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Dr. Biemesderfer Will Speak Here At CFBCA Meet'g

Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, president of the Millersville State Teachers College will be the principal speaker at the 16th annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-operative Association next Thursday, February 1st, in the Mt. Joy High School auditorium.

Hundreds of farmers in the County who own the co-operative, determine its policies and share in its savings, are expected to attend the session which will open at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 3:15 p.m. Stockholder members will vote to elect four men to the Board of Directors. The following two members whose terms expire are up for reelection: Elias Z. Musser, Mount Joy R1 and Elvin Hess, Strasburg R1.

Nominees from the four County districts are: Northeastern, Walter Witmer, Gordonville RDI and Carl D. Huber, Lititz R1; Northwestern, Elias Z. Musser, Mt. Joy R1 and Henry E. Shenk, Manheim R2; Southeastern, Elvin Hess, Strasburg R1 and A. B. Stottlemeyer, Paradise R1; Southwestern, J. Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1 and R. J. Brinton, Quarryville R2.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to the marking of ballots which will be held at the morning session.

Other features of the morning program will be the annual report of President Mark S. Hess, and Secretary-Treasurer Harry R. Metzler; reports of the year's operations by Charles C. Burkins and Charles M. Wolgemuth, manager and assistant manager of the Lancaster County Association; a talk by County Agent M. M. Smith, and remarks by Richard F. Hertzler, district manager of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

In addition to Dr. Biemesderfer's address, the afternoon session will include a panel discussion led by Wayne B. Rentschler. The topic of discussion will be "Farm Bureau's Field Service".

Annual Meeting Of Co-op Associ'n Held Here Monday

The annual meeting of the Mt. Joy Farmers' Co-operative Association was held Monday evening in the basement of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church, when three new directors were elected for three-year terms.

The new directors are Amos Newcomer and John Melhorn, both of Mt. Joy; and Phares Longenecker, Elizabethtown. Abner Risser presided during the business session and Miles Horst, state secretary of agriculture, was the guest speaker.

Simeon Horton, association manager, reported 23,600,000 pounds of milk sold during the year with sales totaling \$1 1/4 million. It was reported that the new directors will meet with the four remaining directors on Jan. 30 to reorganize. A total of 260 persons attended the banquet which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Annual Report of Our Visiting Nurse

The annual report of the Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Ruth B. Walters, RN for the Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy and Manheim District was submitted at the annual meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association held recently. It was as follows: A total of 1,578 visits made to 124 patients of which 133 visits were made to 29 Metropolitan Insurance Co. cases, 8 visits to 4 John Hancock Insurance Co. cases, 131 visits made to recipients of the Dept. of Public Assistance and 1306 visits made to 85 community patients.

Community visits were divided as follows: 701 full pay visits, 84 (Turn to Page 2)

WANT AN AD IN THE SALE SEASON? ACT NOW

We are at present compiling the data for that interesting booklet, The Sale Season, published annually by The Bulletin. As usual, it will contain a very complete list of public sales to be held the next two months. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted and all who desire space should inform us at once.

Liquor Board And State Police Raid Two Nearby Clubs

A combined State Liquor Control Board and State Police raiding party crashed two county clubs Friday night, seizing nine slot machines, six punchboards, over 500 bottles of beer, and arresting two persons on gambling and illegal liquor sale charges.

Arrested in the two platoon system raid were Robert Hollenbaugh, 23 High Street, Maytown, steward of Donegal Post No. 809 American Legion, Maytown and Richard James Shireman, Marietta, steward of Zink-Penwell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marietta.

Both were charged with maintaining gambling devices and selling liquor or malt or brewed beverages without a license. They each posted \$1,000 bail for hearings before Justice of the Peace E. L. Bertram, Manior Twp., on Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The agents then confiscated 274 bottles of beer, and five partially (Turn to Page 2)

Miss Iva Godshalk Posy Patch Fame Died In California

Miss Iva J. Godshalk, sixty-three, a former resident of this community, died Tuesday at her home in San Diego, Calif., after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Godshalk was prominently identified with the American Red Cross as a supervisor and teacher of home hygiene classes, which work she was engaged at the time of her death. She was associated with the Lancaster Chapter from 1934 until 1942 when she moved to California. She continued her interest in Red Cross work and just prior to her death established a fund to be used for Red Cross work among United Nations service personnel in Korea.

In 1930 Miss Godshalk bought an old barn and remodelled it into the Posy Patch now the American Legion Home at Chiques, where she engaged in the business of raising and selling flowers. She was also associated in a tea room enterprise at the same location. She was the last of her family and is survived only by nephews and nieces.

DR. ROBERT WALKER HEADS OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their annual reorganization meeting Monday evening with the election of Dr. Robert Walker as president.

Other officers elected are: Paris Hostetter, first vice-president; Theodore Weidler, second vice-president; Maurice Bailey, secretary; and Carl Krall, treasurer.

Other business included a discussion of plans for a membership drive in the near future, the date of which will be announced later.

EIGHTH GRADE VISITS UNION NATIONAL BANK

The pupils of Eighth Grade of the Mount Joy School visited the Union National Mount Joy Bank on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. The Bank is offering three prizes for the best essay on "My Visit to the Union National Bank".

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry A. Darrenkamp returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles H. Dillinger, secretary of the Board of Health was brought home from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday afternoon. He is greatly improved.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Shelly, Mt. Joy R2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam E., to Roy E. Wolgemuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Wolgemuth, Chocolate Ave., Florin.

Mr. Wolgemuth is employed by Wolgemuth Mills, Manheim R1. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Faye Arlene Whye, daughter of Mrs. Louise Whye, Allen St., Royaltown, and Charles Elwood Whye, Middletown, to J. Robert Gantz, son of Mrs. Minnie Gantz, Mt. Joy R2. Miss Whye is employed by the Baughman Shoe Co., Middletown, and Mr. Gantz is employed by his mother. No date has been set for the wedding.

Preparations For Our Centennial May 27 to June 1

Tentative plans are now underway for our Centennial Celebration, Sunday, May 27 to June 1, which will feature five showings of a pageant illustrating the history of Mount Joy and vicinity.

A re-organization Committee took place Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. This was necessary because the committee engaged the John B. Rogers Producing Company, Fostoria, Ohio to take charge of the affair. Under the company's plan of operation the following committee chairmen are necessary: Chas. Eshleman, chairman; Joseph Sheaffer, co-chairman; Clyde Eshleman, housing; James Spangler, pageant; Ralph Eshleman, publicity; Maurice Bailey, pageant tickets; James Heilig, finance; and Roy Myers, parade. Mrs. George Albert is secretary and James Spangler is treasurer. In addition to these chairmen, sub-chairmen under each (Turn to Page 4)

Maytown Native Ends Her Life; Found In River

The body of Mrs. Hetty Hicks Davis, fifty-five, wife of Albert Davis, 2404 Boss St., Harrisburg, a former resident of Maytown, was found Tuesday in the Susquehanna River, south of Dock St., Harrisburg.

Police Chief Oscar L. Blough, Harrisburg, who said he was satisfied that the death was suicide, reported that Mrs. Davis was missing from her home since 10 p.m. Monday night. Blough said she left a note indicating she planned to end her life, but did not reveal any motive. Her husband, a retired State Police corporal, verified the identification after the note bearing his wife's name was found in her pocketbook with her coat and hat in River Park, opposite Chestnut Street. Since his retirement, he has been employed as a guard at the Dauphin County prison.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late George W. and Annie L. Markley Hicks, Maytown. She was a member of the Maytown Evangelical and Reformed Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, C. C. Hicks, Maytown, and several nieces and nephews.

Weddings Thruout Our Community During Past Week

The marriage of Miss Mildred J. Siegrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Siegrist, Columbia R1, and Richard B. Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drager, Columbia R1, took place Sunday in the parsonage of the Silver Spring E.U.B. Church. The Rev. J. E. Earhart officiated.

Miss Florence Viola Klugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Klugh, Lancaster R4, and Roy A. Mateer, son of Mrs. Charles Mateer, Mt. Joy, were married at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of the bride. The Rev. Clay E. Rice, Neffsville, officiated.

Miss Lois R. Gantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander H. Gantz, Mt. Joy R1, and Jay Kenneth Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno H. Hoffer, Manheim R4, were married Sunday, in the United Zion Church, Elizabethtown. The Rev. Daniel Sipling officiated.

Miss Thelma Sipling attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Geraldine Hoffer, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Theda Hoffer, cousin of the bridegroom.

Martin Heisey, Washington Boro R1, served as best man. Ushers were Clarence Swape, Harold Nye, John Shenk and John Zimmerman.

DEEDS RECORDED

Jesse C. Snavely, Jr., and Ella L. Snavely, Landisville, to Jere Martin Snavely, Landisville, lot with improvements, Landisville.

Carl S. Krall, executor of the last will and testament of Emma H. Detwiler, late of Mt. Joy, to E. K. Tingley, East Hempfield Township, premises, 201 and 203 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy, \$3,000.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE BY SR. GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Saturday, February 17, Cleon Worley will furnish the music for a semi-formal dance in the Mt. Joy high school auditorium from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 108 will sponsor the affair.

FARM WITHDRAWN

A West Hempfield Twp. farm of 28 acres of land, at Cordelia, on the Ironville Pike, was withdrawn for lack of sufficient bidding when offered by Albright and Rodkey at public sale, Tuesday.

LETTERS GRANTED

J. Earl Martin, Mount Joy R2, executor of the Daniel B. Gipder estate.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

A flock of 200 robins were seen in Massachusetts last week. The barbers in Washington, D.C. will up the price of hair cuts to \$1.25.

The Government announces the combat casualties in Korea now total 45,137. At Lancaster a 14-year-old boy confessed stealing two cars to go joy riding.

Philadelphia had three lumber yard fires in less than a week for a loss of \$225,000. Not satisfied with hub-caps, thieves have now taken to stealing wheel shields at Lancaster.

The American Car Co. at Berwick was given a \$53,000,000 order for anti-aircraft gun carriages. 65,000 pupils in Minneapolis, Minn. are on vacation because 400 school janitors went on strike.

The 110 ft. high smokestack at the General Hospital is being dismantled brick by brick from the top. The County Court has ruled that the auto race track at Pequea Valley is not a nuisance and may operate.

A man at Wilmington, Del. was arrested as the head of a gang of auto thieves who stole \$2,000,000 worth of cars. Today there are 103,786 Pennsylvanians on the federal government payroll. Our state stands fourth on the list.

The body of Mrs. Alta M. Shoff, 47, Lancaster, who drowned herself in the Conestoga Creek, Dec. 13, was found by her husband Saturday. Over in New York a man advertised for a messenger between 45 and 65 years of age at \$34 a week. In several days he received 245 replies.

Three members of a York family were killed and two others injured when a tractor-trailer upset on a sedan near Thurmont, Md., Sunday. John Charles Hamilton, Lancaster, phantom burglar, who pleaded guilty to 55 offenses in 1947, was refused commutation of his prison sentence.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick of Palmyra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hinkle, W. Main Street.

Mrs. Norman Billet, of Shilo, York Co., spent Saturday at Tuesday with her cousins Mrs. Mary A. Forry and Mrs. Harry K. Hinkle.

The Senior Scouts Explore Start of The Chiques Creek

On January 19th, six senior scouts left to explore the start of the Chiques Creek on its course.

The scouts were Paul Fitzkee, Ted Williams, Bob Williams, Earl Shelley, Donald Thome and Charles Drace. Leaving the Scoutmasters home on Friday evening at 4:30 p.m. they headed for the creek at the Water Works and finally set up camp at Meckley's Pond at 6:30 p.m. Saturday morning they set out for Hiestand's Mill where they met Scout leaders Robert Hawthorne and Earl Shelley. After one o'clock dinner they proceeded to find the source of the Chiques. After about a mile Paul Fitzkee crossed the creek to make moulds of a Fox track and got a wet foot. They traveled about eight miles from the camp site to the source which starts at the P.P. & L. line near the Super highway, about 4 1/2 miles east of Colebrook. Arriving back at camp at 6 p.m., each scout made his own meal and had only a ground cloth to (Turn to page 5)

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

The Rider Hardware Co. at Elizabethtown is bankrupt. The Lititz School Board has ordered new uniforms for its school land.

Miss Kate A. Hesslet, of Manheim celebrated her 102nd birthday on Sunday.

The mercury dropped 52 degrees here in 36 hours. That's the week-end weather around here.

A man from Pequea parked his car at Lancaster and when he returned someone had stolen the battery.

Sylvan F. Beiler, twenty, Bird-in-Hand, was fined \$200 and costs for turning off his head lights when chased by State Police.

Policeman Nagle, Lititz, thought the blinker lights were kidding, drove on the track only to have a train do \$250 damage to his auto.

A grass fire presumably started by a spark from a locomotive, started a fire that burned over a large area on the river hills near Creswell Tuesday.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Menno G. Shelly, Manheim R2, a son at home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Brubaker, Manheim, R. D. 1 a daughter on Saturday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Barnhart, 85 East Main Street, a daughter Monday at the General Hospital.

LOCAL MEN ARE RECALLED FOR AIR FORCE DUTY

The recall to extended active duty of virtually all remaining Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard organizations, announced Wednesday night and confirmed Thursday, will take another sizeable group of men from the Lancaster area.

Those called from this locality are as follows: Florin—Sgt. Max W. Kaplan and Sgts. Paul T. Bronson and Clarence W. Jamison.

Mount Joy—1st Lt. Robert E. Germer and Sgt. Elwood F. Young.

CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF SIX COWS

Levi R. Mummau, Lancaster Co. Farm Diner, near Elizabethtown, charged with fraudulent conversion was arrested Monday by Constable Anthony Madonna and posted bail for a hearing before Alderman Wetzel, Lancaster.

Prosecution was brought by a representative of O. A. Clark Co., cattle dealers, Union Stock Yards. The complaint alleges Mummau last Nov. 11 received on consignment six cattle, valued at \$660, which he converted to his own use.

Parents' Meeting Monday, Jan. 29; Other Florin News

Monday, January 29th, a Parents' meeting will be held in the Washington school. Dr. J. W. Bingham will discuss the effect the building of a joint school will have on elementary schools in townships.

Saturday, Feb. 10, Mrs. Annie Brooks will have public sale of her home on Wood Street.

Miss Minnie Shelley of Lancaster visited her father, Mr. Samuel Shelley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barr and Mr. Donald Barr of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Glessbrenner EUB Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Wittel next Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. James Eschbach spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brinker near Middletown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender of Milton Grove and Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frye and family at Aspers, Adams County, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berrier of Milton Grove called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Wednesday evening.

FIRE CO. AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Twenty-five members attended the January meeting of Friendship Fire Co. Auxiliary.

The Ambulance Fund now totals \$2,090.03 and is expected to arrive here February 1st.

New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Park Neiss; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kate Barnhart; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Irma Nissley; financial and recording secretary, Mrs. David Mumper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hal Geibe; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Divit.

CLASS STARTS MONDAY

The Home Economics Class for adults will be held Monday evening from 7 to 10 P. M. Anyone interested is invited to come to the Home Economics Room of the High School. If enough people are interested we will organize a class to run from 12 to 14 weeks.

LEGION'S HAM CARD PARTY HERE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

A ham and party was planned for February 5 at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Walter S. Edersole Post 185, American Legion.

The next meeting of the group will be held Feb. 13 at Bennett's restaurant, when the troop committees and leaders of the two Girl Scout troops which the auxiliary sponsors will be the guests of honor.

HOSPITAL AUX. MEETING

The Mount Joy Branch of the United General Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Stehman on Tuesday, January 30 at eight o'clock.

38 and 15c Being Paid For 1950 Tobacco Crops

At this time twenty years ago our Lancaster County farmers were being offered 15 cents a pound for choice tobacco. Today they are getting that much for fillers. How times do change.

Early last week several tobacco dealers went afield and bought a crop here and there for 32 and 10. Evidently fearing that the best crops would be purchased, some of the other dealers went out and gathered in quite a large acreage at 35 and 15.

That seems to be the prevailing price for the 1950 crop. A farmer with a choice crop can even do a trade better, while the run of the land crop will go for a trifle less.

On the average, however, the Lancaster county farmers will get above general price for their crops. Charles M. Strickler, of Washington Boro, sold nine acres of tobacco on Tuesday to W. J. Neff and Co., Inc., cigar manufacturers, of Red Lion, York county, at thirty-eight cents a pound for wrapper and fifteen cents a pound for fillers.

Gemmill and Co., Red Lion, paid 38 and 10c to Ralph S. Martin, East Petersburg, for 13 acres of tobacco and to Christ G. Hershey, East Petersburg, for 12 acres.

A new top price of 40 cents was reported yesterday. Clarence Siegrist, East Petersburg, sold 10 acres to Neff & Co. of Red Lion.

NOT TOO MANY OR ELSE

All of you are aware of the numerous holidays on the calendar at present. Many will agree that there are too many of the trifling kind. Just the same ten bills were introduced in Congress for that many more special days. Better be careful we don't get more holidays than working days.

School News From E. Donegal Twp.

Three Parents' meetings of East Donegal township students will be held during the next week. On January 29 the Florin parents will meet in the Washington School, at which time Dr. J. W. Bingham, Supervising Principal, will discuss the effect the building of a joint school will have on the elementary schools of the township. Thursday evening, February 1, High school parents are invited to an Open House. There will be exhibits in various rooms, and teachers will be in their rooms for parent interviews from 6:45 to 7:45. At 7:45 in the auditorium there will be a panel discussion on Benefits of a Larger High School. Mr. Robert Phillips will be moderator. On the panel (Turn to page 2)

Farewell Dinner For Army Nurse

The party was held at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peifer Jr., of 1011 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster. Lieut. Peifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Peifer, Salunga.

She was graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps in July of 1942. Lieut. Peifer served several years in the South Pacific area. After transfer to inactive status in February, 1946, she attended Columbia Univ., from which she received a B. S. degree in nursing in February, 1949.

Since her return to active duty in March, 1949, she has been stationed at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington. She will report to Fort Dix, N. J., for her overseas assignment.

LETTERS GRANTED

Harry N. Nisly, of town, is the executor of the Fanny N. Boyce estate.

LETTERS GRANTED

Mrs. A. P. Stover, Delta Street, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter at Orange, N. J., will return home this week.

Trinity Lutheran Dedicat'n Service Well Attended

A service for the dedication of Trinity Lutheran Church new Parish House was held on Sunday morning, with the Rev. Lawrence M. Reese, Director of Youth Work of the Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church in America as the speaker. The pastor, the Rev. W. Lester Koder had charge of the service. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation assembled in the adult Sunday School assembly room, leading into the new building, where the service of dedication was held. Following the prayers of dedication, the contractor who was in charge of the construction of the building, Mr. Edward Noll, delivered the certificate of ownership to the chairman of the Building committee, Mr. Wm. Leroy Tyndall, who in turn gave it to the pastor. At the conclusion of the service, everyone was invited to inspect the building.

The following gifts and memorials were dedicated during this service: India Lace for an Altar Cloth—presented by Miss Sarah F. Snyder, RN, Missionary to India.

Clergy Stalls in the Chancel of the Church—in memory of Miss Mary Feist, by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Altar, Cross and Candlesticks, and Altar Cloth, in the Nursery Department—in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilbert by Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Gilbert.

The Altar, Cross and Candlesticks, and Altar Cloth, in the Beginners-Primary Department—in memory of Clayton B. Keller, by his family.

The Altar Bibles in Nursery and Beginners-Primary Departments—Presented by Margaret Ellen Brill. (Turn to page 5)

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Miss Alice May Mann, sixty-two, at Columbia.

John L. Heisey, eighty, at Elizabethtown.

Witmer Minnich, fifty-nine, at Columbia.

David A. Boyer, seventy-eight, Manheim R2, at his home Monday.

Monroe K. Ober, seventy-nine, a native of Rapho Twp., at the home of a son.

Mrs. Mary Ann Denlinger died at the Reformed Mennonite Home aged 102 years.

Joseph S. Cutler, seventy-two, Drummer Twp. school director and road supervisor, was burned to death when his clothing ignited while burning brush.

Anna M. Cox, ninety-four well known as a seamstress of children's clothes at Lancaster for 50 years, died at Musser Convalescent Home, here, Tuesday, following an illness of six months.

Funeral services from the Nissley funeral home here Friday afternoon with interment in the Lancaster cemetery.

Paul L. Collins, sixty-nine, 210 S. Barbara St., died Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was formerly of Littlestown.

He was a son of the late John A. and Sarah Little Collins. His wife, who was Mary Elizabeth Smith Collins, died this past Nov. 24. Surviving are three children: Mrs. Leroy Bish, Littlestown, and William Collins, Mount Joy; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. John Fleishman, Gettysburg.

Miss Fannie M. Boyce, seventy-four, a lifelong resident of our boro, died at the Stevens House at 11 a.m. Thursday, where she resided. (Turn to page 4)