

**PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS**

Carried downstream by a strong current when she swam to the middle of the Cheat river at Mount Chateau, a summer resort near Point Marion, Miss Luella Roys, aged twenty-one, of Beaver Falls, was drowned. Miss Roys left the hotel with a party of bathers, but managed to get to the river ahead of them. She dove into the stream, swam half way across and disappeared. The body was recovered a short time later.

That state compulsory medical inspection in the Sunbury public schools is getting results is shown in Sunbury, where more than fifty operations for adenoids and removal of tonsils has been performed in two months.

Robert Barech has quit as constable of Hazle township, so that the job could be given back to Daniel Mulligan, of Jeanesville, who resigned when he went to war. The court immediately reappointed Mulligan, who has just returned from overseas duty.

Among charitable bequests in the will of Mrs. Lucy C. Cope, of Hanover township, Lehigh county, probated at the courthouse, in Allentown, are these: Lutheran missions, \$1000; Italian Neighborhood Home, Philadelphia, \$500; St. Mark's Lutheran church, Bethlehem, \$500. The rest of the estate, valued at \$34,000, goes to relatives.

While standing behind a freight car as a shelter from a thunderstorm, George Berlin, of Everson, was instantly killed when the train backed, knocking him down and running over his body. Berlin was thirty-three years old. Railroad men who found the man declare that the first bump of the cars which were standing on the siding threw the man under the wheels. Berlin was unmarried.

A campaign was launched to raise \$15,000 toward the Saucun Park fund in order to secure the \$15,000 offered by the Bethlehem Steel company if the citizens of Bethlehem would subscribe a similar sum. The campaign was started at a big dinner at the Kurtz restaurant, with J. E. Gheen as chairman of the fourteen teams.

Waynesboro is to have a Chautauqua next summer, a contract for a three-day affair being signed with the Cadeliff Chautauqua association, these Waynesboro business men signing as guarantors: J. W. Kisecker, W. A. Thompson, Nevin Fisher, M. F. Bristol, J. M. Henderson, C. C. Clover, Mark Landis, Dr. M. L. Heefner, Kenneth G. Potter, Edward S. Myers.

Cutting tobacco has already started in Clinton county, which is a little earlier than usual. In Bald Eagle township Roy M. Hanna and sons, Clarence and Lee, began work on their crop of nineteen acres. William Mayes and son, George, are also busy on their three acres. This year's tobacco crop is reported to be up to the standard in every way.

Army worms in large numbers were detected on the Red Book farm of R. B. Mitchell in the suburbs of Troy. Under the direction of some Hindenburg they were deploying a skirmish line on the oat field, preparatory to making a drive. A large force of men were put in the field and harvested the crop, beating them to it before the worms could satiate their greedy appetite. They are gnashing their teeth on the stubble.

Miss Elizabeth Lawson, of Pittsburgh, has been named as secretary of the colored Y. W. C. A. that is to be inaugurated in New Castle in September. Headquarters for the colored institution were recently purchased. Thrown over a high embankment by highwaymen when they failed to find a cent in his pockets in a hold-up, Martin Matey, aged fifty, saved his own life when he tied a string tightly around his leg above a wound caused by a fracture of the bones of his leg, the bones penetrating through the flesh. Matey was on his way from Belier Hill to Republic when two men attacked him.

A postal inspector was sent to Reading by Postmaster General Burleson to make an investigation of the needs of the city in mail deliveries. Pending his recommendation, deliveries have been reduced. The department is conducting a reorganization of postal systems in municipalities with a view to retrenchments. It is expected that Reading will send up a big kick.

The postoffice department has removed all airplane material from the Lehigh fair grounds, where it was proposed to erect hangars and make that a station for mail carrying planes between New York and Chicago. The postoffice department expects to close all airplane stations in the state, believing the entire state can be crossed without making stops.

Mrs. Sadie Ray Koffer, a former teacher, has been appointed postmistress at Clairton, near Uniontown, an office which pays \$800 a year.

Lightning struck the grain shed of the Altoona farm at Glenside and the resulting fire destroyed three stacks of hay with loss of \$1500.

Caught under a fall of slate in a mine at Uniontown, James M. DuVault was so badly injured that he died.

Thrown beneath a large motortruck when he attempted to board it, Frank Reynolds, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, of Murphy avenue, Coneloversville, was so badly injured that the amputation of his foot may be necessary. He was taken to the Cottage State hospital.

Reading charities will get the principal of \$35,000 under the will of the late J. C. Illig, a retired merchant, who died several days ago, leaving an estate of \$50,000. The income of half goes to his son, Leonard, during the latter's lifetime. After his death the Reading hospital will get \$12,500 and four institutions will share equally in the other \$12,500, as follows: Home for Friendless Children, Reading; ministerial relief fund of the Presbyterian church; Widows' Home, Reading, and the Reading Visiting Nurse association.

