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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

Landisville Lions Club Honors Dr. Jerome S. Kendig

Dr. Jerome S. Kendig, Salunga, Lancaster County's oldest practicing physician, was honored Monday night for 60 years' service to the community, by the Landisville Lions Club, at their meeting in the Landisville Fire Hall.

The eighty-four-year-old "country doctor" was presented with an honorary life membership in the Lions Club and with an inscribed pen and pencil set.

Phares B. Stehman, who made the presentation of the gift, told the doctor it was "in recognition of your sixty years of service and as a token of our esteem of you as a citizen and neighbor." The life membership certificate was presented by Elmer K. Cope, club president.

Dr. Kendig's three sons, Benjamin, John and Willis, were present to see their father honored, and Dr. C. Howard Witmer, representative.

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Local Lions Club, Midget Sponsors Entertain Boys

The Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Hostetter's Banquet Hall.

There was a one hundred percent attendance, and every one seemed above power in their enthusiasm. The club entertained the Midget Baseball Team, runners up for the county championship.

The man who had full charge of all Midget teams was Mr. Leon Duckworth, who gave a very inspiring talk to the boys. Mr. Geo. Kirchner and Barbara Miller, sportswriters for the New Era also spoke.

Mr. Kirchner then introduced the much honored guest of the evening, Barney Ewell, the Olympic champion, the only one to return to USA with three medals. Every one is proud of Barney, as he is a credit to his race, as well as to Lancaster City, County, the

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Good Attendance At Men's Work Fellowship Here

Five hundred eighty-two men, including a number of visiting ministers from other denominations in the community, attended the district Men's Work Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren Saturday evening, October 2. The West Greentree congregation, the Rev. Abram N. Eshelman, Mount Joy, R2, Elder-in-charge, served as the host church to the district wide men's meeting.

A fellowship meal was served in the Rheems church and also in the Evangelical United Brethren in Christ church in Mount Joy where everyone assembled for the program of the evening. The Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, pastor, St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church extended greetings from his church and then conducted the devotional period. He expressed his interest in observing and find-

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2 Persons Injured When Cars Crash

Two persons were injured in a two-car crash on Legislative Route 26065, one-tenth of a mile South of Salunga, at 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Benjamin V. Siegrist, twenty-three, Columbia R1, driver of one of the cars, suffered bruises of the face and lip and his uncle, John Siegrist, thirty-eight, Columbia R1, a cut over the right eye and bruised forehead. Both were treated by Dr. J. S. Kendig, Salunga.

According to State Policeman Sebastian Nagel, Siegrist was driving North when his car was struck by a car driven South by Harold B. Longenecker, twenty-one, Manheim R2, Nagel, who charged Longenecker with failure to yield half of the highway, estimated the damage at \$800.

ADJUDICATION FILED

These local adjudications were filed in local estates: Cyrus H. Ruhl, Rapho, \$2,194.15; J. Fred Fenstermacher, \$3,932.55.

Sixteen Changes Made At EUB Conference Here

Sixteen changes in Evangelical United Brethren pastorates, including five in Lancaster County, were announced Thursday evening at the final meeting of the 149th annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference (EUB) of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, here.

The switches in Lancaster County affect the Brunerville, New Holland, Rancks, Silver Spring and West Willow EUB Churches.

At the Silver Spring Church, the newly-assigned pastor is the Rev. J. E. Earhart, who has been at the Lebanon Memorial Church.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hendrickson, who has been at Silver Spring, has been transferred to Lebanon, West Church.

Bishop Showers Spoke
"Men can read signs in the sky, and predict weather, but they cannot interpret the facts of daily

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BOY STRUCK BY AUTO; HIS DOG KILLED SAME DAY

Benjamin Burkholder, Jr., six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burkholder, Bainbridge R1, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital since Friday night a week ago when he was struck by an automobile, has not been informed that his pet dog was killed by an auto the same night. His parents said the dog was struck by another car and not the same one which injured their son.

The boy suffered a fractured cheek-bone, bruises and severe cuts of the face when he darted around a school bus into an auto operated by Joseph Boley, Bainbridge, while enroute home from school.

SPORTSMEN ARE WARNED OF DOG STEALING HERE

The theft of one hunting dog and reports of attempted thefts of several others in our boro early Tuesday morning resulted in a warning Tuesday night to sportsmen that an organized gang may be operating in the county.

