140 Ton Gun Caused a Wreck Near Pequea

Seventeen cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train were derailed near Pequea when a United States Army gun loaded on three flat cars tilted when the train was rounding a curve. The piece, a sixteen- inch type, weighing 140 tons, plunged Mrs. Miller down a 25-foot embankment.

Traffic on the Columbia-Perryville branch was held up for nine hours. Most of the cars were empty. Railroad officials said there was

A wreck crew spent most of the day raising the huge barrel to the right-of-way to await another train to carry it on its journey to the West coast.

TURNPIKE EXTENSION APPROVED BY HOUSE

Extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike to Philadelphia, to provide a continuous stretch of fourlane express highway across the state, was approved Thursday night by the House of Representatives The vote on the bill, which now goes to the Senate, was 191 to 8. Eight opposed the project, four of them being the Lancaster County

The Annual Meeting Held Tues. Evening

ters' meeting sponsored by the Missionary Societies of St. Mark's United Brethren church of this boro, was held Tuesday evening in the church basement. One hundred and forty women and girls at-

The program was as follows: Marimba solo, Pauline Edwards; Devotions by Mrs. William Weldon and daughter Esther, the Lord's prayer, an instrumental trio played by Misses Luella Witmer, Mary Billow and Evelyn Kuhn; a dialogue by Mrs. Joseph Detwiler and Miss Mary Eilene Newcomer: a sextet of mothers and daughters, Mrs Ches ter Eckinger and daughter Luella, Mrs. Charles Latchford and daughter Winifred, Mrs. Maris Ganior and daughter Ruth; reading and pantomime of Longfellow's "Children's Hour", by Mrs. Cora Eberle and Shirley Hawthorne, Shirley Eby and Julia Witmer.

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A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Fannie Runk, the oldest mother present, and a gift to Miss Jeanette Gruber, the young- Florin.

The program was followed by group singing and games in charge of Misses Mary Billow and Helen Bates, after which refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. Charles Latchford, Mrs. William Weldon and Mrs. Roy Zink

The program committee was composed of Misses Maude Schneider and Miriam Shank and Mrs. Ezra

Farmer Hurt As Tractor Upsets In Night Plowing

The condition of George Hench tenant on the W. C. Ricedorf farm ported as fair by St. Joseph's hos- male quartette. pital attendants last Friday night. pital attendants.

leased him from under the tractor. Demmy and Ricedorf conveyed him mitted.

MOTOR VIOLATIONS

by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey Manheim High School band will during the past week: Wm. Bene- lead the parade in the afternoon dict, Lancaster; Wm. Jno. Bucklee, it was announced. The same band follow: Narberth, Pa; Geo. J. Allen, Chelt- will render a concert in the even- 142 gave under \$1.00 \$ 59.15 Harrisburg.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Edward "Ned Heilig, of Hospital where he recently under- finance the project. went an operation.

in the county than ten years ago. District No. 3 205.30

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Will Speak At Maytown

Mrs. A. W. Miller, of New Cumberland, past Americanism chairman, Department of Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliaries, will be the speaker at the community Memorial Day celebration in Maytown on May 30.

The program will be given at 5 P. M., (DT). The committees are composed of representatives of the American Legion, Civic Club and Sunday schools of Maytown and

Irvin Neiman is general chairman and Mrs. Mervin Brandt is secret-

Committee members are as follows: Program, Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. Joseph Hollenbaugh, Esther Strayley, Mrs. John Hart and Mary Shank; flowers, Martha Strasbaugh Lee Haverstick, Mrs. Mervin Brandt Mrs. Carl Houseal, Elizabeth Shuman and Ralph Shirman: speakers. Henry Haines, Paul Beshler and Irvin Neiman; floats, Ralph Shiremar and Paul Beshler; band Ralph Philadelphia, spent Sunday with A Shireman, Henry Haines and Lee D. Garber and family.

ALVIN J. REIST TREAS. RAPHO SCHOOL BOARD

Rapho Township School Board held their regular monthly meeting

amounting to \$11,945.00 were paid. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,856.00.

Outstanding tax covering thru years totalling \$4,700. The contract for coal was with-

held pending investigation. Alvin J. Reist was elected trea-The secretary is preparing the

Budget for approval at the next meeting. One teacher resigned and the poard adjourned.

LOCAL NURSES GRADUATE

The St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will graduate a class of sixteen nurses at commencement exercises on May 27.