The Burt J. Asper Post No. 46, of the American Legion, located here, received its first woman member when Miss Sophia Ruth Hassler, of near this place, was admitted to membership upon her own application. Miss Hassler served as an army nurse in France from December, 1917, to May, 1919.

The large barn on the farm of R. M. Fregaus, at Mount Bethel, near Allentown, was destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin. All the season's crops, an automobile and many farming implements were destroyed. The loss is nearly \$6000, according to the estimate of the owner.

A jarred fruit thief was stopped and put to a very precipitated flight by a Ringold street resident in Waynesboro, recently by means of a simple device that acted as a burglar alarm and accomplished the desired result. Having missed some jars of fruit from his cellar of late, the Ringold street set a trap for the thief. He placed a galvanized iron wash tub on one side of the cellar door, the stationary side and allowed it to project slightly over the edge of the door. When the thief raised the door it tumbled down on the paving with a crash. This awakened the man of the house, who raised the window and saw the intruder fleeing over the backyard fence.

Suits aggregating about \$2,000,000 are to be settled in the nine weeks of civil court which begins the latter part of September in Uniontown. There are a number of first national bank cases, damage, alienation suits and numerous actions against railroads for death or injury.

Bast colliery, of the Reading Coal and Iron company, at Ashland, has suspended operations for an indefinite period to undergo repairs. Labor troubles closed the colliery for so long that much new timbering is needed to make the underground workings safe. Five hundred men and boys are thrown idle.

Newport people are much interested in the bill introduced into congress by Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, providing for the appropriation of a new federal building at Newport.

Lansdale proposes to spend \$3000 for a bronze memorial tablet erected to Lansdale sons who served in the army and navy during the recent war. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the purchase of the tablet on which will be inscribed the service men's honor roll. The tablet will be unveiled in connection with Lansdale's welcome home celebration to be held some time in November.

The Waynesboro patternmakers, molders and coremakers' unions have joined the machinists in demanding of the Waynesboro industries, effective September 1, an eight-hour day. The patternmakers demand a minimum wage of 86 cents, and the molders and coremakers a minimum of 80 cents. Also the elimination of piecework and recognition of certain holidays.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Summit Hill for the purpose of deciding what disposition to make of the \$3800 in the war chest, it was decided to apply it toward a memorial athletic fund, there being only one dissenting vote.

Leaning out of an upstairs window to call to a comrade to wait for him a moment, George Sapernga, aged fourteen, of Hazleton Heights, fell eighteen feet and is very ill at the State hospital.

The oats crop was so badly blown down by the recent storms in the Lewistown district that the reapers will only pick it up while cutting against the heads, which doubles the work and is responsible for the loss of a large part of the crop.

Captain E. L. Clemmer, of Brownsville, has received notification from the office of the United States army chief of staff that he had been raised to the rank of major in the officers' reserve corps of the engineers section.

About 110 Reading Italians have returned to their native land, but the exodus of 500 others has been halted by news that they may have to serve in the Italian army under the compulsory military regulations.

A movement has been started at Weatherly to make home-coming day an annual event.

Falling to the ground when the scaffolding, upon which he was painting his home collapsed, Leo Leitner, of Mahanoy City, suffered a broken back. He is at the State hospital in a critical condition.

James Schildt, Sr., of Reading, found a \$20 gold piece in the stomach of a frog he captured on Perkiomen Creek.

While cranking an automobile, Calvin Scheetz, a Pottstown business man, suffered a fracture of his right arm.

A playground for the many influenza orphans has been established at the Hazleton United Charities home.

Mothers' pension trustees for Montour county were named by the governor as follows: Mrs. Amelia Swertch and Mrs. Mary Murray, both of Danville.

# Four big stellar events this month

**STYLE SHOW**  
Sept 18-19, 1920

**SCHOOL STARTS**

**BLAIR COUNTY FAIR**  
Sept 16-17, 18-19

**SUBURBAN DAYS**  
Sept 4-11, 18, 25

**A. B. A. stores offer an attractive program!**

**Fall Style Show—**  
You simply must see the exhibition of the latest fashions for fall and winter, to be held at all A. B. A. stores September 18, 19, and 20. This style show will be an event of unusual interest, determining, as it does, your dress for the coming season. We might add that the family pocket-book has also been taken into consideration in planning this display.

**Blair County Fair—**  
All Blair County and vicinity will turn out at this banner attraction, September 16 to 19, inclusive. If you have local civic interest at heart, if you are not unmindful of Blair County's ever-increasing progress, if you want to see first-hand just what Blair County can do—then you will be at the Blair County Fair. Don't forget A. B. A. stores are at your service.

**Suburban Days—**  
Indeed, September is your lucky month! Suburban Days, too. One of them comes the same day as the Fair and the Style Show—September 18—so you have a triple incentive to come to Altoona!—four red-letter days—September 4, 11, 18, 25—four days of decisive bargains!

**School starts—**  
Yes, the kiddies come in for their share of care and attention this month. School! The tots must be outfitted—the older children, too. Shoes, clothes, hosiery, hats, school accessories—anything they need—just think of A. B. A. merchants!

