

Sam'l Slaymaker Re-elected Pres. of Donegal Society

At the conclusion of the 36th annual reunion of the Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs last Thursday, Samuel C. Slaymaker, of Lancaster, was re-elected president.

Other officers also were re-elected and in addition Henning Prentiss, Jr., also of Lancaster, was newly-elected one of four vice-presidents.

The other officers are: Miss Mary Cameron, Harrisburg; Clarence Schuck, Mt. Joy; and Maj. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster, as vice-presidents; Miss Anna L. Keller, E-town, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Herbert H. Beck, Lancaster, historian; and Bernard J. Myers, of Lancaster, legal officer.

During the sessions, three white oak trees, planted as memorials to past members of the society, were dedicated.

The tree honoring Mrs. Alexander Rodger was presented by Miss Anne McCormick of Harrisburg, a cousin; that honoring Vance McCormick was presented by his widow, of Harrisburg; and that honoring Major Abraham Scott by Miss Mary Linn, of Bellefonte, his grand-daughter.

The famous Witness Tree was reported to be in excellent shape, having received special care in the past year, including "feeding". Other trees reported in fine shape are in the church grove.

John Schuck, Marietta, reported that headstones in the cemetery have been restored during the past year. In some instances, the old script on the stones was re-etched.

In a preview of next year's meeting, Dr. Herbert H. Beck reported that Dr. Arthur Limouze, of New York City, a Presbyterian Church official, will be the main

2 W. Hempfield School Buildings To Be Sold July 9

Two West Hempfield Township one-story brick school houses will be offered at public sale Saturday, July 9 on respective premises.

Musser's School House, located on 118 perches on the Marietta Pike, will be up for sale at 2:00 p. m. of the sale day. Located on the road from Moore's Mill to Saunaga, the Airy Vale School House on 86 perches of land, will be auctioned off at 3:00 p. m.

Terms and conditions of the sale will be made known at the time of the auctions by the township board of directors, of which John A. Fox is president. L. L. Landwater will be auctioneer.

Four of the township schools are being closed this year, and students who would attend them are being transported to the Mount-Vale School. The township is also buying a new bus for transporting in an attempt to keep expenditures at a minimum. Enrollment at the four schools has been dropping lately.

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of Police Neiss reported these prosecutions, Francis G. Brosey, Mount Joy R2, speeding over intersection of Mt. Joy and Barbara streets. He was summoned for a hearing before Squire Hockenberry.

Anthony Wabble, Lebanon, drunk and disorderly conduct. At a hearing before Hockenberry, he was committed to the county prison for 30 days.

Chief of Police Neiss investigated an accident at the intersection of Donegal St., and Comfort Alley on Saturday afternoon.

N. Harold Kolp, Mt. Joy Box 193 and George W. Myers Jr., Middletown, Pa., collided. The Kolp car was damaged to the amount of \$150 and the Myers car at \$250.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS ARE COMING TO TOWN SUNDAY Sacred music lovers have a treat awaiting them. The Jubilee Singers will appear in the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday evening, June 28. Everyone is invited. They are sponsored by the Northwest Branch of the Lancaster County Christian Endeavor Union.

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A Native of Town, Deep Sea Diver Returned Home

We can't refrain from publishing one of the most interesting letters we have received in a long time. It was from a native of our boro, now a deep sea diver for treasures, oil, etc., who contemplates returning here so very long. Here it is: Brooklyn, N. Y. 569 - 7th St. June 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Schroll, Arrived back in Brooklyn last Saturday from South America, after a two and a half year job, as you probably are aware I am subject to wandering around the globe as a deep sea diver, this time not for sunken treasures but for oil. Seems I always look for prosperity for some one else but never quite look for something to benefit myself. As for myself I am satisfied, as often is the case, disappointment is a big factor for people whose money is involved, in some project of speculation.

After every obligation was cleared up at the Grace Line in N. Y., I arrived home and was confronted with obligations other than the clearance papers through such a lapse of time. One of the first interests I spied was Mount Joy's Bulletin neatly stacked in a pile to date, accounting for my whole absence. This pleased me more than my other surprises, some good, some bad. It even pleased me more than my overpaid income tax return which also was attached. I really had to write you and let you know just how I felt, after all that lapse of time you never once sent me a reminder of overdue subscription. It just goes to show the real Mt. Joy John Schroll and the people of good old Mt. Joy.

