

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1938

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Pansies In Bloom, Not Unusual Here

We read in one of our exchanges that a woman at Lancaster has a pansy plant in bloom in the yard at her home, 328 Fairview avenue.

To the writer this is nothing out of the ordinary. He has had a number of pansy stalks, a pale blue, from which he has taken flowers every month since last Summer.

They are growing in a natural rock garden facing the South and although covered with snow today, will display flowers within a few days after the snow melts.

Two years ago we picked pansies from these stalks every month during the entire winter. On Christmas of that year there were at least a dozen blooms removed.

Seemingly the pansy is quite hardy.

A HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Elmer Herman, of Manheim, formerly of town, was removed to the St. Joseph Hospital at Lancaster on Sunday where she underwent an operation on Monday.

Dr. Atlee was the surgeon.

Entirely New Fronts At Our Joy Theatre

AMERICAN STORE GETS NEW BRICK FRONT WHILE FORMER BEAMESDERFER RESIDENCE IS BEING CONVERTED INTO MODERN STORE ROOM

More news about Joy Theatre. Mr. Paul Martin, contractor for this exciting new addition to our fair metropolis, tells us that the heating plant has been installed and will be ready for use within a day or two.

The electric work and plumbing will be started in the very near future.

An item of great interest concerning the theatre front will be published in a later issue.

Meth. & Evan. Will Hold A Joint Revival

Joint Revival services of the Methodist and Evangelical churches began Monday night in the Methodist church.

Rev. C. Lyle Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church will preach Wednesday and Friday and Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor of the Evangelical church, will preach Thursday and Sunday evenings.

Beginning next Monday evening the services will be held in the Evangelical Church with Rev. Thomas preaching Monday, Wednesday and Sunday and Rev. Reeder Tuesday and Thursday.

There will be services every night this week and next week with the exception of Saturdays.

Friday, of next week, the Bible Conference will be held with Rev. J. R. Waser, former pastor of our local Evangelical church, officiating.

Friday afternoon's session will start at 3:00 P. M. and the evening session at 7:30 P. M.

Join with us at these evening services, everyone is welcome.

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET The annual banquet of the Mount Joy Association was held at the home of Eli Hostetter on North Barbara street last Friday evening.

ENGAGED Mrs. Rhoda Stehman, of Florin, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth H. Stehman to Winfield S. Randler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Randler also of Florin. No date has been set for the wedding.

News of The Day From The Dailies

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

There are 638,003 on relief in Pennsylvania.

The Susquehanna river is ice-bound below Washingtonboro.

The Grocers will hold their annual picnic at Atlantic City July 20th.

J. L. Sweigart, Spring Garden, was fined \$25 for violating the state potato law.

Over 700 firms in Penna. are contesting the legality of the 44-hour week law.

The P. W. C. has asked the Bell Telephone Co. to reduce its long distance rates in Penna.

Charles Gill, aged 7, of Cochranville, was killed Monday when he ran against an automobile.

When a P. R. R. train struck and demolished an auto east of Gap Monday the driver escaped.

John Samuel Rhoads, 16, was found dead in a garage at Lancaster. He was a victim of carbon monoxide gas.

Joseph E. Ferguson, ex-president of the Union National Bank at Mahanoy City was arrested for embezzling \$16,369.00.

The A. N. Wolf Shoe Co. plant at Denver, this county, closed when 350 employes went on strike on account of wages.

Rev. Reuben E. Myer, Brunnerville butchered a 980-lb hog four years old while Jacob S. Horst, Lititz R. 3, killed one two years old that weighed 860 lbs.

WERE HOSTS TO A TURKEY DINNER LAST SUNDAY Mrs. Barbara Peifer and Jacob Peifer were hosts at a turkey dinner on Sunday, January 16th.

Among the guests entertained were Miss Mary Peifer, Miss Rebecca Evans, Mrs. Harriet Peifer, Miss Ruth, Fanny and Ida Peifer, Mr. Andrew Musser, Mr. Jay Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. John Zink and son John Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peifer.

TWO PROSECUTIONS Officer Zerphey's court for traffic violators consisted of one reckless driver, Clyde R. Sumpman, Mt. Joy R. 2, and Elgene Ankony, Johnstown, who was prosecuted by Chief Zerphey before Burgess Keener for improper passing.

REPORTS 44 CHICKENS STOLEN Jacob B. Hess, of Elizabethtown R. D. 2, reported to State Motor Police at Columbia that 44 chickens were stolen Thursday night from his farm. Policeman Harry Fitzgerald is investigating.

