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## At Christmas Time

Again the spirit of Christmas, bringing with it its great promise of universal joy, descends upon the world. "Merry Christmas"—wherever the inspiring words greet the ear, in whatever tongue, they change you, as they change us. Brotherhood, love, humanity's great capacity for fellowship and kindness, all spring forward with the coming of this mightiest yet most mysterious expression of man's spiritual life.

With the feeling of a year made complete through earnest effort to fulfill an adopted purpose, with a sense of welcome humility, with a sincere and heartfelt pledge that The Bulletin will continue to follow its accepted principles of leadership and community service, we offer our wishes that your Christmas be a happy one.

THE PUBLISHER

### THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS HELD FIRST XMAS PARTY

The first Christmas party of the Ladies Bible Class of the Evangelical Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Arntz with Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Arntz as hostesses. Mrs. Kramer offered prayer and Mrs. Bishop read the Scripture lesson.

A Christmas hymn was sung with Mrs. Reeder at the piano. Each one present received a gift from Santa who came with a well-filled pack. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder, Mrs. S. H. Heckler, Mrs. Mary Lineberry, Mrs. Alex Kramer, Mrs. Earl Kaylor, Mrs. Boyd Bishop, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Charles Morton, Mrs. Harry Kaylor, Mrs. Harry Weidman, Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Frank Haug, Miss Ella Eshleman, Mrs. H. G. Walters, Mrs. Warren Bates, Mae Weidman, Alice Bishop and Mrs. Arntz.

## Christmas Sisterhood Program On Bible Class Thur., Dec. 24 Met Thurs.

### THE UNION SQUARE SCHOOL WILL RENDER APPROPRIATE EXERCISES TOMORROW EVENING—C. ARTHUR HOLLINGER, TEACHER

An appropriate Christmas program will be rendered at Union Square school, in Rapho township, on Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30 P. M.

The program consists of the following:

Address of welcome, Harold Kulp; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Melvin Wenger; recitation, "Doll's Christmas," Geraldine Longenecker; recitation, "Baby's Stocking," Kathryn Rohrer; exercise, "Signs of Christmas," three boys; recitation, "A Christmas Song," Joyce Givler; recitation, "A Christmas Star," Edith Kuhl; "A Christmas Acrostic," nine children; songs by Primary grades; recitation, "Christmas," Naomi Wolgemuth; dialogue, "A Christmas Surprise"; exercise. (Turn to page 6)

## News of The Day From The Dailies

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

\$250 worth of hides were stolen from a man at Peach Bottom. Three persons were killed by autos in the vicinity of Harrisburg over Sunday.

The Department at Washington estimates Pennsylvania's 1936 crops worth \$76,651,000.

Red Lion's new \$80,000 postoffice building was ransacked, the vault blown and \$1,200 stolen.

The crying of a child probably saved the lives of four persons at Wrightsville. The house was filled with gas.

The closed Coatesville Trust Co. paid its depositors another dividend last week. To date 74 percent was paid.

Genevieve Lancaster, aged 11, was struck by an automobile at Newville while walking home from Sunday School.

They're still selling high priced farms in Lancaster county. Down at Eden a man purchased a 44-acre farm at \$335.60 per acre.

### TOY DISPLAY IN AUNT SALLY'S

The boys of the Y. P. S. L. are displaying, in Aunt Sally's Kitchen, the toys they have re-decorated and repaired and which they will put in Santa's pack for the needy children.

These toys were donated by citizens of Mount Joy, and the boys redeemed them from their used condition. The stoves, jacks, and tool-sets were donated by the Grey-Iron Co.

You are invited to look them over!

### WANTS COMPENSATION

Joseph Smith, an Elizabethtown apple picker, was disabled four weeks after a ladder turned and threw him on the ground while he was working for Elmer R. Snyder, Florin, October 12. Now he seeks workman's compensation. His case is being heard in court today.

### FOX CHASE SATURDAY

H. H. Siegrist, manager of the Red Shutter Inn, will hold a fox chase on Saturday, December 26. A real red fox, just caught, will be dropped at 2:30. Brings your friends and enjoy this lively chase.

### SUITS STARTED

Roy B. Sheetz and A. C. Sheetz, rating as Sheetz Funeral home vs. Harry A. Darenkamp, executor of John H. Darenkamp, deceased, summons in assumpsit.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph D. Andrew, Jr., Lancaster, and Violet A. Spangler, Mt. Joy. Albert H. Gingrich, Mt. Joy R. D. 2, and Esther Marie Sprout, 59 W. Donegal st., Mt. Joy.

Mr. Garriett Arntz of Lebanon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters.

