

DAUPHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS LIKE

Members Walk to Home of Their Teacher and Are Royally Entertained

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 24.—On Tuesday evening the grammar school of the Dauphin borough was entertained by the teacher, Miss Edna Mader, at her home in Stony Creek Valley. The pupils walked to Miss Mader's home, where they spent the evening playing games and being entertained by ghost stories. Later refreshments were served to the children who were: Elizabeth Foster, Rebecca Lightner, Ruth Deibel, Violet Nye, Mary Williams, Dorothy Clark, Carey Tobias, Mildred Kline, Susan Jackson, Margaret Lightner, Stella Robb, Fay Bickie, Lottie Winn, Helen Kennedy, Ada Bell, Donald Shaffer, Seth Doudon, John Lightner, Albert Garman, Millard Garman, Wilmer Bockner, Roy Howard, Jesse Stall, George Peason, Clifford Risinger, Leroy Gailer and Miss Mader.

Elizabethville Sends Box to Orphans in War Zone

Elizabethville, Pa., Oct. 24.—Clair T. Romberger, of Elizabethville, spent several days with his mother here. Mrs. Ella J. Klinger, of Shamokin, spent several days with her brother, D. M. Romberger, at his home in Rhoades who will occupy a part of the Shutt property in Broad street at its completion. Mrs. Amanda Hartman is visiting relatives near Halifax this week. Mrs. M. E. Foyelman, of Millersburg, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Hoke. Mrs. H. M. Miller is chairman of a committee preparing a box of clothing to be sent to the orphans in the war zone. Mrs. Charles E. Long will leave for Lucas, Ohio next week where he and his mother will reside. Warren F. Swab is spending some time at Lapham, Pa. Mrs. Wm. Shafer has returned from a two weeks' visit at Bendersville and Gettysburg. Miss Grace Switzer is visiting friends at Lewisburg. Miss Minnie Ernest, of Allentown, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Moyer this week. Miss Martha Hoke, of Newport, is visiting Miss Margery Oren. Mrs. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kohr entertained Mrs. Stahle and daughters, Mrs. Dollie Kohr, Miss Arline Kohr and Mrs. Fry, of Elmira, this week. W. H. Higgins, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reiff this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and son John visited friends at Milton the past week. Miss Grace Shelly, a student of Shippensburg, spent several days at her home here.

HAND INJURED IN CRUSHER

New Oxford, Pa., Oct. 24.—Joseph C. Felty, of this place, proprietor of the New Oxford Ice Cream Factory, met with a severe accident while operating an ice crusher, when his hand was caught in the machine, tearing the flesh entirely from the second, middle and little fingers.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 24.—Tomorrow evening the ladies' aid society will meet in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. A. G. Wolf will preach at 7 p. m.—Miss Ada Allison, of York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill this week. Mrs. William Keeney and daughter Gertrude have returned from a three weeks' visit to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer have returned from a two weeks' visit at Bendersville and Gettysburg. Miss Grace Switzer is visiting friends at Lewisburg. Miss Minnie Ernest, of Allentown, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Moyer this week. Miss Martha Hoke, of Newport, is visiting Miss Margery Oren. Mrs. Wheaton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kohr entertained Mrs. Stahle and daughters, Mrs. Dollie Kohr, Miss Arline Kohr and Mrs. Fry, of Elmira, this week. W. H. Higgins, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reiff this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and son John visited friends at Milton the past week. Miss Grace Shelly, a student of Shippensburg, spent several days at her home here.

"CLAIRVOYANT" HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Pending adjudication in the Martha Adams' will case, Register of Willis Roy C. Danner will likely appoint an administrator to handle the estate. The hearing of the will contest, which will which bequeathed most of the property to Harrison Seiferd, an alleged clairvoyant, will be resumed on Monday. The estate company may be named administrator.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE TABLES HERE

Tables to be used in the domestic science course of the Central high school arrived this morning and are being installed by workmen.

Advertisement for Baker's Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'IT IS THE TASTE, THE FLAVOR OF BAKER'S COCOA. That Makes It Deservedly Popular. An absolutely pure, delicious and wholesome food beverage, produced by a scientific process of manufacture.'