FORGERY PROBE Resulted In Series Arrests Lester B. Brecht, nineteen, Mount Joy R. D. 1, charged with forging the name of James M. Dearolf, sixty-six of Avenue C, West Lancaster, to two checks, was arrested Friday afternoon by Detective John Kirchner. Later, serious charges were brought against both by Detective Daniel Shaub. They were held at police headquarters to await hearings before Alderman John F. Burkhardt.

Police said that George Kutz, treasurer of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, reported that Dearolf returned the checks after his account had been balanced, and claimed they were forgeries. They were for \$25 and \$20 and were dated December 20 and 30.

After Brecht's arrest police said, Dearolf contacted them and offered to furnish bail for the youth.

The list of applicants at Lancaster for unemployment claims is increasing daily. Friday it numbered 5,373.

ARTHUR ZERPHEY HOST TO U. B. USHERS LEAGUE

The Ushers' League of the St. Mark's United Brethren church met Thursday evening at the home of Arthur Zerphey on North Barbara street. The group voted to give \$25 to the church building fund.

RESSLER FARM SOLD Among the 22 properties sold by Sheriff last Friday was a farm in East Donegal township near the old Rock Point school house, containing 102 acres with 2-story brick house, frame bank barn, pig-sty, tobacco shed and corn barn, seized as property of Samuel H. and Alice F. Tressler, subject to a mortgage of \$8,000 with interest from January 1, 1935 at 3 per cent, sold to Joseph B. Wissler for \$3,700, after bidding started at \$1,100.

This made the sale price nearly \$2,600.

ICY STREETS CAUSE OF A COLLISION HERE SATURDAY The icy roads caused a "crack up" on Marietta Street last Saturday morning when a Bricker Milk truck, driven by Richard Beamesderfer, skidded on the high crown of the road and crashed into the rear of Arthur Mayer's car which was parked in front of the Mayer residence.

Beamesderfer was driving the truck east on Marietta Street and attempted to turn out for a car when the truck skidded off the crown of the street into the parked car.

The bumper and rear deck of the car were damaged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Al Fike and family.

Mrs. N. E. Hershey and daughter, Miss Sara, spent Saturday at Harrisburg and Lemoyne.

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Those present were: Mrs. Newcomer, Almeda and Helen Stauffer, Beatrice and Caroline Schneider, Ethel Felker, Helen Bates, Edna Newcomer, Dorothy Habecker and Arline Engle.

After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served.

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ABOUT TOBACCO There was a slight activity on tobacco sales the past week. A few farmers have sold at 13 1/2 to 15 cents and 5. We have reports that several farmers near this borough refused 18 cents.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT Charles Carpenter, of this borough, who has been a fugitive for some time, was sent to jail for failure to comply with the court's order of paying his wife, Matilda, of Lancaster, \$3 per week.

CO. GROWERS SHINE Lancaster county growers won 49 of the 54 prizes on tobacco at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg this week.



NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK...January 17-23

Two hundred and thirty-two years ago a great man was born... a person who later was to influence millions of lives through his concepts of thrift. This man was, of course, Benjamin Franklin, in whose honor National Thrift Week first was conceived.

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4 GRADES OF SPORTING HILL SCHOOLS CLOSED

An outbreak of measles among pupils of the first four grades of the Sporting Hill school in Rapho township resulted in the school being closed Tuesday, Eph. F. Shue, health officer for the district announced.

He said that recommended the closing of the first four grades when he learned that only a few of the 43 pupils were not ill. Practically all pupils of the upper grades are immune of the disease and those classes will continue.

AUTOIST ARRESTED

Sunday night Officer Zerphey arrested Norman M. Beamesderfer, of Lancaster, prosecuted him for operating a motor vehicle after his operators privilege had been suspended and before said privilege had been restored by the Department.

Beamesderfer furnished \$500.00 bail for a hearing at a later date.

A DAY LATER

In order to give our patrons an improved service, The Bulletin will be published a day later, starting today

THE INDUSTRIAL USE OF SOYBEANS DEMONSTRATED

Farmers attending the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg this week will be accorded an opportunity to learn more about the development and use of the soybean in industry, by means of the special soybean demonstration car of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will be on public display throughout Farm Show week. This car in itself is a demonstration of the industrial uses of soybeans.

From roof to rails with soybeans" is the story told by the car and its contents.