Among the members of the class are Rebecca Jane Gilbert, of town and Mary Catherine Kochenour

with the Baccalaureate service and A very pleasant evening was en-May Procession on Sunday after- joyed playing games, after which ncon, May 26, at 3 o'clock at the refreshments were served to those

GRANDPA GERMER HOST TO SEILER'S EMPLOYES

Monday evening Carl "Grandpa" Germer entertained the employes of the Seiler Printing Co., in honor of LETTERS GRANTED present.

Maytown, who suffered a fracture of refreshments plus acts by Gloria, ship. of his right leg when his tractor up- a few tricks by "Bob" Arntz on ris set at 1 a. m. last Friday, was re- Maytag Special and songs by a

LOCAL LADIES HOSTESSES TO MARIETTA LADIES

Members of the local America Legion Auxiliary entertained the Lancaster and Marietta auxiliarie at a gavel party last Wednesday evening in the American Legion home. Thirty persons were present The guests were greeted by Mrs. B A. Shupp, president of the local

Entertainment consisted of cards bingo and refreshments Mrs. John Longenecker was chairman of the entertainment committee and wa assisted by Mrs. J. S. Kuhn, Miss Esther Henry and Miss Mae Zeller Mrs. Warren Greenawalt was chairman of the refreshment committee and was assisted by Mrs George Heiserman, Mrs. Rebecca Hipple Mrs. Sarah Balmer and Mrs. Alica

The Affairs At Florin For Past Week

By Paul Diffenderfer Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garber

Mrs. Mary Myers, of New Cumberland spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Myers Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Museer Mrs. Arah E'chler of town and Miss Margaret Eichler, of Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Musser, R1, Elizabethtown. Mr. Michael Wagenbach celebrat ed his 69th birthday on Sunday. Mrs. George Collins, New Germantown, Perry Co., Mr. and Mrs J. M. Collins and daughter, Cather-

ine of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Groff and family Birthday Dinner A birthday dinner was held anday in honor of Mr. Michae' Wagenbach's sixty-ninth birthday at his home on Chocolate Avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wagenbach, and daughter Mary and Miss Martha, Dyer of Silver Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wagenbach, Miss Millie Wagenbach

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MR. WILLIAM BRIAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise party was held Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brian, in The graduation activities will open honor of Mr. Brian's birthda

in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parents and friends of the grad- Brian, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Liggins uating class will attend the cere- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Grissinger and Reuben Rhoads at Reading. son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner, Quennie Berberian, Fred Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs Wm. Brian.

his first grandson. Due to his ten- Amy G. Kramer, is the executrix shade, of town, on Sunday. der age the guest of honor was not of Alexander Kramer, late of this

However, Grandpa, an able host John H. Hoffman, East Donega at all times, took the boys to Look- township, executor of Aaron L Mrs. James Neal, on S. Barbara St out Summit and promised plenty Hoffman, late of East Donegal town-

One pound of steel will make 1400 Donegal St.

He was plowing at night to catch up with his work, according to hos-Claude Demmy, who lives nearby \$169.85 Is Still Required town, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoffer and children, of Manheim spent Sunday with friends in Perry

ing of the Citizens' Memorial Day District No. 6 156.75 committee Friday evening in the District No. 7 67.75 Prosecutions for motor violations ing was in charge of H. O. O'Neil. before and after the program which 2 gave 1.50 3.00

Florin District \$25.20 1 gave 100.00 100.00 District No. 1 44.10

The are 1,688 more business places District No. 2 84.70

Total \$830.15 The Number of contribution:

3 gave 50.00 150.00 FRANK & BRO SALE Total \$830.15 Frank & Bro, will have sale of cows (Turn to Page 3) shoats, chicks, fruit, etc.

A Dwelling Destroyed

By Flames ed the one and a-half story frame dwelling of Cyrus Frey, at Bamford about a mile and one half east of Landisville at 8 p. m. Friday.

Wallace Miller, chief of the Landisville fire company, said an explosion was heard by neighbors a the place shortly before the fire broke out. He said that George and Harry Hess, George Baker and Clarence Hostetter, who live nearby rushed to the house and succeeded in caving some of the furniture.