FRONT STEPS THIS FALL SAY CONFEREES

Municipal Authorities and Contractors Thresh Out Momentous Wall Problems

NO DELAY UNTIL SPRING

Work Must Be Continued Until Finished, Says Lynch; June 15 Date Refused

By agreeing to one and refusing the other of two proposals relative to the construction of the river front wall submitted by Stueker Brothers Construction Company, the contractors, the city yesterday afternoon provided a way for the completion of the whole improvement before cold weather sets in. The step was decided upon following a conference between the contractors, the Board of Public Works and city Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements on the "fill" and sidewalk questions. The city's requirement that the necessary material be removed from the river channel outside the wall the contractors declared that the additional work to be taken out in accordance with the contract two-foot rule could not be done within reason. The company, therefore, wanted the Board of Public Works' permission to use the same quantity of earth to be taken from the second street subway excavations without charging for the same. The two-foot rule in the requirement which provides that silt, etc., must be excavated to a depth of two feet below the top of the foot wall.

Need 2,000 Yards of "Fill"

All told, only about 2,000 yards of "fill" is yet needed to complete the foundation for the wall and the support of the steps. It was estimated that approximately 700 yards of this would have to be used from the river bed if the board's refusal to use this material for the sidewalk could be accepted. However, upon the acceptance or refusal of the other proposition depended the deferring of the laying of the sidewalk until next spring or the completion of the whole job this fall.

Contractors to Go Ahead

The probable flooding of the areas behind the wall by the rising river during the winter months will permit the ground to become more compact, so that with the opening of the weather next year the sidewalk could be entirely finished by June 15. The contractors offered to allow the board to retain all but \$2,000 of the 15 per cent. of the cost of the sidewalk to file a bond as evidence of good faith. On the other hand, if the board insisted upon the completion of the work this fall, the contractors agreed to do so, but with the understanding that they are not to be held responsible for the possible risk due to the sinking of the unsettled "fill."

Open Bids For New Reservoir Entrance and Roadway on Nov. 2

Bids for the construction of the proposed new formal entrance and roadway in Reservoir Park at Twenty-first and Market streets will be opened at noon, November 2, by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property. The roadway will be approximately 1,500 in length and is to be completed before the cold weather sets in.

Only Two Large Gaps Yet to Be Completed on Big Paxton Creek Job

All but approximately 3,000 feet—about one-fifth of the entire contract of the Paxton creek improvement job—has been completed. The largest gap is between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge and Market street. From State street northwardly there is a 600-foot stretch, and there are hundred-foot openings that must yet be connected up at Harris and at Maclay.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY ALARMED

Reading, Pa., Oct. 24.—Genuine alarm exists throughout the Schuylkill valley to-day because of the dry conditions. In spite of the fact that the rain of last week did some good, it really did not break the drought that has had this section in its grip since August 23, or two months ago. Since that date but 1.80 inches of rain has fallen.

Sergeant Koons Gets Honorable Discharge From Governor's Troop



After sixteen years of meritorious service in the Governor's Troop First Sergeant J. Grant Koons, former select councilman from the second ward and a member of the Technical High School faculty, has been honorably discharged. This announcement was made today by Captain George C. Jack, of the Governor's Troop, in his first fall bulletin. Sergeant Koons was discharged at his own request for business reasons. He enlisted in the troop July 21, 1898. He was appointed corporal during his first enlistment, was made sergeant in 1901 and first sergeant in 1910. Captain Jack will shortly announce the discharge of a number of men for the good of the service, instituting a Fall housecleaning, as were, and seeing from the ranks men who have not owing sufficient attention to duties to be of any value to the troop. Owing to physical disability Corporal Nelson C. Pryor will be honorably discharged as one of the non-commissioned officers of the Governor's Troop.