### CLINTON EBY HOST TO LOYAL SONS S. S. CLASS

The Loyal Sons' Sunday School class of the United Brethren Church met at the home of Clinton G. Eby, where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

The following were present: Morris Gainer, past teacher and speaker of the evening; Herman Hossler, Charles Zellers, Clinton Eby, Norman Sprecher, Cloy Hoffer, Arthur Zerphoy, Alvin Bigler, Warren Bentzel, James Sheaffer and John L. Brubaker.

The January meeting will be held with Arthur Zerphoy on North Barbara Street.



MEET REV. & MRS. C. C. REEDER  
New Pastor of Evangelical Church and Bride

## To Deliver The Pageant Sign of Peace

### IN CHURCH OF GOD HERE SUNDAY NIGHT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS ETHEL MOORE OF TOWN

A pageant entitled "The Sign of Peace," under the direction of Ethel Moore, will be presented by the young people of the Church of God of town on Sunday night at 7:30. The regular church choir will furnish the music.

The keynote of the pageant is taken from Christ's words, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." The pageant has a prologue, two acts, and an epilogue. Both acts take place in the library of Mrs. Crane's home.

Isabelle Crane had lost her only (Turn to page 3)

### HELD A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE BASEMENT OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH ON EAST MAIN STREET

The Sisterhood Bible Class met in their monthly session last Thursday evening in the basement of the church with thirty-eight members and three visitors present. The feature of the evening was a delightful Christmas party. The room was very attractively decorated with green and red paper streamers. A beautiful fire-place in the front of the room with wreaths, reindeers, lighted candles and a Christmas tree on top.

The giving spirit was present in a pile of gifts on the floor under the (Turn to page 6)

### WIFE PREFERS CHARGES

On Saturday evening Officer Zerphoy was called to the home of William Hess, East Main Street. Mrs. Hess complained that Mr. Hess was drunk and disorderly. He was placed in the Boro lockup and ordered to appear before Squire Zeller when he was released on Sunday.

### PROPERTY SOLD

For Barbara Hess Estate, Landisville, concrete block house and garage in Paradise, to James Martin, Ronks R. D., or \$3,066.

### STAGED OPERETTA

An operetta, entitled "The Girl Who Had No Birthday," was presented by the pupils of the Sunnyside school of Rapho township on Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the rhythm orchestra. This was a Christmas entertainment.

### PURCHASED A FARM

Phares Nissley, of near Mount Joy, purchase the 170-acre farm near Newtown, from Elmer K. Brendt for \$92 per acre.

## Happenings In the Town Of Florin

Mrs. J. C. Wagner, of Summerdale, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Keener.

Mrs. Cora Stoll is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McConnell at Glenolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, of Jersey, spent Saturday with his sister, Annie Musselman.

Mrs. Victor Brooks and Mrs. Jacob Kline Jr., spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogle and Mrs. Park Shetter spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Eli Smetzer called on Mrs. Ella Wachstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Fry visited Mrs. Bertha Shoemaker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melhorn called on the following people: Mr. (Turn to page three)

### WILL GET PLAYGROUND

J. E. Baker, of York, has purchased the plot of ground where the former Bainbridge school building burned down, several years ago, and is blasting and excavating the concrete foundations of the school building, in preparation to terrace the ground for a playground for the town.

## Christmas Programs To Be Given

**ST. MARK'S U. B. CHURCH**  
Christmas program by the choir of the St. Mark's United Brethren in Christ Church, December 27, 1936 at 7:30 P. M.

Organ Chimes, 1—O Little Town of Bethlehem, 2—Away in a Manger; Processional Carol, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Invocation, Devotional Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Prayer; Offertory, Kamanoi, Ostrow, Rubinstein, Gaul, Cantata, The Christ Child, C. B. Hawley. Solo voices, Soprano—Elsie Bentzel, Ruth Hoffer; Alto—Esther Beahm; Tenor—Merl Hoffer, Curtis Reisch; Bass—Warren Bentzel; Recessional Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night; Benediction, Response; Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, from "Messiah", Handel; Choir members: Soprano, Mrs. W. Bentzel, Mrs. M. (Turn to page three)

### MISS ALICE STRICKLER FOUND VERY RARE PLANT

A plant of the Dodecatheon Media variety found by Alice Strickler, a number of years ago was considered a freak until recently when it was named by a noted authority, Dr. M. L. Fernald, the head of the Department of Botany at Harvard and in charge of the Gray Herbarium.

A mounted specimen, photograph, and seed prepared by Mrs. Louise F. A. Tanger and Emma Groff have been accepted for this Herbarium at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### SUSPENDED 'TILL SPRING

The work of grading for the relocation of the highway east of town, from the farm of John Hays to Salunga, will be partly suspended until Spring.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company objected to having the underpass work done at this time and nearly all the men engaged there were sent to Marysville yesterday where they will work on a similar project.

