

New Highway Lighting Reduces Night Accidents

The effectiveness of improved highway lighting in decreasing night accidents is shown in the record at Rochester, New York, where more than one hundred safety lighting units provide illumination on a four mile stretch of St. Paul Boulevard, connecting Rochester with Lake Ontario.

Two Girls Hurt When Struck By An Auto

MISS ETHEL MYERS AT HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED SKULL WHILE MISS HELEN WAGNER WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two local young ladies, presumably hitch-hiking, were injured, one seriously, when struck by an automobile while walking along the Harrisburg pike, in front of the Empire garage, near Race avenue, at Lancaster at 6:30 p. m. Monday, according to State Motor Police reports.

They are Miss Ethel Myers, 21, admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering a fracture of the skull, lacerations of the scalp and abrasions of both legs; and Miss Helen Wagner, twenty-six, treated at the hospital for bruises of the right knee.

According to a report received by Policeman Earl B. Keller from J. K. Wolgemuth, Mount Joy R. D. 2, the driver of the car, the two girls were walking on the edge of the highway and Wolgemuth, who was proceeding west, was unable to see them because the lights of a car going east blinded him.

When his car was within inches of the girls, Wolgemuth swerved but could not avoid hitting them. A passing motorist conveyed the injured girls to the hospital.

PAYMENTS FROM STATE ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1

The fourth class school districts of Lancaster county will receive a total of \$203,796 from the state February 1, it was announced Saturday.

These amounts will be received by the surrounding schools: East Donegal, \$6,362.00; Marietta, \$3,988.00; Mount Joy Boro, \$7,803.00; Mount Joy Twp., \$2,189.00; Rapho, \$4,244.00; West Donegal, \$1,683.00.

News of The Day From The Dailies

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

Dauphin county went into the red nearly \$2,000 last year. The House at Washington, passed a bill to build 22 additional warships.

\$1,250,000 fraud thruout the country thru CCC camps has been unearthed. Wm. Rothermel, 54, Womelsdorf, was killed in an auto crash near Fredericksburg.

The \$2,000,000 prison at Mt. Gretna has been approved by the Federal government.

There was \$10,000 barn fire on the farm of Harrison Hostetter farm near Campbelltown.

M. S. Hershey, 80-year-old chocolate manufacturer, fell down steps at Hershey and fractured ribs.

Maxwell, proprietor of a hardware store at Downingtown, was hit on the head with a pick handle and robbed of \$500.

MOST UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Clubs Organized At E. Donegal Hi

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST SEMESTER CLUBS ARE PRIVILEGED TO RESIGN AND JOIN OTHER CLUBS OF GREATER INTEREST

New clubs are now being organized for the second semester at East Donegal High School. They will provide the students with a wide variety from which to choose. Members of the First Semester clubs are privileged to resign from their present clubs and join other clubs in which they are more interested and which will give them the most benefit, satisfaction, and enjoyment.

There are two dramatic clubs: one for the junior high sponsored by Miss Hendrian and the other for the senior high sponsored by Miss Datsman. The purposes of the clubs are to stimulate interest in dramatics and in production of stage craft. "Nimble" is a new club sponsored by Miss Strickler for girls of 9th to 12th grades. Similar to this club is the "Tumbling" club for boys including 8th to 12th grades in charge of Mr. (Turn to page 2)

WORLD TRAVELER TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL JAN. 31

Arthur F. Kane, traveler, journalist, and lecturer, will deliver a lecture to the high school on January 31, at 3 P. M. The theme of his lecture will be "Back Tracking Marco Polo." Recently Mr. Kane traveled in Siam, Hindustan, Arabia, Afghanistan, and Persia; met brigands at Khyber Pass; and hobnobbed with oriental royalty. In addition to his lecture Mr. Kane brings with him a stage full of costumes and oriental curios.

Affairs At Florin For The Week

Rev. Sider of Canada, spent Saturday with A. G. Walters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffenmeyer announce the birth of a son, January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kling entertained guests at their home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Brubaker left Monday for Florida, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline announced the birth of a daughter last Wednesday.

The Shining Star Class of the Florin U. B. Church will meet on Monday, February 14th.