Women's Day Service by Otterbein Guild at Penbrook

Shiremanstown, Pa., Oct. 24.—Yesterday the nineteenth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lancaster Conference, Ministerium of Pennsylvania of the Lutheran Church, was held in the St. John's Lutheran Church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. L. K. Sandford, Lancaster; first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Reichert, Lancaster; second vice-president, Mrs. George Genseler, of Columbia; third vice-president, Mrs. Walter A. Miller, of Lancaster; recording secretary, Mrs. John H. Strenge, Lancaster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Leonard, Jr., Lancaster; treasurer, Mrs. George Grim, Millersville.

Harrisburg (?) Man Has Head Cut Off in Fight

News of the murder of Edward May, aged 25 years, said to be a resident of Harrisburg, reached this city in a dispatch from Mobile, Ala., to-day. May, according to the dispatch, was manager of a bank in the city of Mobile. The company was exhibiting a fair near Mobile. The dispatch states that May was in a fight with David and Joseph Smith, head of a bowie knife. The alleged murderer has disappeared. Colonel Joseph Hutchison was unable to locate any relatives of the murdered man in Harrisburg. He is believed to be May, who was known as Anderson and by other aliases. It is said at one time he resided in the city of Harrisburg and was also a resident of Walnut street, near Filbert. This man, it was said, had not been in Harrisburg for some time.

Former President Says He Really Can Read

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—William H. Taft, former President of the United States, was enrolled as a voter of this city late yesterday. He arrived here in the afternoon from Washington and went direct to the City Hall, where quite a crowd had gathered. When Selectman James F. Cox asked him the customary questions if he could read, someone in the crowd laughed, which caused Professor Taft to turn around and say: "Gentlemen, I have not come here to be made fun of—I really can read."

COMPRESSOR EXPLODES

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 24.—Explosion of an ammonia compressor in the Waynesboro Ice and Cold Storage Company's plant yesterday afternoon did some damage to the plant and narrowly missed severely injuring Hamilton Brown, chief engineer. The top of the ammonia compressor was blown off and a piece of it, weighing fifty pounds, shot through the roof, carrying the iron pipe with it. One piece of the broken machinery severed feet square by the narrowest of chances missed hitting Mr. Brown.

BURIAL OF MRS. HARRISON BROWN

Shepherdstown, Pa., Oct. 24.—This morning the body of Mrs. Harrison Brown, who died at her home in Steelton was brought to Shepherdstown and the funeral services will be held at the home of her father, Henry Crumpleigh, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching and burial at Filey's church, in charge of the Rev. A. B. Mower. Mrs. Brown was 21 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, her father and six brothers and two sisters.

T. T. COOK IN SYSTEM

One of the leading articles in the current number of System Magazine is "Bringing Them Back" by T. T. Cook, a former resident of Harrisburg. The article is a departure from the usual "business story" in that it relates, in simple, conversational language a series of shopping adventures recently experienced by the writer and his wife. Some of them prove quite amusing.

Japanese Cruiser Was Sunk by a Torpedo

Tokyo, Oct. 24, 4:15 P. M.—It is officially announced that the navy department has received reports that the Japanese cruiser Takachio which was sunk in Kiao Chow harbor on October 17, was torpedoed by the German torpedo boat U-57. Previous official announcements had it that the cruiser had been sunk by a mine, but German and Chinese reports credited the S90 with the feat. Mr. Cook's account says that the S90, masked by heavy seas, dashed out of the bay and launched her deadly torpedo. She then ran the blockade and was pursued by the enemy's destroyer, whose searchlight was directed at her commander who dove from the shore and fired the magazines. The captain and the crew of sixty men made material advances in the work of the S90.

German Make Progress to North of Dixmude

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Board of Trade closing: Wheat—December, 1.16 1/4; May, 1.21 1/4; Corn—December, 50 1/2; May, 52 1/2; Pork—January, 19.05; May, 19.40; Lard—November, 10.50; January, 9.97; Ribs—October, 11.00; January, 9.82.