It will pay you to come —to Altoona to shop

Members of the A. B. A.—ready to serve your every need!

- Business Colleges**  
Altoona Business College
- Banks and Trust Companies**  
Central Trust Co., 1123 Eleventh Ave.  
Lancaster Dep. & Trust Co., 1123 11th Ave.  
Mountain City Trust Co., Twelfth St.  
First Nat. Bank, 1125 Ave. and 11th St.  
Second National Bank, 1400 11th Ave.
- Confectioners and Fruits**  
Frank Antonelli, 1112 Eleventh Ave.
- Department Stores**  
Bon Ton, 1244-17 Eleventh Ave.  
Gable, Wm. B. & Co., 1218-20 11th Ave.  
Kline Bros., 1305 Eleventh Ave.
- Drugs and Sundries**  
Boecking & Merz, 1100 11th St.  
Turgen Drug Co., 1114 Eleventh Ave.  
Jacob Bittner, 1220 Eleventh Ave.
- Electric Supplies**  
Altoona Elec. Eng. & Supply Co., 1114 Twelfth St.
- Florists**  
Myers Bros., 1016 Green Ave.
- Furniture Stores**  
Aaron, W. B., 1426-28 Eleventh Ave.  
Rothert Co., 12th Ave. and 12th St.
- Grocers**  
Buddy Bros., Masque Temple, 11th St.
- Gas Lighting and Heating Supplies**  
O. E. McKenzie, 1205 1/2 Eleventh Ave.
- Hotels**  
Colonial Hotel
- Hardware and Building Supplies**  
W. H. Goodfellow's Sons, 1315 11th Ave.
- Harness and Traveling Goods**  
C. Casanova, 1213 Eleventh St.
- Jewelers**  
C. G. Brenneman, 1418 Eleventh Ave.  
Lippman's, 1123 Ave. and 12th St.  
Lessor Marcus, 1105 Eleventh Ave.  
T. H. Walter, 1203 Eleventh Ave.
- Leather, Traveling & Sporting Goods**  
Altoona Leather Store, 1420 11th Ave.
- Ladies' Ready to Wear Stores**  
Brett's, 1308 Eleventh Ave.  
Mayer Jonason & Co., 1126 11th Ave.  
Whitman's, 1124 Eleventh Ave.  
Altoona Corset Shop, 1116 Twelfth St.
- Music, Pianos, Players and Phonographs**  
Harter, A. J., 11th Ave. and 16th St.  
Forch Bros., Inc., 1203 Eleventh St.  
F. A. Winter & Son, 1415 Eleventh Ave.
- Men's Hat Shops**  
Canty-Fit-U, 1209 Eleventh Ave.  
Pheasant's Hat Shop, 1105 11th Ave.
- Men's Ready-to-Wear Stores**  
Goldschmid Bros., 11th Ave. & 12th St.  
Leopold & Bigley, 1123 Eleventh Ave.  
March & Sons, 1226 Eleventh Ave.  
Sulzer, L. F., 1110 Eleventh Ave.  
The Wauld Co., 1204 11th Ave.
- Morticians**  
N. A. Stevens, 1421 Eighth Ave.
- Merchant Tailors**  
Rough Bros., 13th Ave. and 11th St.
- Millinery**  
Neal Millinery Co., 1411-12 11th Ave.
- Newspapers**  
Altoona Times  
Altoona Mirror  
Altoona Tribune
- Optometrists and Opticians**  
Spectacle Bazaar, 1112 Eleventh St.  
Dr. L. M. Phillips, Central Trust Bldg.
- Out-Door Advertising**  
Thos. Cusack Co., 704 Eighth Ave.
- Public Service**  
Penn Central Light & Power Co., 1808 Union Ave.
- Restaurants**  
Beam's, 1117 Eleventh Ave.  
Caum's, 1112 Twelfth Ave.
- Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods**  
C. Hedberg & Co., 1221 Eleventh Ave.
- Shoe Stores**  
Bendheim, S., 1202 Eleventh Ave.  
Brett's Shoes, 1210 Eleventh Ave.  
Colbus Shoe Store, 1006 Bridge St.  
Boyster Shoe Co., 1124 Eleventh Ave.  
Lester Shoe Co., 1409 Eleventh Ave.  
Royal Foot Shop, 1205 1/2 Eleventh Ave.  
Simon, A. & Co., 1402 Eleventh Ave.  
Homer Hanson, 1109 Eleventh Ave.  
The Shoe Market, 11th Ave. and 16th St.
- Stationery, Wall Paper, Blank Book**  
Bartle, W. H., 1227 Eleventh Ave.  
R. W. McCartney, 1107 Eleventh Ave.
- Theatres**  
The Misher, 1206 Twelfth Ave.  
Orpheum Theatre, 12th Ave. & 11th St.  
The Strand, 1512 Eleventh Ave.