

ASSURES SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN NEAR EAST DISTURBANCE.

Powerful Assemblage of American, British, French, Greek and Italian Dreadnaughts, Cruisers and Destroyers Makes the Turk Behave.

Fearing that Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Linden Hall, may feel undue anxiety concerning the safety of her son, W. Ned Keller, who is doing heroic relief work in the Near East, where the unspeakable Turk is on the rampage, Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has written the following letter to Mrs. Keller, which is most interesting to all:

October 3, 1922.

Mrs. J. W. Keller,
Linden Hall, Pa.
Dear Mrs. Keller:

I know that you are naturally much concerned about the safety of your loved ones who are rendering heroic service in Constantinople.

I have recently come from there and perhaps can give you a word that may at least be of interest, and possibly of comfort.

In the first place, I pay high tribute to the heroic service that they are rendering. Theirs is the life and the service that is worth while and that may well be envied by those of us who occupy more comfortable berths, but lack their golden opportunity of saving lives.

Second, concerning their comfort and safety, I feel quite confident that there is no special danger and I think you likewise would be reassured if you could visualize as I can, the Near East Relief headquarters occupying an old but reconstructed Turkish Palace right down on the water's edge of the Bosphorus, with the battlements of practically all nations passing at times within a stone's throw of our offices and warehouses. The Personnel House, where the workers live, is within a short walk of these offices and warehouses. The whole staff can be concentrated there within ten minutes time at most.

The Turks do not have so much as a sub-chaser in the way of armed boats, whereas I have never seen, outside of naval reviews, a more powerful assemblage of dreadnaughts, cruisers, and destroyers—British, American, French, Greek and Italian—than could be seen riding at anchor in the Bos-

phorus when I was there thirty days ago. Large British and some American reinforcements have been added since.

The Kemalists cannot possibly cross the Bosphorus and take Constantinople in opposition to this naval force. In the event of any impending military action, our own American High Commissioner, as well as the British, would of course immediately notify our headquarters which has already been officially designated as one of the concentration points in case of emergency; aside from our own relief ship always in readiness, and the possible assistance of naval vessels, the trans-European railroad line is accessible at anyone of several points.

As to danger from fire, or more distinctly local outbreaks, there will be no difficulty whatever in getting quickly from the personnel house to the general headquarters on the waterfront, where every protection is available. Incidentally, our workers have for six years resided and traveled throughout the interior of Anatolia, moving in and out among the Kemalist Army and in six years time, there has never been any physical violence attempted by the Turks against Americans because of the unselfish ministry of our relief workers. America has been and I think is still, a name to conjure with throughout the Near East.

I feel that so far as physical danger is concerned, our workers are practically as safe as if they were in their own homes in America. I am only one of a considerable number now in New York, who have seen the opportunity in the Near East and who would like, if it were practicable, to be with that noble band in Constantinople or Smyrna today. The great fact is that they are literally saving hundreds and thousands of lives and bringing comfort and some measure of courage to thousands of others in their exile and distress. What are our lives good for anyway, if we cannot thus use them for others?

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES V. VICKREY,
General Secretary.

Borough Dads Meet.

The Centre Hall borough council met in regular session, Friday evening. Quite a number of subjects were discussed, but very few brought to a definite conclusion.

Like in all bodies of this kind at its particular time, the water question was uppermost. It was ordered that the pump should be put in repair and started, and that the water from the old water plant be put into use.

The securing of a police, the building of fires on the streets and alleys, building of walks, repairing of the mountain road, a nuisance or two, all came in for discussion. A number of bills were paid.

Members present were E. M. Huyett, F. M. Fisher, W. J. Smith, A. H. Spayd and M. L. Emerick.

James Frohm Gets Verdict of \$1200.

The case of James Frohm against the road supervisors of Potter township occupied a day in court last week, the jury returning a verdict which gave Mr. Frohm \$1200 for his loss.

