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### The Girl Scouts Held Splash Party At Mount Gretna

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a "Splash" party at the Mt. Gretna Beach on Monday afternoon.

After several hours swimming, the girls were treated to ice cream and soft drinks. While rain hampered the spreading of a picnic luncheon, it was nevertheless enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Elisabeth Heilig, scout leader, accompanied the following girls: Vera Eby, Anita Warta, Esther Weldon, Adelaide Workman, Lorraine Disinger, Nancy Ellis, Jacquie Lyn Hendrix, Patty Kepple, Zella Gehman, Janice Zink, Patty Tyndall, Sara Fellenbaum, Flossie Kaylor, Rachael Garber, Fanny Nentwig, Charmaine Garber, Polly Archer, Dorothy Young, June McGarvey, Jean Schneider and Dorothy Farmer.

### ASKS EXEMPTION

Rev. Amos Horst, of Akron, went to Washington, D. C. Thursday and urged the House Military Affairs Committee to exempt Mennonites members of the sect, from combat service.

### The Shelleys Held Their 8th Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Shelly families was held at Coleman's Park, Lebanon, with approximately two hundred in attendance.

The morning session included: Invocation, Harry Wissler, Manheim; address of welcome, Nathan Martin, Lebanon; duet, by Mildred and Miriam Wolgemuth, Manheim; reading, Ruth Sweigart, Akron; Rev. Henry L. Hess, of Manheim gave an address. In the afternoon session devotions were in charge of Rev. John C. Zug, Palmyra, recitation of welcome, Janet Shelly, Lititz, R. D. 2, singing, "mixed quartet", Arlene and Ray Shelly, Mastersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to Page 2)

### BOTH SHELLENBERGERS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ivan R. "Peg" Shellenberger arrived home from the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia Friday after a six weeks stay there.

His father John H. Shellenberger was brought home from the General Hospital at Lancaster after being confined to that institution for ten weeks.

### The Teachers At Brethren's Bible School

The Bible school sessions, in progress at the Brethren in Christ Church, at Crossroads, west of town, during all of last week, will close with Friday's session. The attendance on the opening day was 264 and the second day 280.

Irvin Musser Presiding  
Irvin Musser is president with Irvin Wolgemuth, treasurer and Miss Mary M. Hess, secretary. A special evening session is being planned on the last day of the school, Friday, August 2, at 7 o'clock.

The Teachers  
Included on the faculty are: Kindergarten, Mrs. Warren Heisey, (Turn to Page 2)

Rice and Weidman, of Lancaster, were low bidders on the sewer system and disposal plant for New Holland. Their bid was \$87,635.

### Aunt Died; Estate of \$21,000 Awaits Him Just Where Is Bernard "Slim" Yore?

A number of years ago we had a young man living here in town by the name of Bernard "Slim" Yore. He was employed at Harry Thomas' restaurant and was one dandy, all around, good natured fellow.

One day he and another young man here "rented" Al Laskewitz's auto for the evening. They met with an accident, and it cost nearly \$300 to repair the car. At the time "Slim" paid half the repair bill, telling his friends that his aunt was the good Samaritan. Shortly thereafter, "Slim" disappeared and

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

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## Winners At Auto Club's Picnic Thurs.

Following its usual custom, the Lancaster Automobile Club gave away 160 prizes at its annual picnic held at Hershey Park last Thursday. The awards were: ten \$5 bills, twenty-five \$2 bills, seventy-five \$1 bills, twenty-five AAA tour books and twenty-five auto club emblems.

Appended are the winners in this locality:

**Five Dollar Bills**  
Charles Mellinger, Manheim R-1 and Paris Sweigart, Manheim R-2.

**Two Dollar Bills**  
Irvin B. Ney, Maytown; C. F. Smith, Bainbridge; Mrs. Mary E. Hummer, Manheim R-1; Geo. H. Rohrer, Elizabethtown and Earl Leedom, of this boro.

**One Dollar Bills**  
Geo. W. Wolf, Marietta; D. M. (Turn to page 6)

## DIFFENDERFER RESTAURANT NEAR ETOWN LOOTED

Thieves broke into a restaurant operated by D. Walter Diffenderfer on Route 230, near Elizabethtown Wednesday night, rifled several nickel machines and stole a quantity of cigars, according to State Motor Police at Harrisburg. The amount of the loot has not been determined, police said.

## C. A. Ricedorf Heads Perry Countians

The twenty-first annual reunion of the Perry countians, now residents of this community, is again a matter of record. The event was held in the Park at Elizabethtown with about five hundred in attendance.

