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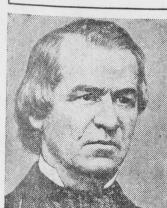
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town,

President Roosevelt's decision to advance Thanksgiving day from Nov. 30 to Nov. 23 which has been followed in part of the nation, did not, as is popularly supposed, establish a precedent.



President Andrew Johnson, pictured above, forgot to issue a proclamation in 1865 until a church delegation called on him. Then he set December 7 as Thanksgiving day.



Thanksgiving is the one national holiday in our calendar that has a religious significance. For that Thomas Jefferson, above, who held that religious observances had no place in activities of the state. President Madison proclaimed four Thanksgiving days-all in different months. Other Thanksgivings have



President Roosevelt changed the date this year in order that holldays be spaced more evenly during the last half of the year. Henceforth, after the coming Thanksgiving. the holiday will be observed on the second Thursday of November.

Wee Sisters Observed Thanksgiving

The Wee Sisters Class of the United Brethren Sunday School fittingly observed Armistice and Thanksgiving at their meeting at the home Main Street on Tuesday evening.

The president, Miss Sue Brandt, presided; the program included vocal duet, America by Mrs. Maris Gamer and Miss Ella Grissinger, the entire class assisting in the last verse; devotions, one minute of Brandt; offering; Armistice Day

giving reading, Mrs. Paul Quiggle; Columbia. Thanksgiving game; Thanksgiving prayer, Mrs. Clarence Grissinger;

The prizes for the Thanksgiving game were won by Mrs. Paul Quiggle and Miss Sue Brandt.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Miss Elizabeth Stacks. Mrs. Maris Gainer, Miss Sue Brandt, Miss Mae Hinkle, Miss Della Breneman, Miss Ella Sherk, Mrs. John Gingrich, Mrs. Maude Edwards. Mrs. Sue Grissinger, Mrs. Irvin Hostelter, Mrs. Chester Eckinger, Mrs. Paul Quiggle, Mrs. Clarence Grissinger, Mrs. Henry Brandt, of Manhelim, Miss Ella Grissinger, of Fliazbethtown.

Jennie H. May, 83, who sat sidewalk at her Lancaster or days guarding a maple city wanted to remove, was ad in her gas-filled home.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WEEKLY IN

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Morning, November 23rd, 1939

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Local Affairs

Briefly Told

vas organized at Manheim.

killed.

machine

last Wednesday.

wife was shot twice.

out hunting Saturday.

cut the owner's consent.

This Section

Henry J. Gerfin, 65, died at Co-

Ella C., wife of John Stoner, died

Robert M. Hoffer, 46, died at Man-

Samuel Blymier, 59, died at Mari-

found dead in the kitchen of he

George Myers, formerly of Colum-

Jackson M. Blackburn, 36, died at

Mrs. Clara M. Hottenstein, 59,

died at the Lancaster County Hos-

pital. She was a native of E-town.

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George F. Foreman, 46, Columbia,

The State Superior Court, passing

n a test case, ruled Friday that

he Pennsylvania State Liquor

Control Act prohibits licensed re-

tailers from selling liquor for con-

TWO LITTLE FLEAS!

This is the story of two little

fleas who were madly in love

with each other. They were very

poor in earthly things and could

scarcely subsist, but they had

love and tenderness and affection

and, therefore, felt very rich.

So they were married and scrap-

ed and saved until they had ac-

cumulated one shiny dollar. This

dollar was large and precious

and so inspired them to further

their labors and perhaps provide

a home for their little offspring ..

so they worked harder than ever

before and saved more than ever

it? A dog, of course!

sumpton off the premises.

Mildred Gish of Elizabethtown.

bia, died at Trenton, N. J.

ter. Sunday.

home at Lancaster.

A STATE RULING

Harry Reed, 60, of Georgetown, is

Four acres of woodland were

Franklin Pierce Hellinger, 63, was

\$200 and costs at Lancaster Court

Judge Sheaffer fined a man \$100

nd costs for maintaining a pinball

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife

of the president, was at Lancaster

J. Earl Waughtel, 38, of Lancas-

Henry "meltzer, our boro super-

visor, shot a large red fox while

Mrs. Harvey Portner, of Marietta,

W. S. Naval Academy for \$1,000.

ter, suddenly disappeared after his

Third Edition Home Movies Nov. 29-30

November 29th and 30th are the two big evenings for the third edi- payers. tion of the Home Town Movies, sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion. There will be more pictures to see than last year and Memorial Day exercises and parade in full color, a very beautiful picture. Along with this will be shots of here and there, shots of the kiddies at play and at school, several 'shots' from the union picnic, and many other scenes.