The case was brought to determine the value of a barn, corn crib, etc., as well as personal property in them, destroyed by fire from a spark from an engine hauling a road machine close by the buildings in question one day last June. Attempts had been made to settle the question out of court, but the parties could not agree as to amount of damage done.

The Court in his charge to the jury, the Reporter is reliably informed, stated that the damage should be reckoned on the basis of what the property destroyed was worth to Mr. Frohm at the time of the fire.

I. O. O. F. Band Concert.

The Odd Fellows band, of Bellefonte, has been engaged by Musser E. Coldron, manager of the recreation grounds at Nittany mountain, to give a concert on Sunday next—October 15—from the noon hour until 4 p. m. There will be a varied program of sacred, popular and classical selections. The concert is free and everyone is invited to be present.

Food Sale at Centre Hall.

Class No. 2 of the United Evangelical Sunday-school will hold a food sale at the church, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 14. Cakes, pies, home made bread, candy, etc., will be for sale.

"TRUTH IS THE NEED OF THE WORLD," SAYS REV. DRUMM.

Facts That Must Be Faced Are Examined to a Large Audience at the Lutheran Church.

Nearly four hundred persons attended St. Luke's Lutheran church Sunday evening to hear Rev. M. C. Drumm on the subject, "Some Facts You Must Face." The text was taken from Heb. 9:27. Rev. Drumm spoke in part as follows:

"What the world needs is truth. I want to speak tonight as if it were my last sermon to immortal souls. That means I must be honest, for no man is dishonest on his death bed. There are ten facts that you ought to face tonight, for you will have to face them at the judgment bar of God.

"First—The world is coming to an end. People live as they thought that would never happen. God, who framed the worlds, said, 'Heaven and earth shall pass away,' but my words shall never pass away.' The Apostle Peter said, 'The Lord shall come as a thief in the night and the heavens shall pass away.' In Revelation we read: 'I saw a new Heaven and a new earth, for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away.'

"Second—We know not when the end is coming. Some people think they know and have it all figured out, the day and the hour. But God's word says, 'But of the day and hour knoweth no man, nor the son (in His state of humiliation) but the Father only.'

"The end will come when we least expect it. Men will be in the saloon, on the dance floor, smoking cigarettes, gambling, scoffing at the Bible and at the church and at the ministers and all at once there will be a shout, a thunder and a halt—and then this old world will end.

"Third—The end of your life is coming. Every ache, every pain, every headache, every hospital, every cemetery, reminds you your life is going to end, physically, some time.

"Fourth—We don't know when our end shall come. Some people, not well, think they will die soon. They say, 'This is the last time we will ever meet,' and they still live on many years. Then comes a young person in the prime of life, and he is dead in ten minutes.

"Fifth—You are lost unless you are saved. Many people don't know that they think as long as they are here they are not lost. They are willing to wait until the judgment day.

"Sixth—God doesn't want you to be lost. He is 'not willing that any should perish.' If you are lost it is not God's fault. God isn't an angry Judge, demanding his 'pound of flesh.' I go to a man's house and I say, 'Where is your wife?' And he tells me she is sleeping in yonder cemetery. I say, 'Where is your boy?' and he says, 'When the World War came he enlisted and today he sleeps on the vineyard fields of France. He loved his country and he died for it.' Listen, friends, God, too loved His country; 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' That 'whosoever' includes you and all of us.

"Seventh—You are saved through Jesus Christ. There is no other Saviour. There is no other 'ism' in the world today that can save you. People are trying to be saved some other way, but Jesus said, 'I am the door; he that entereth not by the door, but climbeth up some other way, is a thief and a robber.'

"Don't trust in your morality for salvation. If you can be saved without Christ, then God was a fool to let His only Son die on the cross of Calvary. We are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. 'If an angel from Heaven proclaims another Gospel than this, let him be accursed.'