Mrs. Annie Wachstetter and Miss Stella Wachstetter attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. A. Melhorn and Mrs. Jacob Strickler spent Thursday with Mrs. John Schock at Manor.

Mr. Leroy Walters, of Philadelphia. (Turn to page 6)

CO. TAX 2 1/2 MILLS

The County Commissioners Tuesday set the tax rate for this year, reducing it from three to two-and-a-half mills. This rate is believed to be the lowest of any county in the state.

NEEDED ASSISTANCE

Measle cases developed so rapidly last week that Dr. Ziener, county medical director, appealed to the state department for men to aid him. 165 cases developed in the southern end in one day.

4-H CLUB BANQUET

The 4-H Red Rose Baby Beef Club will hold their annual banquet in the High school auditorium on Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 P. M. Tickets are now on sale by the members.

A GOOD AVERAGE

Members of the Washingtonboro potato growers association are well pleased with last year's crop. A number realized an average cash return of \$500 to \$600 per acre.

PENNSYLVANIA HUNTERS HIT HIGH PEAK IN 1937

Pennsylvania hunters killed more deer in 1937 than in any other previous year in the history of the State Game Commission. Major Nicholas Biddle president of the commission, disclosed Friday that the army of Nimrods brought down 24,894 bucks—88 more than the previous peak which was in 1931.

He attributed the increase to two factors—larger herds and more hunters. The bear kill also jumped, from 423 in 1936 to 544 in 1937. The woodcock total was 30,000, an increase of 5,000. Ducks and geese numbered 30,000 also a rise of 2,500. A two weeks season on snowshoe rabbits netted 2,400. Hunters brought down 4,100 wild turkeys, an increase of 900 over 1936.

Two Mt. Joy Churches Get New Pastors

REV. W. L. KODER, OF OLEY, COMES TO LUTHERAN CHURCH AND REVEREND WILLIAM J. WATTS, LOCK HAVEN, TO ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Our community welcomes two pastors to churches here, both having accepted to serve local churches.

Episcopal Church Thomas J. B. Brown, secretary of St. Luke's Episcopal church, here, announced Friday that the Rev. William Watts, of Lock Haven, has accepted a call to the church and will assume his duties February 1. Rev. Watts will succeed the Rev. Albert K. Hayward, who resigned recently to accept a charge at Wellboro, Pa.

Lutheran Church Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, here, elected Rev. W. L. Koder, of Oley, pastor of the church at a congregational meeting following the Sunday morning service at which Rev. Koder preached.

Rev. Koder, who succeeds the late Rev. George A. Kercher, will assume his new charge about March 1. He has been pastor of two churches near Oley for the past four years. He is graduate of Muhlenberg college and the Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological seminary, and formerly resided in Ferkasie.

WITH HARVEY EBERSOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebersole entertained these guests at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron K. Becker and children, Rhoda and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carper and children Anna Mary, Elizabeth and Robert, all of near East Petersburg; Rev. and Mrs. John D. Brubaker, of Florin and Mr. Elmer Heisey,

AUTOIST PROSECUTED TWICE IN TEN MINUTES

On Thursday at 6:25 P. M. Officer Zerphey prosecuted John Munson, Christiana R. 1, for improper passing and at 6:35 P. M. Patrolman H. C. Sheds, prosecuted the same man for speeding at 62 mi. per hr.

A BINGO PARTY

A public Bingo Party will be held Friday evening, February 11, at 8:00 P. M. in the Firehouse by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company. 25 games for 25c. Also 5c Bingo. Everybody welcome.

THE STATE CHAMPION

John Fulton, of Carlisle, had little difficulty in winning the state championship at pitching horseshoes at the State Farm Show, Harrisburg, on Thursday. He was champion in 1936. Fulton pitched 58 ringers in 100 attempts.

POLICE ZERPHEY'S COURT

John Munson, Christiana R. D. 1, was prosecuted Friday night by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, for making an improper pass. He was summoned for a hearing before Justice Hendrix, on Friday night and posted \$500 bail for court.

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE BULLETIN'S 1938 BABY DERBY



FIRST PRIZE—One year's subscription to the Bulletin, James Richard Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pennell, West Donegal Street. Born Thursday, January 13th.