The Officers  
Officers were elected for the 1940-41 year as follows: President, Charles A. Ricedorf, Rheems; secretary, D. Roy Moose, Elizabethtown; and treasurer, James M. Berrier, Elizabethtown, R. D. 3.

The day's program began with a picnic at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. W. L. Koder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, here, (Turn to page 2)

## GROOM BREAKS ANKLE LATER LOSES HIS LICENSE

Elmer C. Stover, 24 N. Third St., Columbia, who delayed his marriage to Miss Doris Zitzer, of this boro, earlier last month, when he suffered a broken right ankle playing baseball lost his marriage license last week.

When he applied for a duplicate officials at the court house said it was the first time they had ever heard of anybody losing a marriage license.

The couple now plans to be married some time in August.

## NAME DEBT COMMITTEE

Abner H. Risser, Bainbridge RD1; John D. Roland, Mount Joy RD1; and Lloyd Winters Quarryville, have been appointed to serve as a committee to aid the Farm Security Administration in negotiating voluntary agreements between farm debtors and their creditors in Lancaster county.

## MAN ARRESTED AT SALUNGA ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Charles W. Fish, who police described as a "floater," was arrested Saturday in Salunga by County Detective Jacob Weller and State Motor Policeman William Templeton, of the Quarryville substation on charges of issuing two fraudulent checks.

Police said Fish gave two checks amounting to \$46, to Henry Godshalk, who operates a tourist home at New Providence R. D. 1, during the past month in payment for board. He received \$12 in cash they said. After Fish, who posed as a doctor from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. had gone, police said, Godshalk learned the checks were worthless.

Fish was committed to the county prison to await a hearing before Alderman J. Edward Wetzel.

## Brief News Of The Day From Local Dailies

The average tax on a new 1941 auto will be \$55.

At Waynesburg, Pa. it has rained every July 29 for the past 67 years.

Speeding at 100 miles per hour an airplane picked up a 100-lb. mail bag.

Large hailstones fell during an electrical storm at Allentown on Thursday.

Robert Oliver Sweigart, 46, hanged himself in the summer house at Hahnstown.

Two Red Lion cigar manufacturers were arrested for violation of the wage and hour law.

25 million airplane bombs have been ordered from the National Tube Co. at Mc Keesport, Pa.

Robert Ricks, 10, crawled thru a hole in the fence, fell into the Coste-ville reservoir and was drowned.

In a divorce suit at Rochester a woman testified that her husband ate glass and razor blades and sewed buttons on his arm just to make her nervous.

## OUR LOCAL FIREMEN WON FIRST PRIZE

The Friendship Fire company won first prize of \$100 for the best appearing company in a parade sponsored by the Littlestown Fire company at Littlestown Saturday. There were sixty uniformed men in line for the company.

## Co. Firemen Held Meeting At Maytown

The members of the Lancaster County Firemen's association went on record as endorsing J. William Morgan, of Cumberland county, for the presidency of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's association at a meeting Friday night at Maytown. The election will be held at the state convention at Lewistown in October.

6 Co. Fires In June  
Paul Z. Kniery county fire marshal, reported there were six fires in the county during the past month. (Turn to page 6)

## AIRPLANE OVERTURNS IN FIELD NEAR E-TOWN

Two men, whose identity was not learned, escaped with slight bruises when the airplane in which they were flying turned on its nose and upset when the attempted to make a landing in a field on the property of Frank Hertzler, near Elizabethtown, Sunday afternoon. Witnesses said the wheels hit a muddy rut as they were landing. The field is adjacent to a field recently leased for an airport by Harrisburg fliers. The plane which was damaged considerably was still in the field Monday night.

## EARL WELLIVER, NINE, INJURED BY AN AUTO

Earl Welliver, nine son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welliver, Elizabethtown, suffered severe bruises and shock when struck by an automobile operated by Clarence Nissley Florin, near his home Wednesday evening, according to Dr. N. B. Loughton, Elizabethtown, who treated the child.

## Mount Joy Day At World's Fair

### Chamber of Commerce Will Sponsor Second Annual Excursion Sept. 14

"MOUNT JOY DAY" at the New York World's Fair will again be celebrated on September 14th, amid all the frolics, thrills, and thrills that go with an excursion.

The Special Train will leave the Mount Joy Depot at 7:00 A.M. Daylight Time and arrived at the Fair Grounds in New York about 10:35 A.M.