"Eighth—If you are not willing to be saved God's way, then you must be willing to be lost. There is no middle ground. If I were to go through this audience tonight and ask each one: 'Are you willing to be lost?' no one, having their right mind, would answer 'yes.' Yet there are thousands tonight who are not willing to take a stand for Christ and His church.

"Ninth—A lost life is a worthless life. O man! O woman! What are you worth if you are not a Christian? Some of you have had Godly fathers and mothers; will you allow yourselves to be damned while they are saved? Don't you, too, want to accompany them through the gates into the New Jerusalem?

"Tenth—The last fact, so far as this sermon is concerned, there may be many others, is—to be a Christian is the greatest privilege in the world. It's great to be a king or queen; it's great to be a president of the United States; it's great to be a 32nd degree Mason; but say, friends, it's greater still to be a Christian. Of course, you can be all these others and still be a

BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Honor Roll and Statistical Report for the First Month.

Per cent. of attendance: High school, boys 90, girls 95, average 92.5; grammar school, boys 98, girls 97.5, average 97.7; intermediate school, boys 99, girls 99, average 99; primary school, boys 99, girls 98, average 98.5. Average for all schools, 96.6.

Primary school—Present every day: Muth Bailey, Robert Bradford, Jack Coldron, Lawrence Hartley, Marvin Ishler, Jack McClenahan, Lee Meyer, Alfred Reish, Reuben Rickert, Donald Rubie, John Spyker, Harriet Bartzges, Isabel Bradford, Lorraine Brungart, Betty Ebright, Ruth Hartley, Hazel Lutz, Dorothy McClenahan, Margaret Meyer, Doris Moltz, Sarah Odenkirk, Margaret Rees, Ruth Reiber, Gladys Smith, Verma Smith and Helen Weaver.

Intermediate—Alfred Grove, Russel Goodhart, Clifford Meyer, Harold Bradford, Paul Martz, Clarence Meyer, Myrddith Coldron, John Ritter, George Ritter, Fred Luse, Philip McClenahan, John Meeker, James Lutz, Bruce Smith, Richard Bailey, William Weaver, Bruce Hartley, Merrill Meyer, William Spyker, Catharine Martz, Thelma Brungart, Maud Rees, Kathryn Smith, Margaret Bradford, Sara Smith, Margaret Rudy, Myla Spyker, Margaret Delaney, Mary Reiber, Helen Odenkirk, Margaret McClenahan, Helen Meyer, Hazel Potter, Ollie Gleixner, Genevieve Rubie, Evelyn Colyer, Adaline Dinges, Lois Packer, Helen Rines, Fay Rees, Marian Smith. The following pupils made 100 per cent in monthly tests:

Spelling—Fay Rees, Mary Reiber, Adaline Dinges, Helen Rines, Kathryn Smith, Marian Smith, Margaret Bradford, Margaret Delaney, Alfred Grove, Bruce Hartley, Myla Spyker, Richard Bailey, Madeline Emerick, Miriam Gross. Arithmetic—John Meeker, Miriam Gross. Kathryn Smith did not miss a word in spelling during the whole month.

Grammar—Present every day: Byers Ripka, Gervin Schaffer, George Goodhart, Ralph Martz, Frank Gross, Elwood Smith, Wilbur McClenahan, John Meyer, Joseph Rubie, Robert McClenahan, Russel Slack, Russel Colyer, Bruce Knarr, Eugene Colyer, Edith Moltz, Alice Woods, Esther Martz, Dorothy Packer, Emelyn Brungart, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Alma Lutz, Elizabeth Gross, Elizabeth Bradford, May Smith, Algie Emery, Mary Shreckengast, Romie Smith, Grace McClenahan, Margaret Luse, Estella Rubie, Sarah Runkle, Ethel McClenahan, Mary Mowery, Dorothy Emerick, Sarah Brunard, Kathryn Goodhart, Bertha Sharer.