SECOND PRIZE—Six month's subscription to the Bulletin, Joan Yvonne Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Kline, Florin. Born Wednesday, January 19th.

THIRD PRIZE—Three month's subscription to the Bulletin, Jackie Stauffer Geltmacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Geltmacher, 211 West Main Street. Born Friday, January 21.

FLORIN MAN INJURED WHEN TWO CARS CRASHED

Charles Baltozer, fifty, Florin, suffered abrasions of the head, lacerations of the arms and legs and a possible fractured skull when his car and a machine driven by John A. Fritz, Lancaster, collided on the Harrisburg pike in front of the Florin post office. He was treated by Dr. H. C. Kendig, of town.

Baltozer, employed to haul the mail from the Florin post office to the railroad station, was crossing the Harrisburg pike when the collision occurred.

COW CROWNED GRAND CHAMPION FOR 1938

At the State Farm Show last week "K. B. K. O. Josephine," four-year-old daughter of King Bessy and Kornydyke Ornsby owned by S. Fory Laucks of the Laumont Farms, Wrightsville, was crowned grand champion Holstein-Friesian cow for 1938. She is also grand champion of the Royal Winter Fair held at Toronto, Canada, recently.

Our Card Basket For Past Week

Christine Smith and Ida Sprout spent Sunday at Elizabethtown. Mr. C. K. Aston spent the weekend at Lancaster visiting relatives. Bob Keener and Dick Kauffman, of Florin, were recent visitors at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Clarence Bard, of Landisville, spent Sunday with his parents on Marietta Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halbleib, and children spent Sunday at Ephrata and Lititz visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zerphey and two sons, N. Barbara St. spent Sunday at Sun Hill with Mr. and Mrs. John Geib.

Misses Ethel and Ruth Ashenfelter, of Elizabethtown, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashenfelter, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoudt, of Rehrersburg.

The Treasury at Washington announced that a "Jefferson Nickel" will be minted this year to replace the Buffalo nickel.

WORK ON JOY THEATRE IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on Joy Theatre is pushing forward rapidly with a corps of workmen sawing, fitting and hammering hundreds of feet of material, and laying brick after brick, so that each day finds the movie another huge step nearer completion.

The spacious floor of the auditorium is now being laid, ready for that big rush on opening night.

A few bricks have been laid for the new Acme store front, and a small portion of the floor in the rear of the Beamesderfer residence has been lowered.

Next week the plumbing, heating and electrical contracts will be let, and next week we'll have more news about Joy Theatre.

SLIGHT FIRE AT FLORIN

A fire, caused by an overheated stove-pipe, broke out about 6:30 p. m. Saturday in a house owned by the William Hassinger estate, now occupied by Park Hamshue, Florin. The Mount Joy fire company was summoned and extinguished the blaze after damage of about \$50 had been done.

BIG NIGHT OF FUN

A night of fun and amusement by dancing, bowling, cards, bingo, etc. will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, Lancaster, on Saturday evening, January 29. The program will be sponsored by a group of Lancaster Co. I. O. O. F. lodges including Mount Joy Lodge No. 277.

ARRESTED FOR PASSING CHECK

Samuel Z. Erb, Manheim, was arrested Saturday by Constable Cunningham on the charge of issuing a fraudulent check for \$37.25 to A. N. Shelly, Manheim R. F. D. 2. Erb was released on bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Steigerwalt.

A NEAT BALANCE

The County ended the year 1937 with a balance of \$470,791 in its treasury, compared with \$402,074 at the end of 1936, the annual report of the County Controller's office disclosed.

DEEDS RECORDED

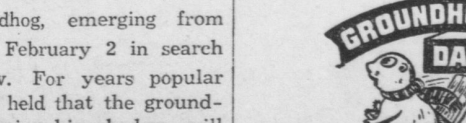
B. Frank Greider, executor of Emma Ely, deceased, to Arthur C. Mayer and wife, property at 241 Marietta street, Mt. Joy, for \$3,000.

SUIT STARTED

D. M. Wolgemuth and P. S. Shelly, liquidating trustees of the Florin Trust company vs. M. R. Wilcox, summons in assumpsit.