SCHOOL SPIRIT OF U. P. EXTENSION STRONG; TO ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

To provide field workers for the Wharton Extension School, of the University of Pennsylvania, twenty-three field team captains have been appointed. These team captains will visit prospective students and look after the interest of certain students throughout the year. The preliminary organizer of the Harrisburg extension branch, in the city to-day examining the status of the school, and he reported that conditions are better than he had expected. He says the school spirit is strong and that plans are now afoot to have a basketball team and a publicity committee. Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the class for the purpose of appointing a committee on constitution. The team captains appointed for the field work are as follows: Ira W. Appler, Lemoyne; T. J. S. Kishbaugh, Elliott-Fisher Co.; Edward J. Richard, High School; Joseph F. Landis, Halifax, Pa.; Claude R. Hefelman, New Cumberland National Bank; New Cumberland; Harry F. McFadden, 108 North Second street; Roy G. Mumma, Hershey; Walter Soller, Dauphin; Motts Sheehan, Shiremanstown; Harold S. Vingt, Hummelstown; Frederick C. Wilson, Mechanicsville; C. W. Wolfe, 8 West High Street; Carlisle; Ira L. Gordon, bridge and construction department, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton; Alvin H. Stutz, 100 S. and Swatara streets, Steelton; Elvin C. Fry, Tenth and Herr streets; F. L. Albrecht, 140 North Sixth street; Jacob S. Baum, 330 Market street; Miss Sarah G. Dimer, 815 Market street; Mrs. A. B. Schaefer, 100 North Sixth street; Health; George W. Hill, Jr., Technical High School; Mark E. Morgenthal, 19 South Second street; Harry B. Bisher, 215 Market street; J. H. Countryman, Kreider Shoe Store, Middletown.

UNVEIL MONUMENT TO REV. G. N. ETINGER

At Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, yesterday afternoon, a monument was unveiled to the late Rev. G. N. Ettinger, a former pastor of the Evangelical Church, published in Harrisburg. The Central Pennsylvania Historical Society, of Harrisburg, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church, erected the memorial. The monument is a granite tablet, the inscription of which is as follows: "Rev. G. N. Ettinger, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., born Oct. 23, 1814, died Oct. 23, 1914. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church, and served as its president for many years. He was also a member of the American Bible Society, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Bible Society in this country. He was a man of great piety and a devoted minister of the Gospel. His death is a great loss to the church and to the community. May his soul rest in peace." The unveiling was held at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large number of people. The Rev. G. N. Ettinger was the official church paper of the Evangelical Church, from 1861 to 1905. This paper is published at the Evangelical Publishing House, Second and Locust streets.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAID TO HAVE ALMOST BEEN MADE PRISONER OF WAR

London, Oct. 24, 8 A. M.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Central News Agency has received a dispatch from the Warsaw front saying that Emperor William was personally on the field of battle. He was almost taken a captive, barely escaping by automobile.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON BANKS OF SAN RIVER

London, Oct. 24, 4:25 A. M.—The official Austrian statement given out at noon Friday is contained in a dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram Company. It says: "While yesterday in the battle south of Przemysl our heavy artillery had been especially active, severe fighting developed to-day on the banks of the lower San where the German forces allowed the enemy to cross the river. These Russian forces have now been severely attacked by our troops and heavy movements would appear to be on foot. We captured over a thousand Russians."

GERMANS READY TO HURL THEIR FULL STRENGTH AGAINST ALLIED FORCES

London, Oct. 24, 10:02 A. M.—What a German foreboding has called a life and death struggle for Germany is still raging along the coast end of the western battle front and every indication shows that the Germans are hurling their full strength against the allies in a determined effort to capture Dunkirk and Calais. Strange reports come from various parts of the front in Belgium of the evacuation of the preparation for departure of the German forces holding them, but these movements may merely give the release means of being thrown forward to the Franco-Belgian frontier and does not necessarily forecast the abandonment of positions occupied by the Germans. The carrying on of the war is practically deserted by the Germans and the wives of German officers in Brussels are said to have received orders to leave within forty-eight hours.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAID TO BE VERY ILL

