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MOUNT JOY, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1938

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Will Crown Table Tennis Champion

Mount Joy's first table tennis champion will be crowned in the High School Gym Christmas Monday. Among the players who are expected to enter will be James and Charles Pennell, Eugene Crider, Sieler Phillips, Richard Divet, Franklin Zink, Don Somers, Lester Mumma and many other outstanding players of town.

County Leads State In Value Of Live Stock

Lancaster county leads the state in the value of its livestock and the income from its livestock products. Although the Garden Spot county ranks 12th in size and 13th in population among the 67 counties, the State Department of Agriculture disclosed today that it is first with its \$10,366,410 worth of livestock.

Average Per Farm

The average Lancaster county farm produces 3,308 gallons of milk, 55 pounds of butter, 1,259 dozen eggs, 5.6 pounds of wool, and 14 pounds of honey in a year.

To do this, the average farm keeps 163 chickens, 11 head of cattle, 3.6 hogs, half a bee hive, 1.5 horses, a mule, and 7 of a sheep. The farmer puts into the soil annually \$91.98 worth of commercial fertilizer and \$13.73 worth of lime.

The average farm here has livestock worth \$1,170, and produces \$1,066 worth of milk, eggs, honey and wool in a year, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

AUTO DRIVER FINED

Luther R. Galebach, 241 E. New street, Lancaster, was prosecuted Tuesday night by State Motor Policeman T. F. Klatt before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix, of Mount Joy, on a charge of making an improper pass with his automobile on the Harrisburg pike, near Florin. Given an immediate hearing he was released upon payment of a fine and costs.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

On Monday, Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey arrested Nathan Williams on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his father-in-law, E. S. Hendrix. In default of \$300 bail, Williams was committed to the county prison to await a hearing before Squire Hendrix Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Programs In Rural Schools

Airy Vale School Everyone is welcome to a Christmas program which will be given at Airy Vale School on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30.

The program will consist of recitations, exercises, music and dialogues. There will be special music by the Walk Sisters of Millersville. A silver offering will be taken. Teacher, Mildred Reapsome.

East Donegal High The fourth annual Christmas Carol Service will be presented by the Junior and Senior High School choruses, under the direction of Mr. Newton in the East Donegal Township High School auditorium, December 22, at eight o'clock P. M. An impressive professional and recreational will accompany the program. This is composed of approximately one hundred girls of the combined girls' Chorus. When the girls reach the stage they will be so arranged that they will be forming a Cross.

"Silent Night" will be sung in three different languages and the soloist of "O Holy Night" will be kept a secret until the night of the program.

AWARDED \$30,000

Archie Q. Andrews, New York lawyer hired a horse at the Hershey Riding Academy, the animal threw its mount and he was injured. Andrews sued the Hershey Estates for damages and a jury awarded him \$30,000.

Thieves looted three houses east of Lancaster Sunday night.

Mortuary Record For Past Week

Jacob H. Wunderlich, 72, died at Manheim. Horace G. Kugle, 66, barber at Marietta, died. James Kennedy, 94, died at Columbia Friday.

Henry H. Hubley, 86, Washingtonboro, died last Thursday. Martin H. Friend, 75, of Columbia, died in the County Hospital.

Henry W. Sharpe, 81, died at Lancaster. He was born in Rapho township.

Cyrus H. White, 70, of Lancaster Junction, died from pneumonia last Wednesday.

Charles "Bob" McKain, 47, died at Marietta. Russell McKain, of town, is a son.

FOUND DEAD IN BED John Robert, aged five months, son of Warren S. and Mary Esbenschade Leaman, Columbia R. 2, (Turn to page 3)

NAMED AN INTERVIEWER Solon Barr, of town, was appointed an interviewer to the unemployment compensation office at Lancaster at a salary of \$2,100.00 per year. The appointment was announced Monday by S. S. Bard.

Oliver Hiestand, of Elizabethtown, was named a junior interviewer at \$1,860 a year.