There will also be shown one of the recent pictures completed in full color called "Fall Fantasy". This picture is from the film library of Jos. Shaeffer, story and photo-(Turn to page 2)

CONOY TWP. PUPILS TAKE TRIP TO PHILA

The following members of the Trees On Conoy Township High School enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia on Friday where they visited places of Main Street day where they visited places of Joseph Eshleman, Glenn Horst, every corner on Main Street. Jacob Swope, Conoy Township nade by automobile.

Brief News Of Will know there's a town called MARRIAGE LICENSES Dale David Graham. The Day From forth JOY over the Christmas sea-Local Dailies

There was a \$35,000 fire at Sears & Roebuck's store, Coatesville. Canada has ordered a number of lanes and war supplies from Uncle

Three young men from York were arrested for stealing an auto at Wrightsville.

The Levino furnace at Sheridan, idle for six years, went into operation employing 125 men.

Earl J Bleacher wife and son scaped injury when a train struck their soft drink truck at Carlisle. Clyde Jones, a farmer near Milford, Iowa, husked 53 ears of corn a minute for ten hours for a total of 256 bushels.

While huntling, a man tripped on ome brush and fell. His gun was discharged and his friend William Eshleman received the entire load over the left side from head to foot list at this writing.

Herbert P. Sundheim, Phila., attorney and until recently deputy her 76th birthday on Saturday, Nov. Attorney General for closed build- 25. ing and loan associations of the of Miss Frances Grissinger, East State banking department, was arrested for embezzlement and fraudu- Fike. lent conversion of \$5,385.72.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Walter Burris, thirty-one, Maysilent prayer, with closing by Miss day morning on a serious charge by Chief Paul F. Thomas and Pareading, Mrs. Henry Brandt, of trolman Harold Shortlidge, of the Ebersole spent Sunday with Lois Columbia police, and State Motor Miller near Rheems. Secretarial report, Miss Elizabeth Policeman Harry Fitzgerald. Burris Mrs. William Hamilton is spending Stacks; group singing of patriotic posted bail for a hearing. Thomas sometime with her daughter, Mrs. songs; treasurer's report, Mrs. Irvin said he believes Burris is the man Ross Ammon in Gap. Hostetter; business session; Thanks- who has been annoying women in The marriage of Austin Anderson

DEEDS RECORDED

John Inners to Abram Y. and A GAME VIOLATION Catherine V. Horst, tract in Mount Joy township, for \$175.

Let Everybody Protect Them

It is the urr ' request of our Chamber of Commerce that children refrain from damaging in any way, the trees and decorations placed on the street corners

of Main Street. Parents should impress upon their children the fact that these decorations serve a purpose dur-

ing the Yule season. Let's all protect them.

TAX COLLECTOR MAKES DELINQUENTS PAY

W. P. Walls, a deputy tax collecter , of Harrisburg, was in the Marietta-Mount Joy section Saturday slapping attachment papers on everything from automobiles to cash

Walls assist in collections here. At a garage here, Walls attached | Long before the white men had well as Mexico. paid \$17 in back taxes.

J. H. Mayer, Marietta tax collec- SIXTY PUPILS ATTENDED tor, said that out of about 240 Mari- THE SKATING PARTY

Placing The

interest: Verna Sipling, Edith Good, The committee in charge is on the Yvonne Campbeil, Helen Gutshall, job and before Thanksgiving (we Hernan Brosey, Harry Sipling, mean the first one) is over, there ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

school directors. The trip was like it was ever attempted here. We know the hundred upon hundreds of motorists who pass through

> If this illumination does not send on we miss our guess.

In addition, ou merchants are preparing for the biggest welcome to patrons ever offered by business men in Lancaster County.

Full particulars and competle details will appear in next week's issue of THE BULLETIN.

Don't be too hasty in doing your Christmas shopping. Wait at least until you learn what the merchants in Mount Joy have up their sleeves. In brief they are actually going to give money away and that's no joke. Don't fail to read next week's

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

Miss Helen Eichler is on the sick

Miss Lizzie Herr will celebrate

Miss Minerva Knisley, of Maytown spent Thursday visiting Evelyn

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Williams entertained visitors from New York. Miss Rachel Nauman, of Manheim

town farmhand, was arrested Mon- spent the weekend with Mr. Irvin Nauman and family. Misses Betty, Martha and Mildred

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ARRESTED HERE FOR

On Monday Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey arrested Herbert Singleton,

Fawn Grove, York Co., who was PLEASE NOTE wanted the past year for a game Grissinger's Service Station of law violation in York County, on a East Main Street, will be closed THEIR DINNER GUESTS, warrant issued by Paul D. Shires, from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Alderman in York, and prosecuted Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, by C. Clinton Ganster, York Co. 1939. Game Protector.