Reserved space for a few special events are being arranged. Some of these are Jimmie Lynch and his Dare Devil Drivers, American Jubilee, Fountain Display of Lagoon of Nations viewed from the Balcony of the Pennsylvania Building and numerous others. As these events are arranged they will be announced through these columns.

By Special request we have arranged to have the train leave the Fair Grounds at 12:30 A. M. Sunday. This is for the convenience of those who wish to see the last show at the Fountain Lake Amphitheatre, or better known as "Billy Rose's Aquacade".

The price has not definitely been (Turn to Page 2)

## 24th Annual Meeting Co. Farm Women

Saturday, August 10, the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County will hold its twenty-fourth annual meeting at the Central Manor Campmeeting grounds.

There will be a morning program at ten o'clock and an afternoon session at one forty-five.

The complete program to be rendered follows:

Singing, leader, Mrs. Roy Forney Devotions, Rev. I. A. MacDonald, Spiritual Director of Central Manor Camp.

Greetings, Mrs. Lloyd Nolt. (Turn to Page 3)

## SIX MOTORISTS FINED FOR VIOLATIONS HERE

These prosecutions were made by Officer Zerpy, for violation of the speed law: Robert Shank, Elizabethtown; Edgar Thompson, Camp Hill; Harold Tucker, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Bowman, Lemoyne.

Improper turn at intersection, Melvin Brubaker, Route 1, Elizabethtown.

Reckless Driving: Roy Brown, of Florin.

All paid fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$2.25 before Squire Hendrix.

Martin Risser, R-2, Lititz, will be summoned to appear before Squire Hendrix for violating the speed law.

## ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT GOVERNOR DICK WEDNESDAY

The Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting at the Cove on Tuesday with thirty-two members present.

Three visiting Rotarians attending the meeting were: W. H. Troste, of Lancaster, Ralph W. Snavely, of Columbia and Harry Revare, of Harrisburg.

The Club accepted an invitation from Clarence Schock to meet next Wednesday evening at the Schock summer home, Governor Dick.

## PLAN A TEST RUN

August 5 and 6 a mechanized army unit of 200 men and their 155-M. M. Howitzers will make a test run from Indiantown Gap to Bedford, 85 miles distant, using the new super high way. They expect to do it in five hours.

## A "Twister" Struck Here Tues. Even'g.

A severe storm, commonly known as a "twister", passed over sections of Mount Joy and Florin Tuesday evening doing some damage.

Many branches were blown off trees here, a chimney was blown down at the Rollman Manufacturing Company plant and the Springs, near town, the top of a large tree was blown off and lodged on a water wheel, damaging it. Electric wires blown down and many customers here applied to the P.P. & L. for service.

## SCHOOL HOUSE THREATENED; DWELLING IS DESTROYED

The Sporting Hill schoolhouse was threatened but not damaged by the fire which consumed the little frame bachelor dwelling of Frank Lightner, at about 8 p. m. Saturday nearby. Lightner, who built the house himself several years ago, was forced to flee quickly after a bolt reputedly hit his home, and could get nothing.

Manheim firemen were impeded in their departure for Sporting Hill by the torrential rains then in progress. Main street was a stream, its sewer outlets apparently clogged and residents were comparing the high water to the breaking of the dam some years ago. The fire engine was a labored exit on West High street, also flooded, and borough police re-routed auto traffic to un-flooded streets.

## A Patriotic Garden Fete At Maytown

The Maytown Civic Club will hold a mid-summer patriotic garden fete on the lawn of the East Donegal Township High School, Maytown, on Saturday, August 17, at 4 o'clock.

The program will include a patriotic pageant, band concert, children's fashion show, minstrel show, and card party. Amusements will be provided, including a fish pond, pony rides and straw rides. Refreshments and flowers will be on sale.

The Officers  
The officers of the club will be in charge, as follows: William Hoffman, president; Joseph Huntzinger, vice president; Helen (Turn to Page 6)

## These Five Were Driving Too Fast

These motorists from this section were apprehended by police for various violations:

He Relieves Father  
John E. Lebo, Jr., 354 North Market street, Elizabethtown, charged with speeding at 63 on May 6 by Motor Policeman Hulshizer, admitted the violation but claimed he needed his cards to relieve his father on long trips. His father has an imitation leg.

Clocked at Sixty-Five  
Ivan F. Wolgemuth, seventeen, Mount Joy R. D. 1, was charged with speeding 65 miles an hour in (Turn to page 6)

## NO ONE WAS INJURED IN COLLISION AT FLORIN

None were injured when an auto operated by Jacob Strickler, Mt. Joy R. D. 1, and an auto driven by Lillian M. Leonard, Royalton, collided at an intersection in Florin at 5:15 p. m., Monday, State Motor Policeman J. L. Brennan, reported.

Strickler, the officer said, drove through a stop sign and collided with the car driven by Miss Leonard who was driving west on the Harrisburg pike. Both cars were badly damaged. The officer said he expected to prosecute Strickler Tuesday on a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

## REPAIRING THE ROOF

A large portion of the roof on the First National Bank and Trust Company building is being renewed.

## BANKERS VACATIONING

Mr. Elam Bomberger has returned to his duties at the First National bank after enjoying a weeks vacation.

Cashier, Fellenbaum, is vacationing this week from his duties at the bank.

## STRUCK BY A CAR

While crossing the street at Florin last Thursday, Mr. Chester Armstrong, proprietor of the Washington House here, was struck by and auto and slightly injured.

## FINE FARM SOLD

Mr. Walter Becker bought the well known Samuel Z. Nornhold farm in Mount Joy Township at private sale and on private terms.

## THEY MOVED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson Potter and daughter, Jean Elizabeth, of Oak Lane, will move this Thursday to our boro, where they will reside.

## Ton of Plaster Falls At First National Bank

With a terrific crash at 6:05 A. M. Tuesday morning about a ton of plaster covering about 125 square feet fell from the ceiling of the First National Bank and Trust Company building.

Fortunately there was no one in the bank at the time and the only damage were four broken panes of glass in the railing, a dent in the copper edge of the railing and a wood desk splintered in the rear of the cage.

Of the many pieces of machinery directly underneath the falling plaster, none were damaged other than being dusted with plaster.

It is presumed the vibration from constant pounding by workmen placing a new roof on the building loosened the 27 year old plaster, causing it to fall.

Cashier Fellenbaum informed us that the entire remaining portion of the plaster will be removed and replaced by an insulated ceiling.

## A Surprise Shower For Miss Haldeman

Miss Irene Haldeman was entertained at a surprise shower at the home of her mother, John Haldeman, Back Run, on Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by her sisters in recognition of approaching marriage to L. W. Rohrer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bucher and daughter, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Breneman, and daughter, Mary (Turn to page 2)

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Horst, Neffsville, announce the birth of twins at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frey on Columbia Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Schroll, until recently of town, now of Manheim, announce the birth of a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital.

## DRIVERS PROSECUTED

Constable Edward Jones at Marietta, prosecuted three motorists for violations. Among them were Arthur B. Martin, Etown, for ignoring a stop sign and Roy Widener, Marietta R. 1, operating an auto without an operator's license.

## Borough Built Permanent Dam In Chickies Creek

The kiddies and even many of the grown-ups just don't care how hot it gets now—"Jim" Smeltzer has completed the building of a real dam in the creek at Cove Park. This replaces the one recently washed away by the high water Sunday night.

For the accommodation of the bathers, a temporary dam built of sand bags was built. After repeated repairs, the high water came along and washed out the dam. It was such a convenience and so many bathers enjoyed a dip that the boro decided to build a permanent dam which it did. This one is constructed of railroad ties and concrete.

We know many will get relief and unlimited pleasure in the creek at this point in the future.

## BORO IS BUSY GRADING

The borough employees are busy grading and rebuilding the plots on the east and west sides of the Penna. Railroad passenger station. These spaces were recently leased by the boro and are being converted into parking space for automobiles which will be a great advantage and convenience to motorists.

## TO PRESENT A PLAY

The Donegal 4-H club will present a one-act play at the Black Barren fair, on September 12. Plans were made at a recent meeting at the home of Ellen Garber.

## They're Reading The Ads And Finding Their Names Too—Attending Joy Theatre On Us

We were pleased to learn that most of the persons whose names appeared in the ads last week under the Free Ticket heading have already presented them at Joy Theatre and seen a movie on THE BULLETIN.

That's just what we want and this week there will be ten different names in that group of ads. Read these ads carefully, make it your shopping guide, and if you're a subscriber watch for your name.

Our co-operating advertisers are offering every day needs in reliable merchandise and service and are

This is only the second week, so keep your eyes peeled for those tiny names yours may be there. We hope it is. And if it is, just clip out the ad and present it at Joy Theatre with 3 cents for the tax and enjoy a movie in a healthfully air cooled theatre.