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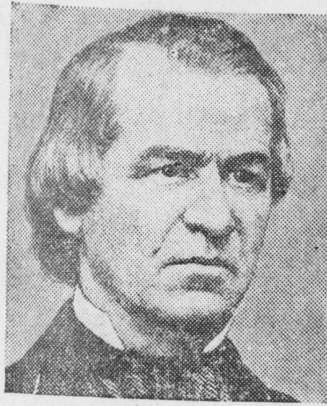
Mount Joy, Pa., Thursday Morning, November 23rd, 1939

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

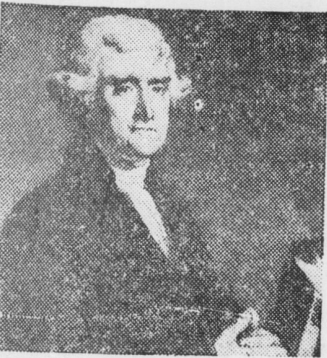
Thanksgiving!

It is right and proper that Thanksgiving should be America's own great "home and fireside" holiday.

Thanksgiving 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 1835 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 reason it was ignored by President 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 been observed in July, April, May and October.

Third Edition Home Movies Nov. 29-30

November 29th and 30th are the two big evenings for the third edition of the Home Town Movies, sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion.

CONOY TWP. PUPILS TAKE TRIP TO PHILA.

The following members of the Conoy Township High School enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia on Friday where they visited places of interest: Verna Sipling, Edith Good, Yvonne Campbell, Helen Gutshall, E. J. Brosey, Harry Sipling, Donald Huggins, Edward Fitzbee, Joseph Eshleman, Glenn Horst, Albert Garman and Henry Homer.

Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

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

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 of Miss Frances Grissing, East Main Street on Tuesday evening.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Walter Burris, thirty-one, Maytown farmhand, was arrested Monday morning on a serious charge by Chief Paul F. Thomas and Patrolman Harold Shortridge, of the Columbia police, and State Motor Policeman Harry Fitzgerald, Burris posted bail for a hearing.

DEEDS RECORDED

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

Let Everybody Protect Them

It is the earnest 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 during the Yule season. Let's all protect them.

TAX COLLECTOR MAKES DELINQUENTS PAY

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

At a Marietta home a housewife told Walls she did not know where her husband's car was parked, but just then a child said, "There it is, mamma." Walls said the child was spanked for supplying the information.

Tax Collector James Metzler had Walls assist in collections here. At a garage here, Walls attached the cash register. He said no sales would be rung up until the owner paid \$17 in back taxes.

J. H. Mayer, Marietta tax collector, said that out of about 240 Marietta delinquents, all but a score have paid.

Placing The Trees On Main Street

The committee in charge is on the job and before Thanksgiving (we mean the first one) is over, there will be a beautiful tree at almost every corner on Main Street.

And before many more days pass each of these trees will be illuminated with colored electric bulbs appropriate to the Yuletide Season. This is the first time anything like it was ever attempted here.

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Why Do We Have Turkey for Thanksgiving?

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Long before the white men had come to live in America the Indians had learned that turkey is a fine dish for a gala occasion.

SIXTY PUPILS ATTENDED THE SKATING PARTY

Approximately sixty pupils attended the skating party held Saturday at the Olympia Rink, Lancaster, by the Sixth Grade of the local school.

STAUFFER AND DRESHER WILLS ARE PROBATED

Harvey F. Stauffer, of Rapho Township, who died October 30th, gave his estate to his children, Emma G. Hess, Lizzie Snaveley, Benjamin G. Stauffer, Isaac H. Stauffer and Esther May Frey. He appointed Benjamin executor.

CAUGHT IN POLICE NET

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.

RECEPTION FOR MR. - MRS. P. BRUBAKER

A reception and dinner was held on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brubaker, who were married September 23, 1939.

HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was observed Sunday in honor of Mrs. William Lee Benedict, Columbia. Those attending were Miss Florence Fitzgerald, Lancaster; Miss Emma Bink, Columbia; Walter, Ralph and Jacob Klessinger and William Benedict and son, William Lee, Jr. Mrs. Benedict received a number of useful gifts.

THE COP CAUGHT HIM

A State Policeman had to follow a Chicago motorist from Elizabethtown to Long's Park, Lancaster before being caught for speeding. There the chap tried to give the "cop" the slip and was caught.

OUR CARD BASKET FOR THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, of town, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Parke and three children of Shillington.

E-TOWN GIRL GETS POST IN SEN. DAVIS' OFFICE

Miss Elizabeth Garber, of Elizabethtown, former history teacher in the Litzitz public schools, has been named to a position in the office of U. S. Senator James J. Davis at Washington, Davis' office announced Saturday.

STATE FUNDS FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF

These amounts will be paid nearby districts by the state as their share of foreign fire insurance: Manheim borough, \$403.92; Marietta, \$71.93; Mount Joy \$260.70; Elizabethtown, \$333.85; West Donegal township, \$12.72.

THEIR DINNER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gish of near Rissers Mill entertained the following guests at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gish, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son; Charles, Jr., Mrs. Sadie Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gish.

BEING REMODELED

The primary room of the Junior Department in the Zion Lutheran Church is being remodeled. The old board walls are being torn down and replaced by Mr. Gene Diffenderfer.

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Local Affairs In General Briefly Told

A Parent-Teacher's Association was organized at Manheim.

Harry Reed, 60, of Georgetown, is quite ill with rabbit fever.

Four acres of woodland were burned over at Cornwall on Thursday.

Franklin Pierce Hellinger, 63, was struck by an auto near Ephrata and killed.

Two drunken drivers were fined \$200 and costs at Lancaster Court Friday.

Judge Sheaffer fined a man \$100 and costs for maintaining a pinball machine.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, was at Lancaster last Wednesday.

J. Earl Waughtel, 38, of Lancaster, suddenly disappeared after his wife was shot twice.

Henry Metzler, our borough supervisor, shot a large red fox while out hunting Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Portner, of Marietta, was severely burned while attempting to light an oil stove.

A bull from the Lauxmont Farms near Wrightsville was sold to the W. S. Naval Academy for \$1,000.

A Lancaster man paid \$25 fine and costs for shooting within 150 yards of an occupied building without the owner's consent.

Lancaster County's official counting and checking of the ballots cast at the election is completed and everything was found okay.

While Dr. E. C. Kotcamp, of Marietta, was driving along the road at Klinesville, shot broke a side glass in his car. The gunner, a boy, was exonerated.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Henry J. Gerfin, 65, died at Columbia.

Ella C., wife of John Stoner, died at Marietta.

Robert M. Hoffer, 46, died at Manheim Sunday evening.

Samuel Blymier, 59, died at Marietta. One brother survives.

Granville F. Haverstick, 80, died at Washingtonboro, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ibaugh, 69, widow of Louis Ibaugh, died at Columbia.

Wesley Bolden, 75, died while attending church services at Lancaster, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Mary Eisch, 78, was found dead in the kitchen of her home at Lancaster.

Catherine Myers, 58, widow of George Myers, formerly of Columbia, died at Trenton, N. J.

Jackson M. Blackburn, 36, died at Elizabeth, N. J. His wife was Mildred Gish of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Clara M. Hottenstein, 59, died at the Lancaster County Hospital. She was a native of E-town.

George F. Foreman, 46, Columbia, (Turn to page 3)

A STATE RULING

The State Superior Court, passing on a test case, ruled Friday that the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Act prohibits licensed retailers from selling liquor for consumption off the premises.

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 scraped and saved until they had accumulated 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, until they had amassed the total of five dollars. What do you think they bought with it? A dog, of course!

Fifteen Club Members Get Their Steers

Fifteen members of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef club each received a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer which were distributed Saturday at the farm of Harold Endslow, Marietta R. D. 1. They are:

Richard Lefever, Lancaster R. D. 4; Robert Neff, Washington Boro R. D. 1; Glenn Ranck, Washington Boro R. D. 1; Patricia Swords, Columbia R. D. 1; James Landis, Rohrerstown; John Habecker, Lancaster R. D. 1; George Himmelreich, Millway; Betty Gible 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, Litzitz 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 all the animals be started on a heavy grain feed by January 1, 1940. The youngsters will feed and care for the heaves during the year in preparation for their exhibit and sale at the State Farm Show in 1941.

Lanc. Co. Agricultural Con. Asso.

Organization of the Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation association for 1940 will be completed 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 & 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 Snaveley 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

Miss Catherine Hendrix, of this place, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital last week for an operation. She is improving nicely.