High school—Present every day: Vesta Blauser, Ellen Burkholder, Arnes Geary, Charlotte Keller, Ellen Meeker, Gladys Packer, Zella Ripka, Mabelle Sharer, Sara Snyder, Laura Whitman, Florence Zettle, Vianna Zettle, Harold Durst, Albert Emery, Paul Fetteroff, Curtis Reiber, Albert Smith, Myles Snyder, George Cooney, Marcellus Royer, George Lutz, Ruth Runkle, Mary Weber, Margaret Brown, Grace Stump, Mary Dufrow, Vivian Packer, Frances Brooks, Sara Sweeney, Ella Meiss, Mabelle Detwiler, Mildred Bitts, Miriam Moore, Margaret Alexander, Ruth Grove.

Woman's Synodical Meeting.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, from October 24 to 26, 1922. Opening session at 7:45 P. M. on October 24. Executive Board meeting at 3 P. M. of the same day in the church parlors.

Among the speakers will be the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. C. C. Hays, D. D.; Dr. Ida S. Scudder, of India; Miss Mary Leaman and Miss Christiana Tsai, of China, with Miss Mabel Shelly and Miss Christine Wilson representing the Women's Boards.

A Young People's Banquet in connection with the Synodical will be held at 5:30 Wednesday evening, October 25th, in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, at 75 cents per plate.

All who expect to attend the Synodical meeting should notify Mrs. J. W. Francis, 1300 Seventeenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., before October 15.

(Continued from previous column.)

Christian, O, to be redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus; to be a child of God; to be an instrument in His hands for the salvation of souls; to uphold Christ before a dying world; to tell the message of love wherever you go; to see through the grave, into eternity; to see Heaven and to be with Jesus, is the greatest privilege on earth. Then, friends, take a stand for Christ and the church, is my plea tonight. 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.'

Community Welfare Association.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of citizens to formulate and recommend a constitution and by-laws for the governing of the body will make a report at the next meeting night, Tuesday, 17th. The committee will recommend that the incorporate name be The Community Welfare Association, and its purpose intellectual, social, physical, financial and moral improvement; membership fee, \$1.00, payable annually; time of meeting, the third Tuesday of each month; annual meeting, third Tuesday of August in each year; officers, president, vice president, treasurer, standing committees; term, one year; secretary and treasurer to be bonded; membership open to all males of voting age upon payment of annual dues and signing constitution and by-laws; all members joining prior to the third Tuesday of November will be charter members.

Dumas—Ruble.

The marriage of Jean Dumas and Miss Ruth Rubie took place in Chicago, Ill., on the first day of this month. Not much of the details of the wedding are known here, but it was one of considerable importance and was a church affair. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. John B. Rubie, of Centre Hall, but since a bit of a girl made her home with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Rubie, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was educated. About three years ago she went to Chicago and became a cashier in one of the large department stores of that city.

Immediately after the wedding the young couple started by auto for Centre Hall. Their intention of stopping at Altoona to visit among friends makes their arrival here uncertain, but they are looked for the latter part of this week.

Stover—Miller.

Wednesday night at the Reformed parsonage, Aaronsburg, Eugene G. Stover and Miss Mary E. Miller were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. John S. Hollenbach. The ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used. The bride is the daughter of Irvin Miller, of Wellington, Colorado. She has been employed in the silk mill at Millheim. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover, of Aaronsburg. He is an excellent auto mechanic and expects to continue automobile repair work with his father. The couple will reside in Aaronsburg. The best wishes of friends are extended them.



WILLIAM IRVIN BETTS.
Democratic Candidate for State Senate.

Almost every community has suffered through the fake Stock Sale swindle. Hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly are taken out of the pockets of the people of Pennsylvania by the sale of worthless and fake stock investments. Pennsylvania, the greatest State in the Union, gives but little protection to her citizens from these swindlers, who regard neither the "widow's mite" nor the orphan's bread and butter. If elected to the State Senate in the District comprising Centre and Clearfield counties, I propose to fight for legislation for the protection of the people, and drive out of our State the worthless stock swindlers and rid the community of these fake stock salesmen. It should have been done long ago. The interests of the people have been neglected by the Political Bosses who have been in power.