Miller said he learned that as the men rushed to the house Frey was driving away in his automobile. He said the men called to him, but he continued on. Frey returned to h ouse later, but gave no explana tion for driving away, the chief said The fire chief said the loss wil

amount to about \$2,000. The family was believed staying with relative Friday night. They were away when the fire broke out. Traffic on the Harrisburg pike was

rerouted during the blaze when firemen placed hose lines across the highway to a nearby creek. The East Petersburg and Salung ompanies also responded.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK WILL REMODEL BUILDING

Contractor N. S. Ebersole Florin, began the work of remodel ing the rear of the First National Bank building, opposite the fire til recently, was occupied by Brubaker's Department Store

The part of the building that noused the grocery department will street. be partitioned off and winen the work is completed it will be occu- OUR LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS pied by the Lincoln Shoe Repair HELD NATURE STUDY Shop, operated by Mr. Raymond Cicero, who now tenants part of the building to be razed to make room for the new Acme Markets.

Mr. Cicero expects to take possession on or about June 1st and is also considering residence quarters in the same building if suitable arrangements can be made.

Our Card The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Newpher Smeltze spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fannie Runck spent the week end at Lancaster as the guest tions. of her sister Mrs. Fianna Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman, o Reading, called on Mrs. Maggie Manbeck and Mrs. Sarah Espen-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodman and Mrs. Fred Baker, all of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schloo, o Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, or

Mrs. H. S. Newcomer, of town visiting her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eby at South Hills Branch, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eshleman, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Franci spent Sunday with friends in Perry

county. Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon and children, Esther and Clarence spent Sunday at Dellville, the guests American Legion home. The meet- General District 105.00 of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fortney and family.

> Mr and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A, S. Hollinger, of town, and Mrs. Edith Boyer, of Lancaster, spent the week-end at

Mr. William Beamesderfer daugh will include a speaker and special 27 gave 2.00 54.00 ter, Marie, and sons, Robert and 2 gave 2.50 5.00 Asher; Mrs. Richard Beamesderfer Chairman H. M. Stauffer of the 11 gave 3.00 33.00 and son, Lesley, spent Sunday a and Mrs. Martin Beamenderfer.

On Wednesday evening, May 22, at seven o'clock standard time, C. S

PASTOR SPOKE TO USHERS' LEAGUE AND LOYAL SONS

Rev. Harvey Kettering, pastor of Reich's Evangelical Congregational At Maytown church, spoke at a combined meeting of the Ushers' League and the Loyal Sons class of St. Mark's United Brethren church of this bore Thursday evening, at the home of Abram Musser, north of Florin, "Builders" was the subject.

Plans for a father and son banquet, June 13, were made by the group, a committee consisting of Gainor, Earl Zink, Lester Hostetter Jay Sherk, Walter Greiner and Rev Ezra Ranck was named to plan for

The business session was in charge of Lloyd Myers, president of the group. Refreshments were served fast time.

This Section's Numerous Weddings

Dorothy M. Schneider John J. Rubrecht

Miss Dorothy M. Schneider daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, of East Main street, and John J. Rubrecht, son of Samue Rubrecht, of Lemon street, Lititz were married Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Epis copal church, Wellsboro. They were attended by Miss Mary C. Stokes of Lancaster, and Claude S. Schneider, of town, uncle of the bride The bride is employed at the Grey Iron Casting Company, Mount house yesterday. This building, un- Joy, and the bridegroom is associated with the Wilbur Sichard Chocolate company, Lititz. The couple will reside on North Barbara

The Girl Scouts met on Monday evening and continued their natur study work by visiting several loca gardens, learning the names o flowers, trees and shrubs.

About twenty girls accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Heilig and Mildred Zink, inspected the gardens. Plans were made to hold a food

sale in the near future. Posters for same will be made at next

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MET WEDNESDAY NITE

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church met last Wednesday evening at the parish house with seven members present. Miss Flo Smith was in charge of devo-

Those who attended were: Mrs Howard Barnhart, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. William Batzell, Mrs. William Dellinger, Mrs. Irwin Smith. Mrs. Harvey Harcelroth and Miss Flo Smith.

TO HOLD LOVE FEAST

The Brethren in Christ, of Rapho district, will hold their annual Spring Love Feast at Manheim on May 22nd and 23rd.

These services will open Wednesday forenoon (May 22) at 10 o'clock. standard time, and will close a noon Thursday (May 23). A cordial invitation is extended to

attend these services. VISITED WORLDS FAIR

Herman Earl long, Landisville farmer and Stanley Herr, of the Production Credits association, Lan-

caster left Saturday morning to atturn Wednesday. DIRECTS DISTRIBUTION Judge Christian E. Charles Wednesday directed that certificates of

deposit for \$8,098.35 in the estate

distribution as part of the estate.