ENROLLED AT TAMPA

Bruce Greiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner, left for Tampa, Florida where he has enrolled as a student at Tampa University. He intends taking a four year course in Physical Education.

BUILDING 5 GARAGES

Mrs. H. S. Newcomer is about completing five new garages which she erected on the rear of her lot the former Nissley property. The garages face on Henry street.

MAN HELD FOR PASSING BAD CHECK IN TOWN

Ralph Sellers, Paxtonia, Dauphin county, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey on a warrant issued by Justice Hendrix charging him with passing a fraudulent check.

Prosecution was brought by H. E. Garber, this borough, who alleges Sellers gave him a fraudulent check for \$67.29. Sellers was committed to the county jail in default of bail to await a hearing.

Sellers was given a hearing Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. and was removed to the county jail to await for court.

"EGRATAN" CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

On Tuesday evening the "Egratan's" met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Clinger to hold their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by singing of the class song followed by prayer.

Miss Selma Broske read the scripture lesson for the evening.

After a short business meeting Miss Helen Schroll and Mrs. Sam Dock took charge of the games for the meeting. Prizes were won by several of the girls.

The hostess served the following members with a delightful Sauer Kraut supper:

Mrs. Stanley Wiker, Mrs. Samuel Dock, Mrs. John Zeller, Mrs. Guy Myers, Mrs. Josephine Arndt, Mrs. Hubert Rice, Mrs. Allen W. Gates, Jr., Miss Evelyn Smeltzer, Miss Doris Walker, Miss Rachel Hoffer, Selma Broske, Helen Schroll, Mrs. Benjamin Clinger, Benjamin Clinger Jr.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Moore.

Amer. Legion Is Considering Improvements

The annual meeting of the American Legion Post 185 of Mount Joy and the Auxiliary Unit was held, Thursday evening at the Legion Home, Albert Myers, post commander, and Mrs. Rae Brown, auxiliary president, presided. Twenty-five persons were present. Each lady present received a gift.

Improvements to the Legion Home were also discussed. The matter of holding a joint carnival during the summer was discussed.

After the regular routine of business was conducted, caterer Mr. Eli Hostetter served.

An executive meeting of the Auxiliary will be held the last Monday of January, with Mrs. Jno. Longenecker and Mrs. Alice Snyder hostesses.

Announcement of the next card party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary was made by the president, Mrs. Mary Morris, and Mrs. Rebecca Hipple will be the hostesses at this party on February 7, at the Legion Home. The membership committee of the auxiliary also reported that their membership quota for the year had been reached.

EAST DONEGAL JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS ASSY PROGRAM

"Not Quite Such A Goose," was presented by the Junior High Dramatic Club in the East Donegal High School Auditorium on Friday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. The club is sponsored by Miss Nancy Hendrian.

The cast for the play follows: "Albert Bell," the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Bell who plays baseball and is a perfect imp in the mind of his sister, acted by Clayton White; "Mrs. Bell," that patient mother of Sylvia and Albert Bell, by Pauline Welsler; "Sylvia Bell," the daughter of Mrs. Bell who had a very bad impression of her brother, by Jean Hutzinger; "Hazel," the girlfriend of Sylvia and she later succeeds in winning Albert's love which changes the mind of Sylvia toward her brother. This part of Hazel is acted by Arlene Bostic. Last but not least is "Philip Flick," the lover of Sylvia who plans on taking Sylvia to the movies at 7:00 p. m. acted by Calvin Smith.

Also in the end Albert and Hazel plan to go along to the movies with Philip and Sylvia.

The stage managers were: Benjamin Shumaker and Rachael Nies. The play was very well acted and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

PERMITTED TO SELL

Lizzie W. Greiner, administratrix of the estate of Jacob G. Greiner, deceased, was given permission by the court to sell a property in Mount Joy township, containing eighteen acres, to Lizzie W. Greiner, for \$6,500 for payment of debts. The petition for the sale was presented through Attorney Alfred C. Alspach.

District Attorney Eby has informed Lancaster theatres that he will not permit them to hold bank night.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

Last night was the coldest thus far this winter.

Bogus \$5 bills are being circulated at Lancaster.

Elizabethtown retained its 11 mill tax for 1938.

695 cases of measles were reported in the county last week.

Marietta borough's tax rate for this year was set at 12 mills.

Mr. Christ Shirk, East Donegal Street, is bedfast at this writing.

Quarryville increased its tax rate one mill. Now it is nine.