WILLIAM I. BETTS.
(Political advertisement.)

Attention, P. O. S. of A.

Until further notice the regular camp meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of the month, instead of first and third Thursdays.—Recording secretary.

Lost—Auto license tag, No. 322-045. Please return to H. E. Shreckengast, Centre Hall, Pa.

Kessler's invite you to see the new styles.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Kessler's Style Show this week.

'Squire Cyrus Brungart loaded a carload of apples and potatoes last week, which went to the Pittsburgh district.

Mrs. Grace McCool, of Spring Mills, was at the home of her father, A. C. Ripka, in Centre Hall, the greater part of last week.

Orvis Weaver and family moved to Mackeyville the latter part of last week, where Mr. Weaver has secured employment on a farm.

Aaron Thomas, the veteran carpenter, is finding that ground hogs are numerous this season. To date he has succeeded in killing twenty-one of the animals.

The name of Isabel Snyder appears in the list of names of pupils who attained the highest grade in the sophomore class in the Millheim High school. She is second on the list.

Roy C. Noll has been elected treasurer of Whitetock Quarries to succeed John Curtis, who resigned following acceptance of a position with the American Lime and Stone company.

E. Knarr, who spent several months in Centre Hall and other sections of Centre county, left for Pittsburgh and Chicago the latter part of last week, and expects to start soon for his home in the state of Oklahoma.

Archibald Allison, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison, of near Johnsonville, who was injured by an enraged bull at the same time his brother, Reed, was killed, is recovering very nicely. It is thought he will in a short time, again be restored to full health and vigor.

The real estate of the late H. E. Zimmerman was sold at public sale recently. The residence property at Pleasant Gap was purchased by W. H. Baird, of State College, the price being \$4100. The 42 acres of farm land in the same vicinity was sold for \$3,950 to Cornelius Musser, of State College. The timberland was bought by Ralph Noll, of Pleasant Gap, who paid \$450.

M. M. Condo, just east of the borough line, has decided to hold public sale of all his personal property on Saturday, November 4th, after which time he and Mrs. Condo will go to the Pittsburgh district to reside with their sons, George and Clyde Condo, who live at Greensburg and Vandergitt, respectively. Mr. Condo is not in the best of health and he believes the change in residence will be of benefit to him.

Residents about Waddle have formed an organization to be known as the Buffalo Run Radio Association. An elaborate equipment will be installed in the Methodist church by funds secured through the sale of family tickets to be sold at \$5.00 in this way it is proposed to raise \$400. Once in operation the members of the association will be able to hear any of the programs—musical, educational, religious, etc.—put on by any radio sending station within a large radius.

The first mountain fire this season was discovered Sunday a week in the Seven Mountains, between the Woodward and Haines gaps. Forester C. D. Motz, of Woodward, assisted by some thirty young men, went to the scene of the fire and extinguished the flames. The fire was supposed to have been the result of carelessness on the part of some one. Carelessness costs a very great deal, not only in mountain fires but in a multitude of other ways. Let us avoid careless acts.

The new Model 5 Linotype machine installed in the Millheim Journal office was used last week to set all the type for that issue, and greatly improved the typographical appearance of the paper. The machine is very similar to the one in use in the Reporter office and while the investments in these mechanical devices are more than the business of printing offices of this type warrant, the owners are driven to do so on account of the inability to get adequate service from labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Metzgar, of Montgomery, and their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Decker, and the latter's husband, Dr. Decker, of Selinsgrove, on a tour to State College, stopped for a brief period at the Reporter office, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Metzgar is living retired, being located on "Easy" street, but like his son-in-law, is a director in a National bank, and found pleasure in looking over the local First National, expressing surprise at the good and complete equipment and the amount of business done for an institution so young.