Singleton was returned to York WAS A TRIFLE ROUGH County by deputy game Warden Culp of Columbia.

MADE IMPROPER PASS

Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey was charged with beating his wife. BEING REMODELED arrested Marlin Mauser, of Shamokin for improper passing. Upon an HOME FROM HOSPTAL immediate hearing before Justice of Mrs. Jennie Grogg, returned home Church is being remodeled. The the Peace Arthur Hendrix, he plead- Monday from the General Hospital old beaver board walls are being ed guilty and paid a fine and costs after a four week's stay, for a Goit-torn down and replaced by Mr.

Do We Have Turkey for Thanksgiving?

Why do we have turkey for dish for a gala occasion. In the registers owned by delinquent tax Thanksgiving? The usual answer southwestern part of the present good turkey was to eat.

the cash register. He said no sales come to live in America the Indians would be rung up until the owner had learned that turkey is a fine

to such a question is because the United States and in Mexico the At a Marietta home a housewife New England Colonists ate turkey cliff dwellers and other aboriginal told Walls she did not know where on the first Thanksgiving Day, tribes used the meat of the turkey her husband's car was parked, but There is much of truth in that an- for their ceremonial feasts. The just then a child said, "There it is, swer for certainly the tradition of birds were wild but the Indians one of the main features is the mamma." Walls said the child was Thanksgiving Day goes back to that learned to catch and tome them spanked for supplying the informa- colonial beginning, but the Pilgrim so they could be fattened before Fathers were not the first persons they were killed. The wild turkeys Tax Collector James Metzler had on this continent to find out how roamed over Arizona, western New Mexico and Southern Colorado, as After the coming of the Spaniards

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etta delinquents, all but a score Approximately sixty pupils at- Harvey F. Stauffer, of Rapho tended the skating party held Sat- Township, who died October 30th, urday at the Olympia Rink, Lin- gave his estate to his children, Emma caster, by the Sixth Grade of the G. Hess, Lizzie Snavely, Benjamin scal sahool.

aching muscles and bruises, every- Benjamin executor. one had a grand time and was Charles A. Dresher, of West sorry the party ended so soon. and Mrs. Broske.

Donald Huggins, Edward Fitzbee, will be a beautiful tree at almost Announcement has been made of CAUGHT IN POLICE NET the marriage of Minnie Kapp, Albert Garman and Henry Homer. And before many more days pass daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton The chaperones were Mrs. Paul each of these trees will be illumin- Kapp, of this boro, to Howard Herr, High School teacher, Ray- ated with colored electric bulbs Snyder, son of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, mond Sipling, Howard King and appropriate to the Yuletide Seaso'ı, of North Broad street, which took This is the first time anything place in September, in Virginia. They are residing on Haskell

Dale David Graham, York and Gladys Ida Zerphey, this boro. Lewis Harold Zarfoss, Columbia and Hariette H. Klippel, 108 Poplo

street, this boro. Norman N. Heisey, Mount Joy Route 2 and Elizabeth E. Kose Elizabethtown Route 3.

CO. LUMBER DEALERS DINE AT HOSTETTER'S

Approximately thirty lumber lealers of Lancaster county held married September, 23, 1939. their regular monthly meeting at Hostetter's Banquet Room, last Wednesday evening, when they were whose home the reception was held A birthday dinner was observed by caterer Hostetter.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers celeorated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Musser of Salunga, celebrated their twentysixth anniversary on Monday, November 20th.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lindemuth, S. Barabra St., announced the birth of

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble, of Rowenna, announce the birth of a daughter at the Columbia, hospital Tuesday morning.

CHANGE OF DATE The Adult Sewing Class will meet The Monday Class will be resumed Washington, Davis' office announcthe following week.

THE COUNTY'S RECORD One person was killed, seven were

injured and there were forty-five prosecutions by the police in this area over the week-end. To date, Lancaster County's death toll is thirty-five since January 1.

county jail in default of bail on a charge of assault and battery. He

STAUFFER AND DRESHER WILLS ARE PROBATED

G. Stauffer, Isaac H. Stauffer and Regardless of blistered ankles, Esther May Frey. He appointed

Hempfield Township, who died on Teachers present were Miss Hess October 27th, gave his estate to his wife, Barbara B., and appointed her

Anna Ruth Zercher, Mount Joy Route 1 and Warren W. Heisey, of town, were among those who were driving over street crossings at Lancaster, a trifle too fast.

Raymond F. Cicero, 21 East Mair Street, was charged with reckless driving and J. O. Kulp, E. Main street, police claim was "doing" 65

Reception For Mr. - Mrs. P. Brubaker

A reception and dinner was held on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brubaker, who were

Mr. Brubaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Brubaker, at HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER served a sumptuous turkey dinner and Mrs. Brubaker was Verna Miler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben- Lee Benedict, Columbia. Those amin Miller.

Hostetter Banquet Hall on North Columbia, Walter, Ralph and Jacob at Washingtonboro, Monday. Barbara Street, and was attended by Klessinger and William Benedict more than a hundred people. Wait- and son. William Lee, Jr. Mrs. widow of Louis Ibaugh, died at sale at the State Farm Show in 1941. resses were Pearl Garber, Mildred Benedict received a number of use- Columbia, Miller, Fanny Longenecker, Esther ful gifts. Nissly, Helen Brubaker and Emma Herr. Others present were Mr. and THE COP CAUGHT HIM Mrs. Paul Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, Frances Brubaker, er, Junior Doer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller and daughter, Frances Abram Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "cop" the slip and was caught. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Christ (Turn to Page 3)

E-TOWN GIRL GETS POST

IN SEN. DAVIS' OFFICE

Miss Elizabeth Garber, of Eliza-Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 bethtown, former history teacher in o'clock instead of Nov. 27 as pre- the Lititz public schools, has been viously arranged. The change of named to a position in the office of date will refer to next week only. U. S. Senator James J. Davis at had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. ed Saturday.

STATE FUNDS FOR

FIREMEN'S RELIEF These amounts will be paid near by districts by the state as their share of foreign fire insurance Manheim boro, \$403.92; Marietta, \$71.93; Mount Joy \$260.70; Elizabethtown, \$333.85; West Donegal township, \$12.72.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gish of near Risser's Mill entertained the following guests at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gish, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shank, 33, Elizabethtown, Charles nderson and son; Charles, R. D. 2. was committed to the Jr., Mrs. Sadie Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gish.

The primary room of the Junior Department in the Zion Lutheran family at the Reeder's on Saturday. Gene Diffenderfer.

12-YR.-OLD JUDGMENT INVOLVED IN CLAIM

A claim presented by administratrices of the estates of Annie M. In General Shenk to recover \$3,781.38 including he principal of a \$1,200 judgment entered forty-two years ago, was refused Wednesday by Judge Christian E. Charles in Orphans Court. The judgement was given by Clayton S. Shenk to his wife who died October 25, 1916. The claim was objected to in 1938. An adjudication handed down on November 10, 1938 disallowed the claim. It was preented to obtain the amount from the estate of Clayton S. Shenk, late of Mount Joy township.

CASE DISCONTINUED

The case against James L. Martin, Jr., Mt. Joy, R. D. 1, was dis continued Friday, after the court was told Mr. Martin is again living with his wife, Dessie M.

Local C of C Held Regular Meeting Mon.

Chamber of Commerce was held ing to light an oil stove. Monday evening with chairman Roy | A bull from the Lauxmont Farms bers were present.

A communication from U.S. A Lancaster man paid \$25 fine certificate of membership was re- yards of an occupied building with-

ceived and ordered framed. The Merchants committee report- Lancaster County's official countgram will go in full swing on Dec- everything was found okey. ember 2nd. Coupons being printed While Dr. E. C. Kottcamp, of

cipating in program. Agricultural Committee reported side glass in his car. The gunner, Dept. of Highways were surveying a boy, was exonerated. for bridge over the P. R. R. tracks at Florin and suggested we get in touch with the Department to learn Mortuary their plans and see whether they Record In coincide with the plans for the uture development of our Borough and community.

Town Planning Committee reported the matter of better lighting at

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Sunday in honor of Mrs. William

attending were Miss Florence Fitz- etta. One brother survives.

A State Policeman had to follow a Chicago rotorist from Euzabeth-Gladys Brenneman, Walter Habeck- town to Long's Park, Lancaster before being caught for speeding. There the chap tried to give the

Our Card **Basket For** The Week

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, of town, and Mrs. John Parke and three children of Shillington.

