gullies. The locust makes good fence posts and being a legume, improves the soil. It grows well on almost any type of soil.

USE EMERGENCY SILO

Late-planted corn which will not mature before frost comes can be preserved in an emergency or temporary silo. Such a silo may be made of ordinary snow fencing lined with a heavy water-proof building or roofing paper.

35 Years Ago

Yesterday found many of our local gunners afield for the first day of hunting season.

David Landis treated his barn to a coat of whitewash.

An advertisement which appeared in our 1901 issue—New market wagon for sale cheap or will exchange for pork or beef.

The viewers to open a road from this place to Columbia, held a meeting in town Tuesday.

T. N. Hostetter left on Wednesday for New York to purchase a carload of apples.

H. S. Williamson, of Lancaster, had a display of Fall and Winter clothing and shoes at Hotel Florin on Thursday.

Young Brothers, our enterprising coach builders, in order to keep up with the times, had a telephone put in on Tuesday.

The Lancaster County Railroad & Light Company has awarded the contract for addition to its power plant, which will make it the largest of the kind in the state.

A. B. Eicherly made a trip to Hockersville Monday, where he adjusted many of his patent weather strips. He arrived there immediately after the fire had destroyed the hotel, general store and post office. The city of Lebanon will prosecute any advertisers tacking signs or other unsightly objects to poles or trees at that place.

York county has an unparalleled corn crop.

The smallest farmer in Lancaster County is David Frey of Mt. Joy township, who is but three feet nine inches high and lives with two dwarf sons.

These frosty nights put fat on the rabbits.

The Saturday Bulletin, just six months old, enlarged its edition from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns.

A new trespass law was passed by the recent act of assembly, providing a penalty for willful trespass of cultivated lands by gunners.

Michael Holmgren received a sudden and painful jar from a mule's hoof.

A drove of mules, the property of Isaac Lober, of York, passed through here yesterday.

Edward C. Roe, killed an 18 inch copper snake in his store at Manheim.

Henry Young killed a black snake in his yard that measured four feet in length.

Benj. Warner, reports a 75 lb. pumpkin as part of his years crop.

A man at Lancaster has a lilac bush which is in bloom the second time this year.

Wm. Kreamer, of Bareville raised five pumpkins that weight 495 lbs. One was 6 ft. in circumference.

Mrs. Polly Lehman, residing here, is now 97 years and 10 days old.

Samuel Siesser, of Mt. Joy Twp., cut his corn with a wheat binder.

The Lutheran Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Amelia Metzroth.

Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. Church will hold an oyster supper in Schutte Hall.

7 gangs of railroad employes connected the west bound track at Rheems.

Benjamin Brown, and local agent, sold an Improved Singer Sewing Machine to Amos Hambricht.

J. P. Heilig, of this place, was granted a renewal of his soldier's license to peddle.

C. K. Bennett is advertising public sale of 30 head of Bellaire Cows at his stock yards (formerly Hildebrandt's) C. L. Pierce, auct.

STORE SURPLUS VEGETABLES

All available vegetables should be stored for winter use. Directions for storing, giving temperature, moisture, and ventilation requirements, can be obtained from your county agent or from the Vegetable Gardening Extension Department, State College, Pa.

IMPROVE PASTURES NOW

Fall is the best time to begin pasture improvement. About one or one and one-half tons of lime to the acre should be applied first. This should be followed with about 400 pounds of superphosphate an acre any time before snow flies.

When in need of Printing, (anything) kindly remember the Bulletin. Advertise in The Bulletin.

LANDISVILLE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Co., held a very successful Hallowe'en Party in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening.

One hundred and twenty-five persons attended, being entertained with appropriate games in keeping with the season, also refreshments.

The party was opened by a grand march. The judges for the march were, Rev. Howard Cover, Rev. J. C. Nicholas and Mr. P. H. Meckley and Mr. Harry Greiner. Prizes were awarded to the following: First Prize, Mrs. John Swarr and Mary Peters, representing an "Amish Couple" with a Doll in a coach, both being 100 years old. Second Prize, Lorraine Grube as a "Gypsy" girl. Third Prize, Mrs. Wagner of Litzitz as a "Ghost." Fourth Prize, Janet Long as an "Indian" Girl.

