

RECORD TOBACCO CROP OUTLOOK IN LANCASTER

Fine Appearance and Development Combine With Superior Quality in Plant

LANCASTER, Pa., July 30.—The Havana seed tobacco of Lancaster County was topped during the last week, as was some of the early planted Pennsylvania broadleaf. Not in many years has a crop presented as promising an appearance at this stage of its growth, a fact largely due to the superior quality of the plants, which were unusually fully developed when transferred to the field from the seed bed, and the generally favorable weather conditions that have prevailed since the crop was planted.

SCHUYLKILL ROAD WINS IN SHENANDOAH ACTION

Service Board Dismisses Complaint, Except One Item—Six-Cent Fares Discussed

HARRISBURG, July 30.—The Public Service Commission, in an opinion by Commissioner Milton J. Brecht, has dismissed the complaint of the borough of Shenandoah against the Schuylkill Railways Company except in one item, in which it orders the company to replace the fare on the Shenandoah road with the fare on the other roads. The opinion contains this discussion of a charge of six cents for fares:

While it is true that the testimony shows that on a number of prosperous railway lines the fare is only five cents per zone, there are roads where the zone rate is six cents. The rate question is a complex one, including the elements of local color to be solved simply on the basis of comparing the rate on the road with the rate on other roads. It may be true, as intimated by counsel of complainants, that there is an inflated or fictitious valuation of the property, but until such fact is disclosed by a proper valuation of the railway company's property, such an intimation, however broadly made, will not serve any useful purpose in finding an answer to the question.

The commission in a general order makes corrections in the original cost figures in the decision in the case of the boroughs of Greensburg, Jeannette, Youngwood, Irwin and others against the Westmoreland and York Companies, one of the big water cases decided this year. In other items to which the commission objected, the opinion says that the commission feels that its findings were just and reasonable. The opinion concludes:

"The fair value of the respondent's property for rate-making purposes, making due allowance for the items mentioned in the summary of original cost, is now found to be \$1,125,000 and the allowance for fair return to the respondent is now found to be \$75,750."

GIVE LIBERTY BOND TO NORRISTOWN OFFICER

Captain William T. Earl, of F Company, Receives Token of Appreciation of His Services

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 30.—As a token of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens and as a mark of appreciation of his efforts during the last dozen years in serving together, a Liberty Bond for \$150 was presented to Captain William T. Earl.

The money was raised by popular subscription and the presentation was made by County Commissioner Hatfield at a meeting in the Opera House, where former farewells exercises to these soldiers and others enlisted in Philadelphia and Phoenixville companies were held.

Captain Earl, in returning thanks for the gift, expressed his gratitude at the evidence of approval of his efforts.

In addressing the soldiers, President Judge Aaron S. Swartz pleaded with them to lead clean lives, that their bodies might remain healthy and fit to cope with the enemy. He praised the boys in khaki for their willingness to take up arms against autocracy and the Western world in the name of democracy even to the German people.

"No people," said he, "ever took up arms in a more righteous cause than you."

Burgess Saul, in extending the well wishes of the Westmoreland County, declared that nothing short of the Kaiser's crown dangling from their belts would be satisfactory to the Rev. Francis Carr, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and the Rev. A. B. Macintosh, of the Lutheran Church, the benediction.

NEW IDEAS OF TEACHING

Actual Use of Foreign Languages Taught at U. of P.

The observation classes of the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania are bringing out many new educational ideas. Principal among these is a new means of teaching French and other foreign languages so that the students get actual habits of using the languages instead of merely learning a few words and the theories of grammar.

FILM FLASHES FOR THE WEEK

ALL that glitters is not gold is well known. Here's a new one: "All that shines isn't silver." However, the son of Silver does shine, and brightly, too. It is of Nat H. Silver that we speak.

Born in London, England, about twenty-two years ago. When it came time for him to go to work he began by ushering at a Market street movie. That was seven years ago. Since then he has been cashier for two years he was assistant stage manager at the Palace, when that theatre offered vaudeville. When the Stanley opened he was transferred to that house. But his ability as a manager was recognized by Stanley V. Masterson, and he was put in charge of the Imperial, Walnut boulevard, where he now has complete charge. He is the youngest manager in the city. When asked what his future prospects he said that if he was ambitious to be a big film man, whether he meant physically or financially was not disclosed.

J. R. Murray, in Faste Pot and Shears, weighs in with this recipe, which he says is used at least once a week by one company or another. He says its sure-fire stuff: Mix the following ingredients well, cut to the favored length, and watch the ardent film fan hungrily gobble it up: One stunning and ambitious wife. One millionaire (unhappily hooked). One 30-h. p. gasoline buggy. One keyhole-peeking housemaid. One intercepted letter (ah, don't forget the letter). One cafe side room. One officer. One revolver. One fade-out.