James Haus, who lives at Mt. Joy and Jacob Streets, reported that a leagle pup, about nine months old, was stolen from the yard at his home around 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Raymond H. Keller Died Suddenly

Raymond Hamilton Keller, fifty-three, one of our leading civic and political leaders, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at his home, of a coronary occlusion.



RAYMOND H. KELLER
He had been under a physician's care for some time and had been

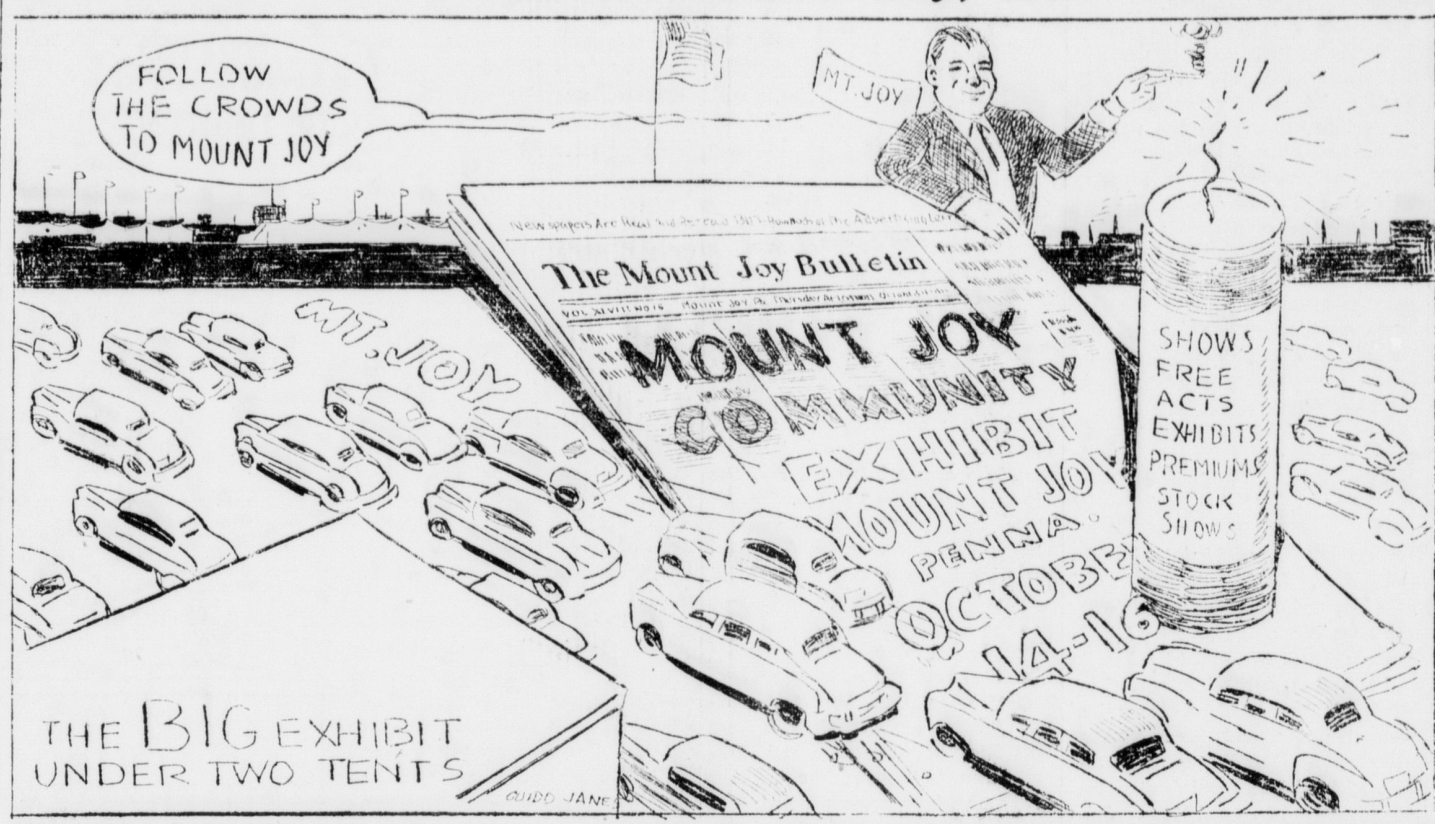
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BANKS CLOSED TUESDAY

The Union National Mount Joy Bank and the First National Bank & Trust Co. will observe Columbus Day, October 12, a legal holiday.

Ambrose Geiger, who conducted a grocery store near Peach Bottom, was prosecuted for maintaining a gambling device.