MAKING A RECORD to apply before the new compulsory Primarily the termite is a forest struction we use extensively conhealth certificate law goes into effect | insect, his purpose in life being to

A Big Time Thurs. May 30

good time Thursday, May 30-if you enjoy trap shooting and vaudeville -you need go no farther than Daddy's Playground, Maytown.

At ten a. m. the target shoot will start in which many of this sec-John Booth, Warren Bentzel, Maris tion's leading target busters, along with some of the best shots in the state, will compete in a 100-bird

If you take the family along there will be a free treat of good vaudeville in the evening starting at 7:30

This part of the entertainment includes the East Donegal High School Varieties, musicians and entertainers: Jake and Fritz and their comedy Band: Pearl and Griffin novelty an aerial act that's really different.

stage shows in the evening with refreshments served as you like. The above program is being spon-Granite Works, J. N. Keener, pro-

be a four-division parade at 3 P The committee is offering \$550 (Turn to page 2)

A LOCAL AUTOIST

ACCIDENTALLY HITS MAN Marshall ave., Lancaster was treated firm. at the Lancaster General hospital for brush burns of the chin, nose and right hand after he was struck by an auto on Prince St. at Liberty street, at 9:55 p. m. Sunday. City police said David E. Greenwalt, of this place, operator of the auto, told them he did not see Shibley until

Local Affairs In General **Briefly Told**

John Munson, Christiana, caught driving 80 miles an hour Ephrata School Board increased DRUNKEN DRIVER IS its tax four mills. Now the rate is 21 FINED \$200 IN COURT

East Hempfield's school board re-

eight mills. re-elected Democratic county chair- accident

man Monday. One person was killed and thirty GOING TO CALIFORNIA injured in the County by autos

during April. 6,912 flags are required to mark Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisman on the west coast. Marietta, celebrated their 50th wed She accompanied her aunt and ding anniversary Sunday.

dog, an Akron autoist struck a parked car and rammed it into a pole. (Turn to page 6)

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

FARMER NEAR BAMFORD

WILL IRRIGATE HIS CROPS

Warren Farmer a leading potato grower of the county, will have crops under irrigation this summer at his two farms located along the Harrisburg pike near Bamford He plans to have the system completed by June 1. It will be used to irrigate his 130-acre crop of pota-

of 600 gallons of water per minute the equivalent of an inch of rain fall in one day on 17 acres of land Mr. Farmer experimented in recen years with irrigating potatoes on 10-acre plot. He believes the differ ence in yield, in a critical growing period when moisture is badly needed, will more than justify the cos of the system. Dry weather sharply reduced the yield of potatoes of many county farms last season.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT There will be three complete ON DAMAGE SUITS

A \$4,200 compromise settlemen was permitted by the court in tw damage suits instituted against the sored by the People's Marble and Lockport Brewing Company by Wilhelmina A. Crawford, widow of Samuel I. Crawford, Willow Street Featured on the celebration will R. D. 1, and by Lillian Hess, administratrix. Mrs. Crawford asked damages as the result of the deatl of her husband following a crash September 19, 1939, near Landis ville. She and her husband were rid ing in a car when it was struck John M. Shibley, fifty-eight, 1026 by a truck owned by the defendant

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leroy S. Dupler, Conoy township and Effie J. Kreider, Lebanon. Alvin H. Koser, Wood St. Florin Richard A Vogt, Lancaster, and Ruth E. Brooks, Florin.

George Pierce, Elizabethtown, R and Ruth Hamilton, Florin. Clinton Sauders Geib, Manheim R. 2, and Jane D. Landvater, Elizabethtown, R. 1. Winfield Scott Pleisey, Rheems

and Dorothy Williamson Rengier Ralph C. Klessinger and Anna T

Clinger, both of Columbia.

Three men were burned when a pleaded guilty to driving charges in gasoline storage tank caught fire at Court last week and was fined \$200

and costs. Chief of Police Elmer Zerphy duced its tax rate from nine to testified he arrested Young for zigzagging east on Main street, on Albert H. Fritz, Quarryville, was April 10. Zerphy said there was no

Mrs. Mahlon Forman, of town left here Tuesday evening on a six weeks trip to California, where she war veterans' graves in the county expects to visit relatives and many places of interest including the Fair

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kuhn, o In an effort to evade hitting a Zellinger, Franklin Co., on the trip

Thieves pried open a safe at The state Planning Board reports Blue Ball hardware store and stole

P. H. Krewson Gave Illustrated Talk to Rotarians on Termites

Mr. P. H. Krewson, District Sup- disintegrate fallen trees, stumps, etc. ervisor of the Harrisburg Office of But today, especially in the metrothe Terminix Company of Phila- politan area, all forest woodland ha tend the opening of the World's Fair delphia, showed a very interesting been removed and in some cases at New York. They planned to re- Termite Film with Lowell Thomas villages and towns have been buil as commentator before the Mount over where once the forest stood Joy Rotary Club at their weekly with the result that the termite meeting on Tuesday, May 14.