In South Africa he's called the "ardvark" to scholars he's the "marmot" or "woodchuck," but to millions of Americans he's just a plain groundhog, emerging from his hole on February 2 in search of a shadow. For years popular tradition has held that the groundhog, upon seeing his shadow, will scurry back to cover for another six weeks during which the weather will turn cold and gloomy again. But if February 2 is a cloudy day, there'll be an early spring.



Tuesday Feb. 2

CO. FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT EPHRATA

The Pioneer Fire Company of Ephrata will have as their guests Friday night the Lancaster County Firemen's Association.

Paul Uibel will extend the greetings of the Pioneer Company, and the invocation will be offered by Rev. W. R. Kner.

Charles Mull, chairman of the program committee, stated in addition to the business session both silent and talkie pictures will be shown, featuring the recent relay hook-ups.

The entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Chester Mellinger, Richard Kulp, Harold Sweigart and Edward Hacker.

A Back Run Blacksmith Dies Suddenly

PHARES R. SHANK SUFFERED HEART ATTACK WHILE IN TOWN LAST THURSDAY—WAS WIDELY KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

Phares R. Shank, forty-eight, blacksmith, of Manheim R. D. 2, collapsed and died at the home of Michael Weaver, corner Marietta and Donegal streets, an employe, a few moments after arriving on a business visit, Thursday. Dr. William Workman, of town, deputy coroner, said death was caused by a heart attack.

Shank operated a blacksmith shop at Buck Run several miles north of here. He had just stepped into Weaver's home when he slumped to the floor.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Kline Shank, a former resident of town; two sons, Robert C. and Warren K., both at home; and these brothers and sisters, Carrie, wife of Warren Ray, Lancaster; Harry, this town; Jeanette, wife of Samuel Collins, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Florence Meljanek, Philadelphia; Lottie, wife of James Zink, of near Silver Springs; and Grace, Elizabethtown. His father, John, of near Silver Springs, also survives.

Services were held Sunday at the Sheetz funeral home with interment in the Eberle cemetery.

New Motor Laws Are To Be Enforced

IF YOU FAIL TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT WITHIN 24 HOURS ITS \$10 FINE AND COSTS OR FIVE DAYS IN JAIL

Effective now, a State law requiring motorists to report accidents within twenty-four hours will be rigidly enforced, Governor Earle announced.

The law states that a driver who has an accident involving personal injury or property damage totaling more than \$50 must report this accident within twenty-four hours to the nearest police station or other law enforcement agency. Penalty for failure to do so is \$10 fine and costs or five days in jail.

"As far as I know, the law has never been strictly enforced," said (Turn to page 3)

WELFARE ASSO. TO MEET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

The Welfare Association will meet in the grade school building, on Thursday evening, February 10th, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Anyone interested in the Welfare work is invited to attend this meeting, at which time the funds to the various agencies will be distributed.

COMPENSATION

About twenty-one millions of persons are covered by Unemployment Compensation Laws in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii.

DEPUTY APPRAISER

Jacob K. Mentzer, New Holland, was named deputy mercantile tax appraiser on Friday.

The Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

There are 1,375 cases of measles in Lancaster Co. 195 employes at a hosiery mill, Ephrata, walked out Tuesday.

There are 887 teachers employed in the schools of Lancaster Co. Mr. Aaron Metzler, West Main street grocer, is remodeling his store.

No one was hurt Thursday when a truck and an auto crashed at Oreville.

Columbia is considering another Old Home Week celebration this Summer.

Aaron Esh, 55, Bird-in-Hand, was fined \$2 for not sending his child to school.

Three linemen were injured while stringing wires on the P. R. R. at Columbia Monday.

Lancaster countians won 518 ribbons at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg last week.

A total of 6,210 unemployed in Lancaster Co. applied for compensation up to Thursday.

District Attorney Eby has ordered all the theatres in the county to stop bank nights.

The Stehli Silk Mills at Lancaster have reduced all wages and salaries 5 to 10 percent.

Leo Smith, Columbia Tobacco Co., was arrested for confiscating stolen cigarettes and violating the tax laws.

Columbia will sue 215 property owners for the balance due on the sewer system installed there in 1933. There is \$13,000 due the boro.