All Roads Will Lead to Mount Joy, Oct. 14-15-16



K. T. Keller's Home Coming Decided Success Thursday

This live little community didn't miss a trick last Thursday in its one-day celebration to honor a native son, K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corporation.

From the chiming of the school bell to announce his arrival, to the especially-written song of tribute to the man who brought fame to the Lancaster County Community, every detail was well-planned and neatly executed, with even the sun finally peeping through the heavy clouds to make the end of a perfect day.

The occasion was equally proud for the citizens who turned out, thousands strong, and for Keller himself, who obviously enjoyed every minute of it.

He got a great kick out of riding in Governor James H. Duff's Cad-

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FORMER TEACHER HERE IS NAMED TO A DISTRICT POST IN EDUCATION ASSN.

Carlyl E. Stauffer, a teacher at the Manheim Township High School, Neffsville, formerly a teacher in the public schools here, was elected first vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association's Southern Convention District at a house of delegates meeting at Boiling Springs Saturday.

Now president of the district, Stauffer will assume the duties of his new post following a district meeting at Chambersburg on Oct. 15. Stauffer will be succeeded as president by Kermit Stover, of Boiling Springs.

Webb Reunion

A Webb reunion was held Sunday, October 3, at Quentin park in Lebanon Co., and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Risser, of Quentin.

Basket lunches were served and games were played by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreiner and daughters of Philadelphia; Mr. and Richard Kreiner and daughter, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, Arlene Fetter, Lebanon; Mrs.

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THERE WERE FIVE IN K. T. KELLER'S GRADUATING CLASS

The following were members of the graduating class of 1903:

Mrs. Henry F. Garber, R2, Mt. Joy, formerly Miss Ada B. Nissley; Mrs. Ernest A. Studley, 45 Vermont St., Rockland, Mass., formerly Miss Elsie M. Beatty; Mr. Edgar Hamaker, deceased and Mr. Irving C. Swarr, a retired Railway Postal Clerk, West Main St., Mt. Joy and Kaufman T. Keller, President of Chrysler Corporation in whose honor K. T. Keller day was held here Sept. 30.

Boro Council Held Quite Lively Session Mon. Nite

The regular October meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening with Messrs. Eicherly, Shoop, Newcomer, Krall and Gates present.

The Street committee reported some oiling done but work is not as yet completed.

Pumping Engineer Schatz reported pumping 9,814,000 gallons during September.

Fire Chief Myers reported one call during the month.

Secretary Dillinger, of the Board of Health, reported no cases or nuisances during the month.

The monthly report of the local Police Department was read.

The report of Treasurer Krall showed these balances: Boro, account, \$12,743.29; Water account, \$8,615.00.

Fire Engine Bids
Bids were then opened and read and company representatives heard on a fire engine. Prices ranged from

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CONROY TOWNSHIP FARM HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Damage estimated by firemen at \$2,500 was done shortly after noon Saturday when the single room on the Elbert Meyerhoffer farm, Elizabethtown R1, four miles West of the borough, caught fire from an open blaze outside the farm buildings.

Friendship Fire Company, Elizabethtown, quelled the blaze, which burned off the entire roof of the house and ruined the second-floor ceilings, according to Paul Shiffer, Elizabethtown fire chief.

Bainbridge Fire Company was contacted for water.

E. HEMPFIELD TO VOTE ON \$300,000 BOND ISSUE

Residents of East Hempfield Township will vote on a \$300,000 school bond issue at the Nov. 2 presidential election, it was announced Friday.

The money will be used for enlarging, remodeling and furnishing the present high school building and erecting a new elementary school.

ENTERED F & M COLLEGE

John Eberle, son of Mrs. Cleo Eberle, East Donegal Street, James Endslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Endslow, Marietta and Ernest Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Barbara St., have registered as Freshmen at Franklin and Marshall College, and are now attending classes.

COURT APPROVES ARTICLES

The Silver Spring Fire Company's articles of incorporation were approved by the Court.

Purpose of the organization is: "Maintaining and supporting of a fire engine and hose company for protection of property from fire."

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

Jane M. Martin
Clarence C. Newcomer
The wedding of Miss Jane M. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian L. Martin, 1116 Crest Lane, to Clarence C. Newcomer, South Market street, took place Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

The Revs. Robert C. Batchelder and Nevin Harner officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of eggshell colored satin fashioned with a high neckline, the round collar edged with seed pearls, a fitted bodice extending into a peplum edged with seed pearls and long fitted sleeves. The skirt ended in a Cathedral train. Her fingertip length veil fell from a braided satin headband and she carried a Prayer Book, with a white orchid.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Martin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale pink featuring a wide V neckline, tucks

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School Board Accepts Ministerial A. Request

The regular monthly meeting of the boro school board was held Monday evening, October 4th.

