

Valentine's Day
How Not to Write a Valentine or the Plight of a youthful swain who has decided to enliven the light of his life in immortal verse.



'Boy, am I hot! Will Toots love this! It'll make even Shakespeare shudder. When Babykins gets a load of this poetry she'll think I'm the Great American Lover.'



'This is all right. Let's see what rhymes with 'June'? There's 'balloon,' 'goon,' 'baboon,' 'loon,' and, oh, yes, 'moon.' That's that. Now what rhymes with 'affection'?



'Why, oh, why can't I get this junk to sound like poetry? What did Shelley have that I haven't got? Nothing, that's what, nothing! But confidentially, this stuff—'



'Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool? Goosey, goosey gander. Hi diddle diddle. I'm going crazy. Valentine's Day, bah! It's a racket.'



'O grave! where is thy victory? O death! where is thy sting? I'm through—washed up—done! Let someone else write poetry. I'll stay single.'

DAIRYMAN HERR BUYS EAST DONEGAL PROPERTY
Dairyman C. M. Herr, of this place, purchased at private sale and on private terms the Amos N. Mumma property in East Donegal township.

HIGHEST IN NINE YEARS
During January the toll collections at the Columbia bridge totaled \$26,807.75, the highest for January since the bridge opened nine years ago.

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

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Fire Guttled Big Garage At Maytown

A large garage and auto repair shop owned by Mervin S. Arnold, at Maytown, was badly gutted by fire at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, causing damage estimated by the owner at \$4,000.

The Earliest Easter Since March 1913

The Lenten season opened yesterday, February 7, Ash Wednesday, and Easter will fall on March 24, the earliest this holiday has fallen since 1913 when it was on March 23.

LANDISVILLE GIRL TO EDIT PAPER AT STATE

Mary Elizabeth Baker, of Landisville, has been elected editor of The Condition, a weekly newspaper published by women students at the Pennsylvania State college.

Our Firemen Elected Four New Members

The audit for the Friendship Fire company was presented for 1939 at the meeting of the company Thursday evening in the fire hall.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Frank S. Brandon of Wilkingsburg, Pennsylvania announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary M. Scurfield, formerly of Wilkingsburg to Herman Risser of Elizabethtown.

OUR FIRE CHIEF



RAY MYERS

Mr. Myers is a member of the Southeastern Firemen's Association and also a member of the Lancaster County Firemen's Association.

FOUR PROSECUTED FOR OLD AUTO STICKERS

Five motorists were prosecuted Saturday by Chief of Police Elmer Zerpey, before Justice Hendrix, for failure to have up-to-date inspection stickers on their automobiles.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gish, Route 2, Mount Joy, announce the birth of a daughter, at home.

OCCUPY NEW BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebersole moved into their newly-built bungalow on New Haven street, last week from their former home on the corner of Marietta and New Haven streets.

A NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

On Monday Officer Elmer L. Zerpey arrested Frank Schneider, on East Donegal street on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, Geraldine Schneider of Elizabethtown.

WON ESSAY CONTEST

Rev. G. Aubrey Young, pastor of the Chestnut Level Presbyterian church, won first prize in a nation wide contest. His subject was: "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?"

TRUCK WAS OVERLOADED

Edwain Shroads Philadelphia, was prosecuted by Officer Zerpey and L. A. Mazakas of the Penna. Motor Police, before Squire Hendrix, on a charge of operating a truck nine ton overweight.

EMILY HOFFER'S WILL

Emily Hoffer, of this borough, who died January 18, gave her estate to her sister, Laura E. Hipple, and appointed Henry G. Carpenter executor.

Raymond Hoke, 43, near Lancaster had his thumb broken by a cow.

Pumping Boro's Water Supply Quite a Problem

Council Is Considering Diesel and Motor Outfits After Increased Rates by P. P. & L. Co.

Burgess Keener Recommends Water Meters

The February meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening with Messrs. Hendrix, Krall, Moore, Loraw and Myers present.

Oil Pipeline Broke; Being Repaired

A break in a pipeline carrying inflammable crude oil occurred between Mt. Joy and Florin Saturday morning, and necessitated a detour of Harrisburg pike traffic that evening.

Local Road to Be Rerouted Thru Here

The State Highway department contemplates the construction of a bypass around the city of Lancaster, the Department informed the Public Utility commission at Harrisburg Thursday morning.

HEARING AT SALUNGA ON BRIDGE CHANGES

The Public Utility Commission held a hearing on proposed changes in approaches to the bridge crossing the railroad tracks at the eastern end of Salunga Thursday at 10 A. M. at Harrisburg.

APPROVED A PROJECT FOR ETOWN HOSPITAL

The General State Authority has approved a \$19,262 WPA project for grading, and building of roads and walks at the Elizabethtown Crippled Children's hospital, it has been announced.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Woodrow Fitzkee, 34 E. Main St., town, and Edna Rahm, of 217 W. Donegal St., also of town.

APPOINTED TWO CONSTABLES

The court appointed Adam K. Fogle and Orville S. Snyder as constables in West Donegal township, to replace the two elected officials who failed to lift their commissions.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Boro council was held on Wednesday evening with the fire company building committee to discuss the fire company annex plans.

BRIDGE BONDS MATURE

Bonds totalling \$130,000 for the erection of the river bridge at Columbia, matured Friday. There are still \$885,000 outstanding.

FIRST TOBACCO SOLD

The first 1939 tobacco crop reported sold in the county was reported Tuesday, Jos. Froelich, Mountville, sold at 15 and 4.

Scouts Observe Anniversary Week



Boy Scouts throughout the nation are renewing their Scout oath this week in observance of Boy Scout Anniversary week, February 8 to 14.

Sixty Were Present At Card Party

The Mount Joy branch of the Needlework Guild of America sponsored a card party Thursday afternoon in the Richland Club rooms on East Main street with sixty persons present.

Rotarians Planning Activities

Mr. Robert Gray, head of the History department of East Donegal Township High School, addressed the Rotarians at their weekly meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Gray gave a most inspiring talk on "Progressive Education."

WILL SETTLE ESTATE

Levi O. Musser, of this place, is the executor of the estate of Lizzie H. Herr.

School Board Held February Meeting Monday

The School Board met in regular monthly session on Monday evening in the Grade School building, with all members present but Mr. Stoner, who is ill.

Community Ex. Directors Elected Tues.

A public meeting of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit was held in the High School Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting was the election of three directors.

DINNER ON THEIR 38th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sherk, East Donegal street, Sunday in celebration of their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary and the birthday anniversary of Christ Sherk, Jr.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Jacob Brew, 74, died Monday at Columbia. William J. Abernath, 89, died at Columbia. William Schlott, 76, Silver Spring, died Thursday.

MISUSE OF SPOTLIGHT ONE RECKLESS DRIVER

State Policeman Baxter Tuesday arrested Jack Stillwell, of Detroit, Mich., charged with throwing his spotlight on his auto onto oncoming autos. The charge was brought before Justice Hendrix.

WILSON WELDON'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM TRAGEDY

While greasing a car belonging to Clarence Schock, Mr. William Weldon, New St., had a near escape from tragedy last Thursday. Becoming ill while lying under the car in the garage and feeling faint, he rolled to the door but lost consciousness before he could reach the outside. Another employee, finding him, removed him to the outside where he was revived.

SEMPRECHEN DEITSCHE

A group of seven students of Elizabethtown college presented the court scene from The Merchant of Venice in Pennsylvania German Friday night at Temple University.

FAILED TO STOP

Francis L. Oweiler, Jr., of Elizabethtown, was prosecuted before Justice of the Peace Arthur Hendrix by Officer Elmer Zerpey for failing to stop at a stop sign.

LOCAL MAN REWARDED FOR HIS HONESTY

While attending Mumma's sale last Tuesday, Mr. I. C. Wagner, of this place, found a purse containing an aggregate of over \$2,000 in cash, checks, notes, etc. He promptly returned same to the owner at Mastersonville, and was given a \$5 reward for his honesty.

FOX CHASE SATURDAY

There will be a fox chase from Siegrist's Cafe on the Lancaster-Marietta pike at 2:30 Saturday, February 10th. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the sport.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Oscar Hendrix, East Donegal street, was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday for observation.