Many articles on termites have recently appeared in pamphlets be little the damage that these in magazines, and newspapers illustraof Nathaniel Moyer, late of Rapho ting the damage that they do with us for a number of years, they township, be turned over to the throughout portions of the United should to realize that at the samexecutor, Harry P. Wisegarver, for States and Canada.

Many people have seen termites but as a rule they mistake ther in so doing we have made conditions for "Flying Ants". This is a mis- which are exceedingly favorable t Applications for 123 marriage take that proves costly in the long the termites and they have beer icenses in one week, the largest on run and the property owners in quick to make use of these advant record, were filed at Lancaster last this area should awaken to the ages. week. Saturday was the last day seriousness of the termite menace. In our so-called advance in con-

were still in the ground.

While some people are inclined to sects do, stating that they have been time we have changed our style o living and mode of construction and

Baccalaureate Services Here Sunday, June 2

The Baccalaureate service for '40 graduating class of Mount Joy High chool will be held Sunday evening June 2nd, at 7:30 P. M., D.S.T., in he High school auditorium under the auspices of St. Luke's Episco-

pal church. Pastors of the local churches will ake part in the services as follows: Rev. W. J. Watts. St. Luke's Episcopal church, the sermon, "Christ Is King"; prayers and lesser benediction; Rev. G. F. Broske, Church of God, scripture lesson; Rev. C. C. Reeder, Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, invocation; Rev. E. H. Ranck, St. Mark's United Brethren church, responsive reading; Rev. W. L. Koder, Trinity Lutheran church, prayer; Rev. C. B. Segelken, First Presbyterian church,

There are fourty-three pupils in he graduating class including the following honor students: Dorothy E. Detwiler, Thelma I. Fitzkee, Warren H Kuhn, Elsie M. Longenecker and Miriam W. Shank.

Mortuary Record In This Section

Harry Shellenberger, 69, died at

Mrs. Catharine Hendrix, 82, died at Manheim Christ Hilgert, 73, of Columbia

died in the Hospital there. Mrs. Anna Mary Grove, 46, widow of James C. Grove, died at Colum-

Miss Mary Virginia Ryan, of Colmbia, died at her home there Mrs. Fannie Kover, 83, wife of amuel Kover, formerly of Man-

Lititz. Mrs. John H. Boyer

neim, died at the United Zion Home,

Mrs. Maria H. Boyer, 73, wife of

(Turn to page 3) BOUGHT MAYTOWN PROPERTY John Trout, near Maytown, purchased a two and one - half story brick dwelling at Maytown at public sale Saturday afternoon for \$2,980. The property was offered by Herman and Henry Kray-

bill executors of Frank E. Kraybill.

Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

16 From County Received Honors

At Penn State Sixteen Lancaster county students were among approximately 300 at Penn State who received academic awards and recognition in honor society recognition in honor society membership at the Scholarship Day

vercises Sunday Among these sixteen were Mary E. Fletcher, Phi Kappa Phi, general honors the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Fletcher Delta SSt and Columbia Ave., town; Robert H. Garber, Boys' Working Reserve of Allegheny County and Orie M. Paer, Salunga, Phi Gamma Mu. social science honorary, and Gamma Sigma Delta agricultural honorary.

FARM WOMEN'S

FLOWER SHOW The 1940 Spring Flower Show, the partment of the Society of Farm Women No. 8, will be held in the Bainbridge high school auditorium on June 7th and 8th.

All amateur growers are invited exhibit. There is no entrance

STRICKLER REUNION

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Strickler family will be held at Long Park, Lancaster, on Thursday, June 13th.

Registration is scheduled for 10 A. M., games at 11 A. M. and program at 2 P. M. Stricklers and their friends are invited.

JUDGE ATLEE DIED Benjamin C. Atlee, present Judge

of the Lancaster County Courts died at his home at Millersville Tuesday n his 68th year. He has been ill since last August.

GOOD FROM START Although the gas meter was in-

ented in 1844, no change has taken place in the principle used in the original meter. Changes in design. however, have been made.