Mrs. Robert R. Lauer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at the editor's

will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cralev. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Parke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Annie Zerphey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaps

evening for Shillington where she

Robert Nissley and sister, Miss Pauline Nissley, students at Ursinus College, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissley, at Florin.

Mrs. Norman John Kramer son, Norman John 2nd, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Reeder, on New Haven St., Mr. Kramer will join his

Elam Grumbein, 35, of Lancaster was crushed to death between a truck and a pole Tuesday.

Thanksgiving!

It is right and proper that Thanksgiving should be America's own great "home and fireside" holiday. Never before have we American's had so much to be thankful for as we have today. WE HAVE PEACE. Peace founded firmly on a respect for others no less abiding than the respect we hold for ourselves. Peace that rests on the full understanding that war can settle nothing, that no one wins a modern war, and that quiet deliberative effort is the only means of solving any dispute that is worthy of grown-up intelilgent A Parent-Teacher's Association men and women. WE HAVE PLENTY. A means to distribute our great national wealth more equitably must perhaps still be found; but only time, co-operation and work are needed. The wealth ourned over at Cornwall on Thursis there. WE HAVE OPPORTUN-ITY.....the right of individual "self-determination," a hundredfold truck by an auto near Ephrata and happier, richer, and more meaningful than the "group self-determina-Two drunken drivers were fined tion" of other lands. In America my little boy may still some day be president. We take quiet pride that the fruits of American idealism belong to all of us, of every na-

ional origin, race or creed. It is with full and glowing hearts hat we give thanks this Thursday

Fifteen Club Members Get The regular meeting of the local was severly burned while attempt- Their Steers

B. Sheetz presiding. Twelve mem- near Wrightsville was sold to the 4-H Baby Beef club each received a pure-bred Aberdeen - Angus steer which were distributed Saturday at Chamber of Commerce advising and costs for shooting within 150 the farm of Harold Endslow, Marietta R. D. 1. They are:

Richard Lefever, Lancaster R. D. ed two meetings of merchants and ing and checking of the ballots cast D. 1; Glenn Ranck, Washington 4; Robert Neff, Washington Boro R. both well attended. Christmas pro- at the election is completed and Boro R. D. 1; Patricia Swords, Columbia R. D. 1; James Landis, Rohrerstown; John Habecker, Lancaster and distributed to merchants parti- Marietta, was driving along the R D. 1; George Himmelrich and road at Klinesville, shot broke a Rose Marie Himmelreich, of Denver R. D. 1; Margaret Wentzel, Millway; Betty Gibble and Samuel Burd. of Manheim R. D. 2; George Endslow and Billy Endslow of Marietta R. D. 1; William Risser, Bainbridge R. D. 1, and John Jurrel,

Lititz R. D. 4. A second and final distribution will be made at the Endslow farm next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when 41 additional children will

draw for their entries. The new club, which will be organized in the near future will have a record enrollment of 56 farm boys and girls. State rules require that heavy grain feed by January 1, 1940. The dinner was served at the gerald, Lancaster; Miss Emma Bink, Granville F. Haverstick, 80, died The youngsters will feed and care for the beeves during the year in Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ibaugh, 69, preparation for their exhibit and

Wesley Bolden, 75, died while at-Lanc. Co. tending church services at Lancas-Agricultural Mrs. Anna Mary Eisch, 78, was Con. Asso. Catherine Myers, 58, widow of

Organization of the Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation association for 1940 will be com-Elizabeth, N. J. His wife was pleted at a "county convention" of district delegates to be held in the Lancaster Postoffice building this week, when officers of the County Committee are to be elected.

The 41 townships in the county have been divided into 17 districts John F. Shenk, present county committee chairman, Friday, announced the results of the election in each district. The names are listed in the order of the various offices filled, as follows: Delegate (Turn to Page 2)

DR. O. S. FRANTZ, F & M

SPOKE TO ROTARY CLUB In a brief but to the point address, Dr. O. S. Frantz, of the Theological Seminary at Franklin & Marshall College. Lancaster spoke before the local Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon meeting His

subject was "Thanks For What." Twenty- seven members and five visitors were present. The latter were Jesse Snavely Jr., and R. S. Good of Lancaster; Frank S. Miller, Aaron Kreider and Dr. Dorsey Butterbaugh of Elizabethtown.

The members were invited to attend an inter-city meeting at Baltimore Dec. 12.

A HOSPITAL PATIENT

before, until they had amassed Miss Catherine Hendrix, of this, the total of five dollars. What place, was taken to the St. Joseph's do you think they bought with Hospital last week for an operation. She is improving nicely.