The committees made their usual reports. A balance of \$5,748.39 was reported. Tax collector Hockenberry turned over more than \$34,000 on the 1948 duplicate.

Air filters are being installed in the fan room near the furnace room in the high school.

A Webster wire recorder has been purchased by the board for use in the English and music departments.

The board has accepted the request of the Ministerial Association of Mt. Joy for religious instruction in the various churches, along the same plan as last year.

The board expects to have grass seed sown on the new portion of the athletic field this fall.

The new art room, formerly known as the scup kitchen, has been completed and is now in use.

Bills approved for payment were as follows: books \$2,781.83, cost of grading on new athletic field \$1,476.00, supplies and current monthly bills \$2,681.83, making a total expenditure of \$6,939.66.

Personal Mention

Mr. C. E. Reed returned to his home at Phila. after spending some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lenahan of Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Mrs. Carrie Keller of Detroit, Mich. were guests of Mrs. Oliver G. Longenecker, Marietta Avenue, during the K. T. Keller day celebration.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

A woman at Waynesboro has hiccapped 226 days in a row.

President Truman has proclaimed October 27 as Navy Day.

Myerstown will buy the water company there for \$177,500.00.

Penn State has a record enrollment this year, 9,405 students.

H. Clyde Diller, 68, Lancaster, was struck by an auto and killed.

The PP&L set its price on its five gas plants in the County at \$1,450,000.

The Med-O-Farms Dairy and the Penn Dairies at Lancaster will merge.

William W. Karpus, 51, was electrocuted at the Tobacco By-Products Co. plant at Columbia.

When the Mattoon, Ill., Cemetery Association refused to permit a man to use an auto to be built as a monument, it was buried over his casket.

On the Lancaster markets, all cuts of pork took a decided drop in price. Butter is down to 68 cents. In New York, some meats dropped 18 cents a pound.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mt. Joy R1, a son Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Shellenberger, Manheim R2, a son Monday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Maytown, a son Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laverne Pickel, Landisville, a son Friday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reday, Mount Joy R2, a son Saturday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bender, Mount Joy R2, a son Sunday at the Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

PERSONS INVOLVED MAKE COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

A compromise settlement of a suit involving a Marietta boy who was struck by an auto was approved in Court.

Mrs. Jeanne Nell, Marietta, accepted \$200 from William H. Hollenbaugh, Maytown, for injuries to her son, Ervin, seven. She brought suit after the boy was hit Aug. 7, 1947, at 5:15 p. m. in West Market Street in Marietta. He suffered a cerebral concussion and cuts about the head, face and abdomen.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

This section had its first real frost Sunday night.

Hog and cattle prices are gradually but surely dropping.

Forty-six motorists were tagged for overtime parking at Lititz.

Mr. Charles Scheimer, Mountville, was calling on friends here Monday.

Mary G. Dussel, ninety-two, Lancaster, fell out of bed and broke her arm.

The Government will loan farmers \$1.59 a bushel on this year's corn crop.

Clarence Witmer, two, East Petersburg, fell while playing and broke his arm.

Dr. Wayne S. Regar, 76, well-known Ephrata physician, was killed in an auto accident.

A 12-pane Dutch cupboard in pine brought \$141 at a public sale near Denver, this county.

A pawpaw tree owned by Robert Kendig, Christiana, is the largest of its kind in the United States.

Lititz recently installed parking meters. In one day ten motorists got red tickets for parking overtime.

LOCAL TRUCK DRIVERS ARE AMONG FOURTEEN FINED

Fourteen truck drivers employed by Shirk Motor Express Corporation, Lancaster, were fined \$50 each Friday at Phila., for violating Interstate Commerce Commission safety regulations.

All pleaded no defense before Judge James P. McGranery in U. S. District Court. They were charged with failing to keep correct logs which would enable ICC investigators to find out whether they were getting sufficient rest on long hauls.

Drivers from this locality included Guy Haines, George Maxwell, and Reuben Miller, Mount Joy; Russell Spahr, Salunga; and Harry Williams of Manheim.