Mirrors play a large part in the artistic scenic success of Madge Kennedy's "Baby Mine." Hugo Ballin, who presided over the direction of the farce comedy, believes in the use of mirrors in the theatre as yet untried that mirrors may be used in the cinema art.

The manager of the Park and Jefferson Theatres, a recent Benedicelli, will show a series of pictures, "Do Children Count?" He will also give away free-for-nothing two regular cyclecars to children.

The S. P. C. A. should appreciate the Keystone comedies in which a number of dogs are the leading players.

A delightful blending of fantasy and the realistic is evidenced in "The Primrose Ring," with Mae Murray, the Frankford offering today. Other stars of the week at that playhouse include Blanche Sweet, Sir John Hare in a charming adaptation of Thomas W. Robertson's "Caste"; Robert Warwick and Pauline Frederick.

Vitaphone, Metro and Fox will furnish the amusement fare at the Regent, with Anita Stewart, Harold Lockwood and Miriam Cooper as stars. "The Message of the Moons," "The Hidden Spring" and "The Innocent Sinner" are the bills for the three two-day divisions of the week.

An erstwhile highly popular screen actor, who has played opposite Mary Pickford and other big-type people, will return to his former love—the cinema—in "The Slacker." This is Walter Miller. Fans who recall his biography in the days of his glory will remember that he was the leading actor with Blanche Sweet in "Death's Marathon," with Mae Marsh in "His Mother's Son."

MUNICIPAL PIGGERY

PLAN STIRS READING

Proposal to Feed 5000 Hogs on City's Refuse Becomes Burning Issue

READING, Pa., July 30.—Philadelphia promoters are said to be back of a scheme to establish a municipal piggery on the city outskirts, where it is proposed to feed 5000 porkers with the city's garbage.

Protests are already coming from the sections adjoining the site where it is proposed to establish the hog farm. The residents object to squeals and grunts of pigs as they are fed on the garbage, but that there is still enough to feed 5000 hogs.

Major Filbert has approved the project for a city piggery.

"The pigs will feed on everything you put before them, and this means that the city can do without a garbage-reduction plant," is the way one city official expressed it.

Those favoring the project see "millions in it" for the city. Five thousand hogs is the lowest number it is intended to feed, and the piggery is to be established just beyond the suburbs. Piggery or no piggery has become a burning issue among residents of Reading.

CHURCH CELEBRATES 170TH ANNIVERSARY

Moravian Congregation at Emaus, Pa., Was Organized July 30, 1747, With 44 Members

EMAUS, Pa., July 30.—The Moravian congregation of the borough of Emaus celebrated the 170th anniversary of its organization. This congregation was organized on July 30, 1747, with forty-four members. The Rev. Anton Wagner was the first pastor.

According to J. M. Levering, who wrote the history of Bethlehem, John Gottlieb Betsold, chaplain of the Single Brethren's Church, laid the foundation of the Moravian Church at Emaus. Betsold was a member of the first "sea congregation," which qualified at Philadelphia, June 7, 1742.

In 1741 the Salzburg Church, about one and a quarter miles northeast of Emaus, was erected on a slight elevation on the east bank of the Little Lehigh. The Rev. J. W. Straub was the pastor. After Straub's death the flock was without a regular pastor and the members of this congregation were attracted to Emaus. In the fall of 1742 the settlers joined hands and built a church on what is now the old Moravian Cemetery in Emaus. The adherents of this church were called together in a love feast on July 25, 1747, at which meeting the question of defining organization was discussed, and the following Sunday, July 30, 1747, the congregation was fully organized.

CATHOLIC GIRLS TO OPEN WORKING GIRLS' HOME

Welfare Organization Will Provide Wholesome Center for Social Service Purposes

The Working Girls' Catholic Club, 2311 Green street, will open a boarding house for working girls at 824 Pine street to be known as the St. Regis.

This is considered one of the most worthy steps the many welfare clubs of the city have taken in behalf of working girls, as it has always been a big problem for the working girl to find a suitable boarding place at prices she could afford. This has been especially true of young women coming to the city from other places, as they were not familiar with localities and were liable to fall into houses which they would avoid if they knew them and the neighborhoods in which they were located.

There is a chain of Catholic institutions in operation in many of the larger cities. Among the best known and biggest of these is the St. Regis Hotel in Pittsburgh. This hotel accommodates hundreds of guests and forms an active center for social service work.