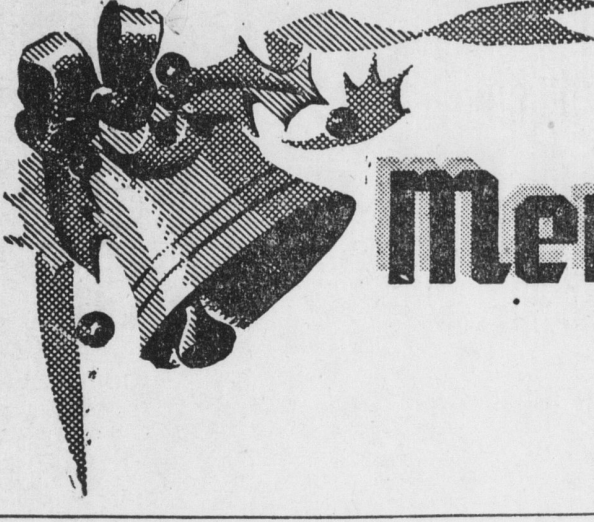
AT THE HOSPITAL Dr. H. C. Kendig, of town, was hospitalized several days due to a facial ailment. Mr. Joseph Bundle, also of town, was removed to the General Hospital on Saturday where he underwent an operation.

WON A TURKEY Mr. Harry H. Becker, of town, won the big fine turkey given away on Saturday by Mr. I. Morris of the Mount Joy Department Store. Mary Stauffer drew the lucky ticket from the box.

DON'T MISS THEM A large number of our local business men have special holiday messages on two full pages of this week's Bulletin.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

BUSY FOLKS CAN KEEP POSTED BY GLANCING AT THIS COLUMN OF CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS Kicked on the leg by a cow one year ago, Nelson D. Tare, Middletown died from the injury. The prevention of accidents drive in Penna. resulted in a decrease of 36 percent for the year thus far. A man was struck by a train near Hanover and his body dragged several miles.



A VERY Merry Christmas TO ALL!

State Farm Show Will Be Bigger'n Ever

FARMERS WILL COMPETE FOR 8,161 CASH AWARDS TOTALING \$42,524.00 JANUARY 16 to 20

Harrisburg—Thousands of Pennsylvania farmers will compete at the Pennsylvania Farm Show—January 16 to 20—for 8,161 cash awards totaling \$42,524.

Every member of the farm family can compete as the 116-page premium list offers classes for all farm products and for every phase of farm life from the midfield to the farm kitchen and the rural school.

Cash awards offered in the several departments of the Show total as follows: Horses, open, \$3,470. Sheep, open \$2,673; 4-H Clubs, \$365.

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A CHIMNEY FIRE

The Friendship Fire company extinguished a chimney fire at an inn operated by E. H. Crowley, on the Harrisburg pike, about one-quarter mile west of Florin, at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Fire Chief Ray Myers said there was no damage.

Fire Damaged Grade School Here Monday

Fire of an undetermined origin early Monday morning damaged the Grade school building on Marietta street, giving 480 boys and girls an unexpected vacation. Partitions in the front part of the first floor facing Marietta street were damaged.

The blaze was discovered at 6:45 A. M. by the school janitor, Harry Kuhn. The flames started near the coal bin in the front part of the basement and spread through the front basement partitions to the walls of the first floor and second floor classrooms. Friendship Fire company checked the flames before they reached other parts of the building.

Damage in the front classrooms was mainly caused by smoke and water. School supplies, stored in the front part of the building, also were damaged, including tables, crayons, paper, pencils and a few books.

The building is of brick construction and houses the boys pupils of grades one to eight inclusive in fourteen classrooms.

There was no school in the building Monday but studies were resumed Tuesday in all but the First Grade.

The extent of the damage has not as yet been ascertained.

Lanc. Junction Fire

Fire broke out in the kitchen on the farm of Henry M. Cassel near Lancaster Junction, damaging the building and contents to the extent of about \$250. It started when an oil stove was lighted.