Mrs. Pearl Showers, 30, of Manheim, was arrested for stealing a purse.

Four men were prosecuted for trespassing on the Penna. R. R. at Columbia.

James F. Yarnall, Lancaster, was fined \$25 for carrying a loaded gun in his auto.

The Columbia bridge tolls were (Turn to page 3)

HURT WHILE COASTING

Mrs. Betty Force, twenty-five, Elizabethtown, suffered a concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull in a coasting accident Thursday night.

A FARMERS' MARKET

Manheim is getting a regular farmers' market which will open on Friday, January 21. It will be held Friday evening and all day Saturdays.

JAKE IS OUT AGAIN

Illness prevented Jacob Boyer, of Florin, from being up and around last week but at this writing he is making his usual rounds.

PATIENT IMPROVING

Mrs. Daniel B. Brubaker, of town, has returned to her home from the St. Joseph hospital. She is convalescing.

LETTERS GRANTED

Phares B. Ginder, of Mount Joy township, executor of Henry S. Stehman, late of Manheim township.

LUTHER LEAGUE MET

The Luther League met at the home of Miss Ethel Smith on Monday evening. Bernice Metzler led the devotions.

Local Movie Magnet Open 2 More Theatres

Mr. H. Chertcoff, who is making Mount Joy movie goer's dreams come true, added two more very modern theatres to his credit on Wednesday night when he opened to the public, two entirely renovated movie theatres in Steelton.

They are the Strand and the Standard. These two theatres have been entirely renovated and modernly redecorated with new plush seats, the latest movie projectors and newest sound equipment added to make them among the most modern movie houses on the "main stem."

Mr. Paul Martin was the contractor for the improvements.

Mr. Chertcoff now has theatres in Lititz, Lancaster, Lemoyne, Elizabethtown, Steelton and Mount Joy.

LANDISVILLE CONTRACTOR GETS LINCOLN HWY. JOB

J. Miller Eshleman, of Landisville, submitted a low bid of \$86,038.43 for improving the Lincoln highway from the eastern end of Columbia to the eastern end of Mountjoy, it was announced today by the State Highway Department.

The bids were opened in Harrisburg Friday morning.

The contract is expected to be awarded in the near future, with work starting early this spring.

Mortuary Record For Past Week

MRS. ANNA BELLE STEGBEN, 87, died at Marietta.

Mrs. Amanda B. Metzgar, 48, died at Manheim, Saturday.

Alice Louise Westenhofer, aged two years, died at Marietta.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Dietz, 64, of near Columbia, died yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel V. S. Grimes, formerly of Columbia, died at Baltimore.

Mrs. Ada Conrad Kreider, 43, wife of Harry L. Kreider, died at Manheim.

Donald Irvin Shimer, 34, formerly of Manheim, died at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of Milton N. Stormfeltz, died at Manheim aged 59 years.

Rev. Samuel G. Kauffman, 83, retired U. B. minister, died at Neffsville.

Capt. John Staudiford, assistant chief of staff in the Penna. Motor Police, died Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, widow of Frank L. Snyder, formerly of Columbia, died at Enola. She was 54.

MRS. AUGUSTUS ALTLAND

Annie M., wife of Augustus Altland, died at Marietta. Mrs. Wm. Dellinger of Kinderhook is a daughter and Ada Markley, of Elizabethtown, a sister.

INFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Newcomer, of Salunga, died in St. Joseph's hospital at 8 P. M. Thursday, about one hour after birth.

GRACE McNEAL

Miss Grace McNeal died Sunday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knoch, at York, of complications. She was a native of Marietta, and was a former school teacher.

TESTIFY THAT MANY WELLS AT RHEUMS WERE BAD

Almost every well, with few exceptions, in the Rheems district where an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out last summer, contained contaminated water, it was testified Wednesday in the Court House before Workmen's Compensation Referees by Dr. Paul Kenney, epidemiologist, and H. P. Drake, sanitary engineer, representatives of the State Department of Health.

FARM WITHDRAWN

A farm of ninety-seven acres and two perches, located in Rapho township, offered for sale on Saturday by Mrs. Kate S. Flory, administratrix for Henry M. Flory, deceased, was withdrawn.

Our Card Basket For Past Week

Mr. Christ Aston spent the week end with his brother at Millersville.

Mr. John Shumaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Leiberher and Dorothy Rentzell spent Tuesday to Thursday in York.

Mrs. Charles Ashenfelter spent Saturday at Elizabethtown, visiting relatives.</