The majority of the grading for the job here is done.

### TWO CARS COLLIDE

On Saturday noon Officer Zerphoy was called to East Donegal and Barbara Streets to investigate an accident which was caused by the snow. Samuel Becker, of Florin, driving a bread truck, was making a left turn to Donegal street and Charles Coventry, of Lancaster, was going East on Donegal street. Both cars were damaged but no one was hurt.

### WILL START A SHOP

Mr. Joseph Detwiler, one of the barbers at Joseph B. Hershey's shop, informed his employer Saturday that he will resign effective January 1.

Mr. Detwiler contemplates opening a tonorial parlor of his own in the former Bush Weaver shop on West Main Street.

### CHANGED LOCATION

The patrons of the Ida Mae Beauty Shoppe are informed of the change in location, from the Green-wal property, on West Main St., to her residence on Marietta St., where she will continue her work in the future.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas Night Dance at Patton's Hotel, Florin, to the music of Jake Olweiler and his orchestra.

### FOR THE HEIRS

There is a balance of \$8,487.94 in the estate of Fannie Nissley, late of Rapho, for distribution among the heirs.

**American Legion Christmas Party**

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the W. S. Ebersole Post No. 185, American Legion will give their Tenth Annual Christmas Party.

All the children are invited to be at the Legion Home at the above time.

At the first party held by our post there were five hundred children present and this has gradually increased until at the last party more than eight hundred children attended.

The Legion at this time desires to thank all the people who have so willingly cooperated to make this party so successful.

The following is the Committee from the Post:

H. O. O'NEIL  
GEORGE BROWN  
EARL MILLER  
PAUL HIPPLE  
LOREN SOMER  
ROY SHEETZ  
IRVIN BISHOP  
J. KLUGH

JOHN GELTMACHER  
CLAUDE ZELLER  
GEORGE ZELLER  
ALBERT MYERS  
CARL GERMER  
JOHN LONGENECKER  
SAMUEL SHEETZ

## The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

Winter began on Monday, which was the shortest day of the year. \$332 was stolen from a cash drawer at the Hamilton Club, Lancaster.

The net sale of Christmas seals in the county up to Sunday was \$7,392.

Ten persons were injured in auto accidents over the week-end in vicinity.

Harold Lutz, 40, of Ephrata, fell 22 feet off a garage roof and wasn't hurt.

Miss Anna Gramm, 18, Marietta, was injured in an auto mishap at Millersville.

Harry Long, Ephrata, paid a court fine with a bogus \$50 check now he's in jail.

The Grand Jury last week recommended a new hospital for the insane in the county.

Mr. Albert Seiler, of town, who served on the Grand Jury at Philadelphia last week, was excused Friday until January 11.

Clarence Grissinger's Service Station, East Main St., presented its customers with a very useful souvenir—a 4-oz. can of Sinclair oil.

### 8 CARDS WITHDRAWN

The State withdrew the driver's cards of eight motorists last week. Among them was Emmert G. Heisey, Mount Joy, R. 1, for reckless driving.

## Picked From Community Card Basket

Mrs. Samuel Ober and daughter Betty Mae spent Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hone on Mt. Joy Street celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ober on Lumber St. celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ober and daughter Betty Mae, Mr. Frank Sprout and Miss Ada Sprout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout at Maytown.

Miss Marguerite Keller returned Saturday from Temple University, Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters and Mrs. H. B. Arntz attended the golden wedding celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morrison at Lancaster Saturday evening.

## Mortuary Record For Past Week

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

Edward Huber, 66, died at Manheim.

Clayton Wintermeyer, 38, died at Columbia.

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Sheridan T. Wolf, 69, died at Mountville.

William Sherman Froelich, 67, died at Mountville.

William Kolb, 73, formerly of Marietta, died at Lancaster.

Aaron C. Sharp, 61, formerly of Marietta, died at Harrisburg.

William H. Kready, well known Lancaster attorney, died aged 58 years.

William R. Lantz, 59, director of (Turn to page 8)

### GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

On Saturday evening Officer Zerphoy arrested George McClure, no address, on a charge of vagrancy and panhandling. He was going from one business place to another molesting customers and begging. He was taken before Squire Zeller, given a hearing and committed to the County Prison for a period of 30 days.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gibble of near his place announce the birth of a 2 lb son on Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Becker of Elizabethtown, announce the birth of a son, at the St. Josephs Hospital, last Thursday.

Mrs. Becker, was nee Evelyn Baker, of this place.

Miss Merriel Jean Nissly, a student at Temple University is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissly.