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## YOUR LEGISLATOR'S REPORT

Jack B. Horner  
State Representative

This column is being written the morning following passage by the House of the new reapportionment bill. This has been a long, hard week. The bill is the most controversial matter that has caused more hassles, debates and short tempers than anything that is likely to come before us in a long time.

We Republicans opposed this bill vigorously. We, of course, must realign our districts under a decree of the Supreme Court, but the bill that was passed last night assures a Democratic controlled House indefinitely. There will be 200 members of the House of Representatives and this bill as passed assures the election of at least 105 Democrats. We are a state where the ratio of registered electors of both parties is about equal.

Approximately 50 percent are registered Republicans and 50 percent Democrats. With this in mind it would seem only common sense that whatever reapportionment plan becomes law it should give both parties a fair chance to gain control of the House.

The bill we passed last night does not do this. The proponents of the bill are hoarse from screaming about how fair it is. Yes, it is fair—to the Democratic party, and if it becomes law they are assured of control of the House into the foreseeable future. We Republicans introduced amendments which would give the people of Pennsylvania the opportunity of selecting which of the two parties they wanted to control their State Legislative processes, however these amendments were defeated. Of course, the bill we passed last night must also pass the Senate and be approved by the Governor before it becomes law. We have every reason to believe that the one-party complexion will be

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## Over The Back Fence



by Max Smith

THE MONTH of September is one of the very best times to start work on having a better lawn next summer. There is no better time to seed a new lawn or to re-seed an old lawn than early September. Bare spots or thin spots may be reseeded now in order to have a uniform growth next spring. Lime & fertilizer applications should be made according to a complete soil test. In the case of old lawns or turf where the area might be sod-bound, or soil compaction, it is advisable to use a mechanical aerator during September in order to permit more soil aeration, better fertilizer and moisture penetration and more room for root growth. This aerator will remove the small plugs of soil which set up somewhat of a breathing system through which oxygen can enter the soil and carbon dioxide can escape. The more rapid intake and movement of water and air are recognized as most important in correcting sod-bound turf and compacted soils.

THE PROPER handling of shipped cattle is very important at this time of the year because thousands of head will be imported into the county in the next several months. Shipping fever continues to be a major problem in the cattle business and every feeder should make an effort to prevent the trouble. Recently shipped cattle should be handled quietly and get a maximum amount of rest for the first week. Ample fresh air and bulky feeds will help get them adjusted and started to eat regularly. To house them in a hot, poorly ventilated barn or pen is a very poor practice; also, the feeding of large amounts of corn or other high energy feeds is not to be recommended. Shipped cattle should not come in contact with acclimated cattle for at least three weeks in order to prevent the spread of shipping fever.

WITH greater importance being placed upon corn silage as a farm-produced feed for livestock, it is quite possible that many producers may lack sufficient upright silo storage space this fall. In these cases I'd like to suggest the use of a horizontal silo to store this useful roughage. A trench silo would be one dug into the side of a hill or slope, while a bunker silo would be one constructed on level ground. With proper management and sealing good quality silage may be preserved in these less expensive storage units. Construction plans and suggestions are available from our Extension Office. Many livestock feeders throughout the country will fill their horizontal silos in the fall, and then use this silage to refill their upright silos during the winter or early months.

**Sportsmen To Meet**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Manheim Sportsmen Assoc. will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9 at Manheim Junior high school rifle range at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and movies after the business meeting. In the regular business meeting one item of interest to be discussed is a resolution to be presented on a spring turkey hunt for the State of Penna.

## LANDISVILLE - SALUNGA NEWS

Mrs. William K. Risser

Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Hempfield Union high school when a 43 per cent increase in enrollment is expected.

Arthur Hackman, district supervising principal said 5,065 students were expected in the elementary and Junior-senior high schools. This is an increase of 210 over last year's enrollment. 25 new teachers are joining the faculty. The faculty met Tuesday and classes began Wednesday for grades one thru 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12. Classes were dismissed at 1:15 Wednesday. Thursday and Friday are full days for all grades.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Mount Joy American Legion Post 185 held its regular monthly meeting Thursday Sept. 2 at the Post Home in the form of a covered dish social. The meeting followed immediately after the supper.

The East Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing September 13 on a request to rezone a tract of land in the township from R2 to R4.

The petition, presented by Cherryhill, Inc., controlled by Abram D. Mellinger, developer, concerns a tract of land on the south side of the Marietta Pike, between Peacock Drive and Centerville Road.

The hearing, which will take place in the township office, is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The East Hempfield Twp. Board of Supervisors announced a decision at a meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to re-zone a 69-acre tract of land near the northwest corner of Rte. 30 and Rohrerstown Road from Agricultural to Commercial.

A disappointed group of Township residents announced Wednesday night they would seek an injunction to

prevent construction of the \$5 million shopping center. They will also appeal the decision of the supervisors and they sternly criticized the supervisors for "failing to answer their questions" and "neglecting the taxpayers".

The program committee of the newly formed Hempfield Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. William Bachman, Stoney Battery Road, Salunga, to make final arrangements for the monthly programs of the 1965-1966 club year.

The first meeting will be held on September 21 at 8 p.m. at the Landisville Fire Hall. The program will consist of installation of officers and the adoption of the by-laws. All women in the Hempfield Township area are welcome.

Those joining in September and October will be charter members.

The football coaching staff of Hempfield high school extended an invitation to all parents of players, to attend a practice clinic Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The staff and squads displayed the many drills, routines and the training procedures which they are involved during their conditioning preparations. Immediately following the presentation refreshments were served, while the parents had an opportunity to meet and greet the coaches.

Rev. Russell Beahm will be installed as minister of the Salunga Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Beahm will be installed by Rev. Joseph Long, district superintendent of Church of the Brethren.

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