WED AT MOOSE MEETING

When Cupid stole into the Lyceum Theatre, Pittsburgh, during the Moose convention, he shot his little arrows straight into the hearts of two Philadelphians, Miss Emma C. Griffith, 1688 North Fifty-fourth street, and Charles W. Lawrence, 5212 Locust street. They were married immediately on the theatre stage, with Mayor Armstrong officiating and more than 1000 Moose delegates as witnesses.

MONUMENT TO ORGANIST UNVEILED AT AMITYVILLE

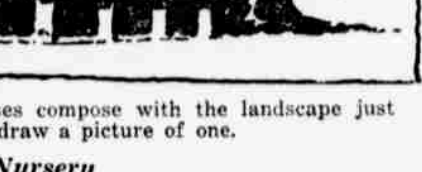
Hundreds Pay Tribute to Memory of Prof. Samuel Z. Boyer, Noted Musician and Leader

POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 30.—Hundreds of persons for miles around visited the Amityville Union Cemetery to attend the unveiling of a handsome granite shaft at the grave of Prof. Samuel Z. Boyer, known for more than seventy years as a church organist and choir leader, piano and violin teacher in Montgomery and adjoining counties. During that period he sang and played at more than 4000 funerals, worked with eighty-six different preachers and heard 9000 sermons. When he died in 1909 he was almost a nonagenarian.

The money for the monument was collected by Pottstown musicians. Miss Olga Weidner, of this place, unveiled the shaft and addresses were made by the Rev. J. Kline, the Rev. H. B. Ritter and the Rev. H. M. Miller. The combined choirs of Swamp and Amityville churches sang.

ADVICE TO THE HOME-BUILDER OF MODERATE MEANS

By VICTOR EBERHARD, B. Arch., R. A.



We should try to make our houses compose with the landscape just as we do when we draw a picture of one.

The Nursery

THE nursery or child's room should be connected to the owner's or main bedroom and should be placed so as to get direct sunlight. To be complete, it should have the wall paper, the curtains and furnishings that are designed and made especially for the rooms of these important persons.

The wall papers and draperies are perhaps more distinctly juvenile than the actual pieces of furniture. If one does not care to go to the expense of furnishing a nursery completely paper and curtains that will leave no doubt as to the identity of the room may be had at small cost.

If it is desired to paint the walls, they may be made interesting and attractive by the use of decorative frieze. These friezes, which come in panels varying in depth from fourteen inches to twenty inches, are printed in gay colors on backgrounds of light blue, gray, ivory white, or other neutral tones that can be matched exactly in the color of the walls. The designs include processions of Noah's Ark, inhabitants of farmyard animals, chickens and ducks, Normandy peasants going to market, toy villages with tiny little soldiers and prim-looking trees, hunting scenes or a row of Dutch kiddies indulging in a mad race across the paper.

If wallpaper is used, it also matches the background of the frieze, the paper being either in a solid color or with a figure so inconspicuous that it gives the impression of a single tone.

Another method of decoration which has proved popular is to first cover the walls with a paper of a solid color, to be used as a background for single figures or on to suit one's individual taste. The figures must be quite large to be effective. When the children are very small the figures are often arranged in a frieze just above the footboard, so that they come on a line with the child's eye and are, therefore, vastly more entertaining than when placed at the infinite distance of the top of the wall.

Blue and white seems to be the favorite combination of colors for the nursery draperies; these are made in all-over patterns of different designs or with gay printed borders. When figured wallpaper is used draperies of solid color with a printed border.

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WOULD DRILL MILLION BOYS FOR FUTURE WAR SERVICE

Congressman Morin, Pennsylvania Has Bill to Build Up Big Reserve

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Military training for boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one is proposed in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative John H. Morin, of Pennsylvania.

The resolution calls upon the Secretary of War to "inform the House of Representatives as to the availability in the military establishment of men aged facilities for the military training in schools, colleges and centers of population of boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one," and to submit a plan by which "such facilities may be utilized without retarding the vigorous prosecution of the present war, and with a minimum of interference with the scholastic and civilian pursuits of the boys so trained."

Mr. Morin said tonight: There must be many retired army officers whom the department cannot call upon for the strenuous active service connected with war preparations, but who have the training, experience and administrative ability which render them eminently qualified to organize and operate such a system as I have outlined.

This proposal has three important objectives:

First, it seeks to prepare the youth of the country in advance for the rigors of warfare, and to school them in the arts of war. Second, it seeks to fortify the boys in advance against the temptations of idleness and barracks life by instilling in each boy a sense of the grave responsibility of a soldier while he is still surrounded by the better influences of his home and while the restraints of family life and school and college discipline still operate. Third, it seeks to have prepared for immediate action upon reaching the age of twenty-one years 1,000,000 young men each year, trained in mind and body for the work of the soldier.

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