There were also several honorable mentions. "The Gold Dutch Twins" by Mrs. John Bender and Helen Hamilton of Salunga. Miss Stevens as a "Bride". Mrs. Ira Hess as The "Auburn Beauty". Mrs. George Shenck as The Old Fashioned Girl and Ruth Bickel and Evelyn Miller as The "Married Couple."

Miss Edith Heiserman and Miss Mary Hershey had charge of the Entertainment. One of her Main features was a backward spelling match. This class was taught by Mr. Harry Greiner. The judges were Rev. Cover, Rev. Nicholas and Mr. Meckley. The prize was won by Miss Grace Nicholas. During the serving of refreshments, several readings were given. One a Dutch reading by Miss Evelyn Heiserman also one by Miss Grace Nicholas entitled "Exhibition Day in School."

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stover of the Church of God, were given a reception Friday in the social room. A chicken curry supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church who were assisted by Mrs. Viola Cover, a missionary of Borgia, India.

The program included: Trumpet solo, Robert Baker; response by Dr. and Mrs. Stover; recitation, Nancy Greiner; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Heiserman; recitation, Phyllis Daugherty; presentation of gifts by the Aid Society to Mrs. A. P. Stover and Mrs. Viola Cover. Miss Jesse Snavely was in charge of the program.

A large congregation attended the Missionary Rally held in the Church of God. Delegations from Maytown, Bainbridge, Columbia, Smithville, Rehreistown, Mount Joy and Lancaster were present. Miss Eunice Catlin of Decatur, Ill., who will sail Friday from New York, for Evangelistic work among the natives of Bengal, India, sooke, Mrs. Viola Cover offered prayer. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Evelyn Heiserman.

Mrs. A. P. Stoner a member of the Church of God, board of Missions had charge of the service.

Councilmanic Affairs For Month of Oct.

(from page 1) 258 hours, a total of 7,435,000 for the month.

Fire Chief Myers reported one truck out of service for two weeks as it is being repainted. Also that the company answered three calls, one in town and two in the county during October.

Secretary Dillinger, of the Board of Health, reported one case of whooping cough quarantined and a nuisance abated.

Officer Zerphey reported these prosecutions during the month: Speeding 4, reckless driving 5, improper passing 4, overloaded truck 1. Arrests were: Vagrancy 1, drink and disorderly conduct 2 and drunken driving 1.

Treasurer Nissley reported these balances: Boro, \$2,724.15; Water \$778.73, old bond account \$110.00, new bond account \$50.00, Park account \$17.65.

The matter of protecting the pump during the winter was left in the hands of the water committee. Council instructed the Burgess to purchase a windshield for Officer Zerphey's motorcycle.

Upon motion council decided to purchase a plot of ground on west Donegal street owned by the Conestoga Transportation as offered by their representative John E. Schroll, local realtor. Solicitor Coyle will be consulted relative thereto before the transaction is consummated.

Four dead and 21 hurt is the auto toll for this vicinity over the week-end.

MAYTOWN

Joseph R. Bixler Tendered a Birthday Surprise Saturday

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Joseph R. Bixler at his home Saturday evening.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Shade, Mrs. Emery Zeiders, Mrs. Jerome Powell, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tressler and children Max, Jerome and Verna, Mr. Wilbert Asber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleisher and son Lester, Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Thomas Lenig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bixler and daughter Pauline, all of Perry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bixler and sons Jerome, Harold and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seiders and daughter Janet Elaine, of Beverly; Miss Clara Rice, of Elizabethtown; John Rice, Marietta; Allen Shissler, Bellaire; Miss Alda Bixler, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bixler and children Lewis, Roy, Mary and Hazel, Marietta.

Large Acquaintance

"Who is that fat party getting on the car?" "That ain't no party. That's an excursion."

Advertisement for eye care featuring a woman looking tired and a lamp. Text: "WONDER WHY I'M SO TIRED?" "Fatigue, nervousness and insomnia are caused, as often as not, by eyestrain!" "SAFEGUARD YOUR EYES! Use only Safe-Seeing, Sight-Saving I. E. S. Lamps. They are not only PERFECT for SEEING, but are LOVELY to LOOK AT." "Many new 1937 models are now on display." "PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Your Local Lamp Dealer Also Carries I. E. S. Lamps"

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