PART OF LOOT RETURNED; GUILTY CONSCIENCE WORRY

About ten days ago the home of Cecil Hart, Mountville, was entered and \$20 stolen. Returning from a shopping trip he found two \$5 bills under the door mat. The life's savings of \$1,650 hidden in a bureau at the home of Frank Haas, Marietta, a week ago, were stolen. Wednesday he received a package by mail which contained \$1,425 of the money. He immediately put it in the bank.

Conscience trouble in all likelihood, caused the return of the money by the thieves.

SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a Match at Drytown on Friday nights, Dec. 23rd and 30th for turkeys.

FARM WOMEN'S SOCIETY NO. 8 HOLDS MEETING

Farm Women's Society No. 8, met at the home of Mrs. Abner Risser, Bainbridge, with Mrs. Risser and Miss Ada Kraybill as hostesses. A memorial service was held for Mrs. Paris Engle, of Bainbridge, who died recently. Mrs. Ed. H. Gish read a poem. Harry Frank, of Maytown, sounded taps. The program was given by Miss Anna Kemp, of State College and Miss Anna Forbes, of Lancaster. Miss Fannie Heisey read Dickens Christmas Carol.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Norman Garber, in this place. This will be a "Family" meeting.

A LANDISVILLE PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

A two-story brick dwelling house at Landisville was sold for \$5,250 public sale Wednesday to Martin E. Musser, was sold pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas and brought \$1,750 more than it could have been sold at a private sale recently.

The Liquidating trustees of certain assets of the Lancaster Trust company received a bid of \$3,500 for the property some time ago, but another offer of \$4,000 was filed. The court granted the request of the liquidating trustees for a public sale because of the higher bid.

TRINITY CHOR TO BROADCAST CHRISTMAS EVE

On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the choir of Trinity Lutheran Church will render a 15-minute recital of Christmas music which will be broadcast over the sound system of the church. We invite the public to listen to the program and welcome your opinion upon its rendition.

Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

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

Eighty-five chickens were stolen on the David Stoltzfus farm near Kinzer.

A 4-year-old Lancaster child drank a bottle of nail polish and is quite ill.

Nine motorists were arrested for reckless driving in the county over the week-end.

George E. Murr, Columbia, was fined \$20 and costs for setting traps too near holes.

Amos K. Miller, Millersville, killed two hogs that weighed 558 and 577 lbs. respectively.

Thieves stole \$325 worth of jewelry and cash from the Methodist parsonage at Lancaster.

An auto owned by Wayne Habecker, Manheim R. 3, was stolen while parked at Lancaster

LETTERS GRANTED

Beulah Hilt, Darwin Loraw and Loretta Gehman, all of Mt. Joy, executors of Clara H. Loraw.

Christmas Programmes By Local Sunday Schools

On Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, members of the Mt. Joy Methodist Episcopal Church will present a sacred play entitled, "The Other Jesus," by Elizabeth K. Emerson. The following persons will be in the cast: Miss Louella College, Mrs. Grace Shaeffer, Mrs. Rose Ramsey, Miss Anna Grosh, Mrs. Clair Mark, Mr. Lewis Ramsey, Mr. Richard Fletcher, Mr. Joseph Shaeffer and Mr. Lyle Thomas.

Church of God Choir A Christmas Cantata entitled "The World's Redeemer" will be presented by the Church of God

Choir under the direction of Miss Ethel Moore, Organist, Sunday night January 1, at 7:30. Special parts will be sung by Mrs. Clyde Mumper, Mrs. Harvey Dillman, Mrs. Richard Divitt, Mr. George Broske, and Mr. Ted Weidler. Other members of the choir are: Mrs. G. F. Broske, Mrs. Harry Leib, Mrs. Eli Smeltzer, Mrs. Samuel Geibe, Mrs. James Leib, Mrs. Benj. Clinger, Hannah Shatto, Anna Geibe, Betty Charles, Marie Beamerseder, Edwin Shires, Creston Eilow, James Leib, Richard Beamerseder, Raymond Pennell, Hubert Rice.

Automobile Accidents Around Here

Mr. J. Harry Miller, East Donegal street, was injured in an auto accident west of Florin Sunday. His car ran up an embankment, then rolled over three times. It was badly damaged and was towed to Enterline's garage at Rheems. Mr. Miller sustained an injured leg and other minor bruises.

Auto Hits Tree

Clarence Kitt, forty-three, Elizabethtown R. D. 2, suffered severe lacerations of the right hand and bruises of the face when his car struck a tree on the Maytown-Bainbridge road shortly after midnight. He was taken to the Lancaster General hospital by Mervin Arnold, Maytown, early Wednesday.

TOBACCO IS SELLING

A few dealers are out buying the 1938 tobacco crop. Those who have sold received 16 and 4 cents.

BAINBRIDGE LUTHERAN S.S. HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Active Workers' Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday School held a Christmas party on Thursday night in the Sunday School room.

Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Warren Libhart, teacher and Mrs. George Heitzel, assistant teacher by the vice president, Mrs. Harvey Rutherford.

The following were present: Mrs. George Heitzel, Mrs. Warren Libhart, Mrs. Belva Gingrich, Mrs. William Bryan, Mrs. George Reisinger, Mrs. Luther Lynn, Mrs. Harvey Rutherford, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Albert Gutshall, Mrs. David Hockenberry, Mrs. Nelson Libhart, Mrs. H. M. Clover, Mrs. Warren Libhart, Mrs. Philip Libhart, Mrs. John Stump, Mrs. C. L. Raber, Mrs. Paul Weidman, Mrs. Sarah Mohr, Mrs. Norman Horner, Mrs. Norman Hoffman.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS

The service station operated by Mr. Clarence F. Grissingor, on East Main St., will be closed all day Christmas Sunday, December 25th.

Advertisement for the Big Twelfth Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party by the W. S. Ebersole Post of the American Legion at the Joy Theatre on Friday, Dec. 23rd at 2:30 P. M. Santa Clause will be there. Theatre opens 2 P. M.

CYRUS HEISEY HOST TO FRIENDS AT A DINNER

Cyrus Heisey entertained to dinner the following guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Nissy of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Heisey and daughter Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Heisey and children Grace, Arlene and J. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kover and children Thelma Jane, Virgil Kenneth, Marlin Glenn and Annetta Lucille all of Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Snyder and daughters Verna Lois of Lititz; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kaylor and daughter Anna Mae. Mrs. Mary Heisey and daughter's Fannie & Mary all of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. John Snively and son Clair, Vera Weidman, Orpha, Samuel and Ernest Nissley and Damon Packard all of Mt. Joy.

Annual Christmas Parties

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES OF MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PRECEDE THE HOLIDAYS

Decorating Dept. Party The Decorating Department of the Grey Iron Casting Co. of Mt. Joy held a Christmas Party on Thursday noon, delicious refreshments were served to the following, Mrs. Rhoads Stehman, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Stanley Witman, Mrs. Arthur Hoffer, Mrs. Lester Sawyer, Mrs. Jacob Birk, Mrs. John Bard, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Carl Houseal and the Misses Dora Walker, Almeda Stauffer, Verna Gruber, Alice Fogle, Elizabeth Stehman and Elizabeth Lane. A nice time was had by all.

God's Helpers Class A Christmas party was held by the God's Helpers Church at the home of Edna and Dorothy New-

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TWO MOTORISTS PROSECUTED BY OFFICER E. ZERPHEY

Two motorists prosecuted by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, will be summoned before Justice of the Peace Arthur R. Hendrix. They are: Richard S. Olyer, Altoona, reckless driving, and Wallace J. Stauffer, Harrisburg R. D., improper passing.

Ida S. Cohen, of Chester, Pa. charged with reckless driving, was prosecuted Sunday by State Motor Policeman C. J. Beaver before Justice of the Peace Hendrix.

B. W. BROWN'S WILL

Benjamin W. Brown, of town, who died November 28, gave his stock in George Brown's Sons, Inc., to his son, George Brown, II. The balance of his estate was given to his wife, Annie J. Brown, and his son, and they were named executors. Mrs. Brown is to have use of principal and income during her lifetime.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, December 26th, being a legal holiday, Christmas Monday, both the local banks will be closed.