Eugene S. Keller Spoke Before The Rotary Club

Mr. Eugene S. Keller, superintendent of the Industrial School at White Hill, Penna., spoke at the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mr. Keller was an ordained Lutheran minister for fifteen years. Excerpts from his talk were: White Hill consists of a 450 acre farm with the buildings on approximately 50 acres, and it is self sustaining in

Pork, potatoes and tomatoes, using a ton of potatoes a meal for 1400 inmates. Sixty percent of the inmates were never baptised or attended Sunday School and many were from broken homes.

Traveling Rotarians present were: Fred Diffenderfer, Lancaster, Dave Erb, East Petersburg, H. W. Kerr, Beaver Falls; Jim Campbell, Hanover; Richard Robert, guest of Clarence Schock and H. C. Stauffer, guest of R. W. Kerr.

L. R. MUMMA, NEAR RHEEMS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS

L. R. Mumma, forty-four, near Rheems, Elizabethtown R1 farmer and cattle dealer, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his license and, as a fourth offender, was jailed for three months and fined \$200 and costs by Judge Wissler.

State Policeman John Amour testified he arrested Mumma while driving a car Aug. 7 when he went to Mumma's home to serve a warrant for a previous violation of the same offense in York County.

Amour said other violations occurred in Dauphin and Lancaster Counties.

GUILD MEETS TONIGHT

The Mt. Joy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will meet tonight, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Simeon Horton, West Donegal St., at eight o'clock.

MAY ABOLISH CROSSING

The Penna. Railroad Co. has proposed that Shreiner's crossing, near Oreville, scene of four fatalities since 1940, be abolished.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Harry B. Zercher, sixty-six, Columbia, on Tuesday.

Harry Y. Adams, 63, postmaster at Rothsville, Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Jane Kepler, eighty-nine, at Columbia Thursday.

Emmanuel Peters, Washington boro, was eighty-two years old on Thursday.

Hettie, wife of J. Clayton Hein, Elizabethtown RD., Sunday at her home aged seventy.

Frederick C. Auch, superintendent at the Masonic Homes for the past 5½ years, died Sunday, aged fifty-two.

J. Horace MacFarland, internationally known conservationist, died at Harrisburg. He was 89 last Friday.

Mrs. Bella Schaffner McElmoyle, of Wayne, wife of a former Presbyterian pastor at Marietta, was buried there Saturday.

Mrs. Isabella C. Geise, eighty-six, widow of John Geise, Elizabethtown, at the Shuman Nursing Home, Lancaster RD.

Miss Edith Myers

Miss Edith Myers formerly of this place, died at her home in

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Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wentwig were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines at Newtown.

Mrs. John Dunham of Avon spent the week of the EUB Conference at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters have returned to their home here.

Saturday, October 30th, at one O'clock, S. Nissley Gingrich will have public sale of household goods and some antiques, at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy of Palmyra, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth attended the Webb reunion at Quentin Park, Lebanon County last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman entertained Mrs. John Dunham on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Schlegelmald, Mr. Edward Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Naylor of West Chester, spent Sunday at Colonial Park.

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NUMBER OF LOCAL WINNERS IN QUIZ ESSAY CONTEST

Pennsylvania Week activities ended Saturday, with twenty senior students from Lancaster County high schools, honored at a luncheon in Wiggins' Restaurant at Lancaster.

Among the winners were the following from this locality. Betty Heineman, East Donegal Twp. High; Carl Denlinger, East Hempfield High; Victor Morris, Mount Jay High.

NEARBY REAL ESTATE WAS SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

A two and one-half story brick dwelling house was sold for \$9,059 and a track of woodland, consisting of two acres brought \$295 at a public sale held by Joseph H. Greiner and Katie Hollinger on Saturday.

The property, located along the road leading from Mount Joy to Manheim, adjoining Staufferstown, was purchased by Elam Shearer, Manheim R2; Walter Dupes was the auctioneer.

HEARING ON GAS RATE INCREASED FRIDAY, OCT. 8

The Penna. Power & Light Company and the Lancaster County Gas Co. have applied for an increase in gas rates here.

A public hearing upon this application will be held on Friday, Oct. 8, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. in the Court-house at Lancaster, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

CO. FARM AGENT TO SPEAK

Mr. Floyd Bucher, County Farm Agent, will be the speaker at the Community Exhibit banquet on Thursday evening, October 28th at Hostetter's Banquet Hall.

PROSECUTED AT MILLERSVILLE

Robert E. Gemmer, this boro, was prosecuted at Millersville charged with driving too fast for conditions. He will be summoned for a hearing.