Enclosed is postal money order for subscription. The only thing that keeps me permanently away from my home town is my Social Security. I've only got four more years to go for it but rest assured, I'll be a permanent resident of Mount Joy after that and I know I will be sure of my subscription to good old Mount Joy Bulletin from then on until the sunset and rainbow of my life. Good Luck Jno. Schroll and success to you all in Mt. Joy and the best little paper in all the states. Yours Very Truly, Frank Grissinger

HENRY H. EBY PROVES HE'S QUITE A FISHERMAN Mr. Henry H. Eby, a widely known resident of near Salunga, Monday demonstrated that in addition to directing matters at the First Nat'l. Bank and Trust Company, as its president, serving as a director of the Building and Loan Association; also as auditor of the West Hempfield Township School Board; farming, and what else have you, he knows how to play and does it very successfully.

Henry hunts and fishes for recreation and has proven himself quite an expert. Since April 15 he spent most of his spare time on trout streams and seldom returns home without the evidence.

Monday he fished French creek, in Chester County and presented the editor with nine beautiful brown and speckled trout. They were delicious Henry.

AUTO IS BADLY DAMAGED; YOUNG DRIVER ARRESTED An automobile was damaged to the extent of approximately \$1,300 when it skidded and crashed on Route 441 one-and-one-half miles north of Bainbridge shortly after noon Saturday, according to State Policeman John E. Golden, Columbia sub-station.

Golden said the driver, Jack E. Miller, fifteen, Bainbridge is charged with driving without a license and for reckless driving, as a result of the accident.

LOCAL SEAMAN ON A 10-DAY VISIT TO NAPLES, ITALY David E. Loewen, seaman, USN, son of Loewen of 50 West Donegal street, has been on a ten-day visit to Naples, Italy, as a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea enabling him to relax after intensive training with the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Visits to Rome plus tours of nearby Pompeii and the Isle of Capri were on the liberty schedule.

DEEDS RECORDED Samuel H. Miller, Mount Joy, to Samuel H. and Margaret T. Miller, Mount Joy, premises in Mt. Joy.

3 EAST DONEGAL LADS AT STATE FFA CONVENTION

Three members of the Witness Oak FFA Chapter at East Donegal Twp. High School, James Garber, Kay Stephens and Jay Ginder, attended the state FFA week convention at State College. Taking part in the convention were 500 boys representing more than 300 chapters of F. F. A. over the entire state of Pa.

East Donegal's boys, teaming with the other members of the York-Lancaster Area, entered a championship team in the softball play-offs and walked off with top honors. This is the third year in succession that the boys have captured the crown.

James Garber, from East Donegal, proved to be the big gun in most of the games as he collected nine hits in twelve official trips to the plate. Superior fielding by Jim as well as the whole team helped pull the team through in some of its weakest moments.

In their three day stay at the college the boys saw four major demonstrations on Dairy cows, and Livestock, Poultry, and Farm Mechanics. Many smaller demonstrations related to the care, operation and management of the farm were also presented by the college for the boys.

Trinity Lutheran Church Here Will Receive a Bequest Members of Trinity Lutheran Church met at the home of Mary Feist, deceased, in Salunga, last Tuesday to prepare the property and its contents ready for the sale which is to take place this Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 p. m. Miss Feist has left her estate, real and personal, to Trinity Lutheran Church and two of its organizations.

The following people gave from 3 to 13 hours of labor each, as the lawn was cut and household articles sorted and arranged for the sale: Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mrs. Frank Greiner, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Sr., Mrs. Sadie Mateer, Mr. and Mrs. James Heilig, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brayman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, Mrs. Geo. Brown III, Mrs. Wm. Hopple, Mr. Harold Brown, Samuel Harnish, John Dillinger, George Keener, George Reigle, Roscoe Hassinger, Donald Ney, Samuel Ney, Clyde Wivell, Peter Koder. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Koder.

At a meeting of the Young Ladies' Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Harold Brown, held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to conduct a refreshment stand at the sale.

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2-Member Church Holds Its Services Once Every Year

On Sunday afternoon a 98 year old church two miles northeast of our boro, held its annual service with only two surviving members.

Harvey L. Zink, seventy-two year old Manheim RD2 farmer, and his seventy year old wife were joined by friends and former members at the annual homecoming service of Ely's EUB Church.

Interior an exterior woodwork of the tiny, red brick church were painted this Spring. New wallpaper also has been added for the 1949 services. The project was financed by Mrs. Lillian Baugh, of Penryn, whose parents are buried in the little graveyard at the rear of the church.

The church property and ground are in exceptionally fine shape. The fence surrounding the property is well repaired and the lawn is neatly trimmed. The Cemetery Association of the Church has done most of the maintenance in all these years.

The Rev. John H. Gable, pastor of Florin's Glosbrenner EUB Church, delivered the sermon at 2:30 p. m. His church has had

HIGHWAY WORKMAN HURT ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION Carl P. Boltz, thirty-eight, Andrees, Pa., a road construction worker, was injured at the junction of the old and new Harrisburg pikes, a half mile west of Salunga, about 8:30 a. m. Friday.

Boltz's head was crushed between the rear end of a road material sprayer and the front end of a tractor-crane. John Hank, Marietta, a time keeper, said Boltz was riding on the rear of the sprayer and was hit when the crane moved suddenly forward.

He was taken to the General Hospital in the Elizabethtown ambulance which was first to reach the scene of the accident. He suffered a possible fracture of the skull and a deep laceration on the scalp.

ROBERT BACHMAN, OF TOWN NAMED AMONG WINNERS Winning dealers, parts managers, and truck salesmen in a Spring sales campaign conducted in the Harrisburg Zone of the Chevrolet Motor Division were announced by J. V. White, zone manager.

The winner from this immediate area is Robert Bachman, service manager for Newcomer Motors, Incorporated, this boro.

Bachman and other campaign winners will attend a victory party on June 30 at the Hershey Park Golf Club. The event will be sponsored by the Harrisburg Zone Chevrolet Dealers Association.

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The Ergatan Sunday School class met recently in the home of Mrs. David Newcomer, Elizabethtown with Mrs. Flory Newcomer co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. P. Stover led the class in prayer. Betty Jane Charles read the scripture.

Plans were made to hold a class picnic at Sontz's Picnic Grove on Saturday July 16th.

A very pleasant social hour followed the business meeting.

A delicious lunch was served to the following persons: Mrs. A. P. Stover, Mrs. Sam Dock, Mrs. Robert Graybill, Mrs. Lester Eshelman, Mrs. George Broske, Mrs. Claude Kaylor, Mrs. Milton Mowrer, Mrs. Roscoe Hassinger, Mrs. Paris Swiegart, Mrs. Jay Barnhart, Mrs. Irvin Nauman, Mrs. Harvey Hawthorne, Jr., Mrs. Edward Pennell, Mrs. John Zeller, Mrs. Margaret Mackison, Mrs. Theodore Weidler, Mrs. Flory Newcomer, Mrs. David Newcomer, Mrs. Robert Schroll, Helen Schroll, Darlene Nauman, Betty Helwig, Mae Zeller, Betty Jane Charles.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The Philadelphia Orchestra concluded a 28-concert of England, \$78,412 in the red.

A bachelor living at Pottsville has a dog that turns on the radio, then dials with his paw until it plays real loud.

Harry Findon, aged three, of near Chambersburg, was killed at Hershey when a car in which he was a passenger struck a tree.

Two men in a stolen car were doing eighty on the Lincoln Highway, east of Lancaster. The car upset but both occupants escaped injury.

The State Council of Republican Women are backing Mrs. Hannah Durham, of Allentown, for governor in 1950.

Four men were killed when a plane from Cleveland, O., crashed on the mountain near New Cumberland. They contemplated making a landing at Middletown.

Everything That Happened At Florin Recently

Mr. Gene Garber has returned home from the St. Joseph hospital, having had a nerve tumor removed from his left arm.

Mr. Lloyd Vogle and family moved into the George Vogle property Monday.

Mr. Samuel Shelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller at Falmouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper and Mrs. Emma Boyer took Mrs. Mumpers sister, Mrs. Ellen Neidigh to Campbellstown on Sunday.

Mr. Leon Brinser of Middletown called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wagner of Lancaster called on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman Tuesday evening.

Persons from this vicinity who attended the Church of the Brethren Conference at Ocean Grove several days last week were: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bernhard, Rev. and Mrs. Abram Eshelman, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Becker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brene-man, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. (Turn to Page 3)

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Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

August J. Smith, sixty-six, at Columbia.

Charles B. Heim, sixty-nine, at Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Weller, wife of Wm. H. Weller, died Friday in her home, Columbia RI, after a year's illness.

Gertrude, wife of Andrew Birk, Columbia RI, Sunday aged seventy-six. She was a native of West Hempfield.

Lemon G. Forney, ninety-one, Lancaster R8, at the General Hospital, Lee G. Forney, of this place is a brother.

Barbara G. Kauffman Miss Barbara G. Kauffman, 75, died at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank N. Kreider, of East Petersburg.

Miss Kauffman, who had been ill for eight weeks, was the daughter of the late Benjamin B. and Anna Kreider Kauffman. She was a member of East Petersburg Menonite Church and is survived by her sister.