Paris, Oct. 24.—Rumors from various sources keep coming to affirm the report that the kaiser is in a very serious condition of health. It is said that the imperial relations with some of the leading generals at staff headquarters are distinctly strained. The kaiser's orders have been obeyed the retreat from Marne would have ended in total disaster for the Germans. The kaiser does not think so, and severely upbraids the leaders for not carrying on the war. The king only one of his best men who had been obliged to fall back the emperor greeted him with: "You fell back and yet you're still alive." All the staff resent this as a personal reflection upon their courage, and, notwithstanding their loyalty and the extreme deference always shown the kaiser, more than one bitter word has escaped their lips. The kaiser's great fear now is said to be assassination. Wherever he has taken quarters quick-firers are placed in and around the premises and big guns are trained on all approaches. If possible, nobody is allowed to come within 200 yards. Searchlights are mounted and troops keep guard night and day. Even in war times the emperor cannot forget his love of drama. His staff still numbers 300 or 400 officers.

DOWNES HONORED BY STATE TEACHERS

Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of schools, has been appointed chairman of the committee on enrollment of teachers for city, borough and township schools by the State Teachers' Association. The committee aims to secure a membership of 12,000 by the time the association convenes.

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ALL HOPES FOR BRITISH SUBMARINE GIVEN UP

Berlin official advices under date of October 20 stated that the British submarine E3 was sunk on the night of October 18, by German warships in the North Sea. The destruction of the E3 is the first loss sustained by the British submarine force in the present war. The boat was comparatively new having been completed in 1913. She carried a crew of 16 men.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION ASKS RE-PUBLICAN PARTY TO OPPOSE BILL

A bill calling for the segregation of negro government employees from the white at Washington was read last night at the final meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Colored Baptists. The resolution will be brought before Congress and at the session last night a resolution was read and adopted which showed the 'disapproval of the bill. The resolution called for the support of the entire Republican party and that an appeal be made to Senator Penrose.

PROGRESS ON RIVER FRONT PIPE LINE

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Front street water pipe line under the supervision of the contractor, Millard F. Saul. The pipe has been put down and the cuts in the street filled from the pumping station to pine and excavations have been made as far as Market street.

HAND DOWN RULE IN JUDGMENT

Hand Down Rule in Judgement Case—Additional Judge E. M. McCarrell yesterday granted Mrs. Martha Howard, 234 South Fifteenth street, permission to show cause why judgment obtained against her by E. Handler, a furniture dealer, should not be opened. Mrs. Howard bought some furniture for \$133.30 from Handler and she alleges is not new but second hand and she refused to pay for it. A furniture dealer, who was on suit was brought and judgment was obtained.

YANKEES HELD AS SPIES, ESCAPE AS GERMAN BOMB DESTROYS PRISON WALLS

New York, Oct. 24.—After having been confined in a prison at Antwerp for nearly two months, suspected of being German spies, four Americans were released from the prison. A German bomb which destroyed the walls of their prison. The Americans are Frank Rosney, Thomas McKeown, Frank Smith and William Boyler, all of New York, who returned home to-day on the steamship Red Cross, which left here last month with American nurses and doctors for European battlefields.

EMERICK NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE WHITE COMPANY

H. C. Emerick, formerly local manager of the Neighbors Motor Car Company until it discontinued its office, is now associated with the White Company, makers of pleasure cars and trucks. This company is among the leaders in the motor car industry, having received large orders from the government for their trucks in use by the large commercial establishments. Mr. Emerick is in the Altoona district, but retains Harrisburg as his home.

RED SPOTS FROM HEAD TO FOOT

When Two Months Old, Could Not Sleep, Itched All the Time, Pitiably Slight, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Skin Smooth. Green Farm, Greenswood, Del.—"When my girl was a baby of two months her back was covered with red spots as large as a penny. They continued to spread until they covered her from head to foot. The spots were inflamed. She could not sleep; they itched all the time. She was a pitiful sight. Her skin began to peel. The eruption made her very cross and fretful. "A salve we used did no good. She was bad for about two weeks when my husband bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I used them faithfully and soon the spots began to heal and she began to sleep at night. In one month's time her skin was smooth and soft as satin." (Signed) Mrs. Ida Biddle, Apr. 14, 1914.

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