A COMMUNITY SHOW ORGANIZATION MEETING

A community show organization meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd in the High School Building at eight o'clock.

Moving pictures of the corn husking contest, the potato grading at Hershey, and several reels of soil conservation will be shown. The public is cordially invited. An interesting program is in store for you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heisey will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Shirk will celebrate their anniversary on Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Hawthorne celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 23.

WANT CONSTABLE REMOVED

A petition presented in court Friday which bore the signatures of twenty-seven residents of Marietta asked for the removal of Clarence L. Gallagher, Jr., as constable. Gallagher recently pleaded guilty to depositing obscene pictures and literature in the mails.

LETTERS GRANTED

Catharine D. Kline, of Mt. Joy township, administratrix of Jacob Y. Kline, late of Mt. Joy township.

Katie E. Shenk, of Mt. Joy township, administratrix, C. T. A., of Clayton S. Shenk, late of Mt. Joy township.

MR. OBERDORF HONORED

At the annual meeting of Tri-County Telephone Companies comprising Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks, Carbon, Schuylkill and Cumberland counties, Harvey A. Oberdorf, of the Columbia Telephone Co. was elected a director. The meeting was held at Ephrata.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mabel Geib, fourteen, of Mount Joy R. D. 2, underwent an appendectomy at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday. Her condition Friday evening was reported as good by hospital attendants.

CHANGED RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumpter and family have moved from the Darrenkamp property on East Main Street to Mount Joy Street.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Arthur Myers, Lumber St. is quite ill at her home.

Fire Company Auxiliary Met Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Co., was held at the Fire House last Thursday evening with twenty-seven members present.

The newly elected officers took the oath of office, and the new president Mrs. Kate Barnhart, presided, appointing the following officers:

Memorial Committee: Dorothy Zeller, Esther Coen, and Helen Charles.

Trustees, Laura Hoffmaster, Mildred Zerphey, and Ida Hendrix.

Publicity Committee: Barbara Halbleib, Dorothy Hoffmaster, Florence Kaylor, and Beatrice Schneider.

Social Committee: Sadie Alexander, Emma Reigle and Maggie Wagner.

A bingo party will be held on Friday evening, February 11th.

The treasurers report follows: General fund, \$262.36; E. N. T. Fund \$24.25.

Bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

Mortuary Record For Past Week

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

Samuel King, 24, died at East Petersburg.

Shirley Marie Roberts, aged 2, died at Marietta.

Rebecca Jane Waters, 88, widow of Thomas Waters, died at Columbia.

Edith, wife of Rev. Twombly, Lancaster, was struck by an auto and killed.

Mary S. Sweigart, 74, wife of Abraham M. Sweigart, of Newville, died Monday.

Irvin M. Caracher, 53, died at Wrightsville. His mother and sister reside at Marietta.

Mrs. Lillian Preston Greenawald, 33, wife of Henry B. Greenawald, died at Columbia.

Wm. Smith, 50, of Lancaster, a railroad brakeman, was killed when he fell off a box car at Downingtown.

Clarence J. Shank, 57, died at Lancaster. Anna, wife of John Trissler, of Landisville, is a daughter.

MRS. JOSEPHINE D. MATEER

Mrs. Josephine Day Mateer, seventy-three, wife of William A. Mateer, Coatesville, died suddenly in an automobile of a heart attack. (Turn to page 6)

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER AT WASHINGTONBORO

A body, found floating on the Susquehanna river at Washington Boro Tuesday afternoon, was identified Tuesday evening as that of Mrs. Minnie M. McColly, sixty-five, of Latrobe, who was reported as missing November 25, 1937, while on a visit with a son in Harrisburg.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Franklin Sprout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, returned home from the hospital, where he was a pneumonia patient.

He wishes to thank all his friends for their cards and gifts.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET

The ENT committee, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Friendship Fire Company, will meet at the home of Mrs. Irene Leiberber at 7:30 P. M. February 1st.

ETOWN LAD SENTENCED

At Lewisburg Monday, Staunton Snyder, 29, Elizabethtown, was sentenced to three years in jail for forging and passing a \$20 WPA check.

DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS