

# Jerry on the Job

By Hoban



## INTERCLASS GAMES FOR TECH TEAMS

First Contest After the Holidays; Varsity Five to Rest During Holidays

Tech High School basketball players will rest until January 6. On this date the team will play Lebanon High at Lebanon. The players will report at the gymnasium Monday for practice, and will also have short practice periods each afternoon during next week.

The interclass schedule at Tech has been completed and includes eighteen games, to be played for class championship. The schedule follows: January 6, Seniors vs. Juniors; 7, Juniors vs. Freshmen; 8, Freshmen vs. Seniors; 11, Sophomores vs. Seniors; 18, Freshmen vs. Sophomores; February 1, Juniors vs. Freshmen; 11, Seniors vs. Juniors; 12, Juniors vs. Freshmen; 15, Juniors vs. Sophomores; 19, Seniors vs. Freshmen; 23, Seniors vs. Sophomores; March 6, Sophomores vs. Freshmen; 11, Sophomores vs. Freshmen; 15, Seniors vs. Sophomores; 22, Seniors vs. Freshmen; 24, Juniors vs. Sophomores; 29, Juniors vs. Freshmen; 31, Seniors vs. Juniors.

## CENTRAL HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD



Soon after the holidays Central high girls will take up basketball. Good games have been scheduled and there will be considerable activity on the part of the girls to make good. "Ike" McCord is the coach and the girls practice three times each week. The above picture shows the players who are working hard. They are:

Top row, left to right: "Ike" McCord, coach; Mary Rote, Dorothy Steele, Evelyn Eckenberger, Dorcas Byrnes, Evelyn Speakman, Dorothy Blair; bottom row, Claudine Melville, Bertha Maurer, Beulah Sturry, Dorothy Lowery, Gertrude Gilger, Helen Smith and Esther Wingard.

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## Penn-State Players to Meet in Harrisburg

The management of the Harrisburg Basketball Association five, desiring to give its patrons especially attractive holiday sport, booked the strong State collegian basketball team for the holiday season. The first of a series of three games will be played on the armory floor to-morrow night, the game to be followed by a holiday dance, for which Loeser's orchestra will furnish music.

The holiday seasons of the local association have always provided Harrisburg basketball enthusiasts with clean, entertaining games, and the management has put forth its best endeavor to make this season's games, if possible, surpass previous ones. The games will start at 8:15. The dance program will continue until midnight. The second game will be played Saturday night, and the final contest New Year's night.

## SCHAEFER FOR LOS ANGELES

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Herman Schaefer, who recently was released by the Washington club of the American League, has been offered the management of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced to-day. Schaefer also said that he was considering an offer to join the New York Nationals as coach.

## TRACE IS A STAR BOWLER

Local bowling stars won new laurels in the Casino League contest last night. The Monarchs won from the Colonials, margin 82 pins. Trace took match honors with a total of 587 pins. His high individual score was 298.

## Active Motorcyclists



James Harbold, an active member of the Keystone Motorcycle Club, was a strong factor in bringing about the consolidation of the Nomad and the Harrisburg Motorcycle clubs last April. "Jim," as they call him, was elected vice-president last Friday. Mr. Harbold, who is riding the tandem with her husband, is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

## TO PLAY COLLEGIANS

Game at Auditorium To-morrow Night Will Include Big Holiday Dance

Harrisburg Independents will have a strong team of college stars to battle with to-morrow night. The game will be played at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. The college team will be in charge of "Ike" McCord. The game starts at 8:15 and will be followed with a holiday dance program.

The Independents have furnished interesting sport since the season opened and are anxious to make good this season. On the success of this season will mean new features next year. No attraction booked should prove any stronger than that for Christmas night. Between the dance numbers L. P. Dickey will demonstrate the newest dances. For the Saturday night attraction the Camden team of the Eastern League.

## JOHNSON RETURNS BONUS

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 24.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American League club's pitching staff, to-day mailed a draft reimbursing Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, for the bonus given Johnson when he signed a Federal contract. The draft was for \$6,000.

Then Johnson, who, after signing a Federal League contract, made a new bargain last week with the Washington club, motored back to his farm near here.

## ANOTHER WHITE HOPE FAILS

New York, Dec. 24.—"Gunboat" Smith of California, stopped Tom McCarty, of Lewiston, Mont., in the fourth round of a ten-round match here last night. The weights were: Smith, 182; McCarty, 190. McCarty clearly outpointed Smith in the first three rounds, but his blows had little effect on Smith, who appeared to take things very coolly, allowing his opponent to force the fighting.

In the fourth round a right to the jaw sent McCarty down for a two-second count. He took another count of four from a right, and Smith downed him again with a similar blow. Smith refused to hit him when he arose, and the referee stopped the contest.

## EMPLOYEES REMEMBER BOWMAN

City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of Public Safety, was presented to-day by the employees of the Bureau of Water and Lighting with a handsome gold chain and Elks charm. There are thirty-five men in the department.

## "ALEX" M'ALICHER ENDS ACTIVE LIFE

Retired Pennsylvania Railroad Engineer; One of Best in the Service

Alexander McAllicher, 67 years old, Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, 1929 North Fifth street, died at his home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. McAllicher was born at Manada Furnace, Dauphin county, in 1847, moved to this city in 1864 and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1865 he was appointed extra fireman, was promoted to freight service in '72, to passenger service in '84 and remained in the service until 1912, when he retired. He was one of the most trustworthy engineers on the Middle division, and ran engine No. 816, which held the world's record on mileage.

Mr. McAllicher was in the Civil War, obtaining a leave of absence from the railroad, as a private in the Two Hundredth. He was honorably discharged in June, 1865. He was one of the first organizers of the Sixth Street United Brethren Sunday school, and served in various capacities in the church. He was treasurer until a year before his death.

Mr. McAllicher is survived by his wife and the following children: George, William, Sherman, Effie, Chester, Ross and Warren McAllicher, all of this city. Three brothers, Elias and Daniel, of Pittsburgh, and John, of this city, also survive. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sixth Street United Brethren Church, the Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh, officiating.

## 16 Couples to Wed on Christmas Day

Santa will not be the only busy gentleman to-morrow—Cupid and quite a number of ministers will have their hands full too. Sixteen couples who want to combine their Christmas and wedding dinners to-morrow got marriage licenses to-day. They follow:

Raymond E. Shultz, Hershey, and Ora A. Shaffer, Dillsburg; Fred W. Day, Jr., and Mary S. Carlisle, city; Samuel Mangel, city, and Margaret Bishop, New Kingston; Leon Troup and Leah Isenberger, city; Edward L. Lingle, Derry Church, and Hannah E. Buchanan, Palmyra; J. Norman Cassel, Palmyra, and Elsie M. Cramas, Derry Church; Arthur A. Etnoyer and Ruth H. Stevenson, city; Elmer N. Hamaker and Stella M. Gunder, Millersburg; Charles W. Miller and Mabel Hoffman, Williamstown; Roxford M. Waspey and Mary J. Graber, city; William E. Gardner, East Pennsboro, and Anna C. Bealm, Cumberland county; Christian Hammaker, New Bloomfield, and Elizabeth W. Daniel, city; Harry R. Wittmyer and Minnie E. Dill, city; Arthur Hoffman, Millersburg, and Daisy Wilbert, Fishersville; William C. Guth and Sadie M. Kohn, Philadelphia; James S. Kirkhoff, Reading, and Mabel Lichtenbill, Meritztown.

## Woman Misses \$505; Detective Traces Money

A purse containing \$105 cash and a \$400 bank certificate was missed from the basket of Mrs. William Filting, 1408 North Sixth street, while shopping at the noon hour in Robinson's store, Third and Broad streets. It was traced by Detective Harry White to the home of Mrs. John T. Wager, 124 Penn street, recovered intact and returned to the owner within one hour.

Mrs. Wieger, who was in the store with her two children at the time the purse was lost, told Detective White that her daughter Marie had found the purse. No arrest was made.

## NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

## RAILROADS GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central Announce Dividends Yesterday

Announcement of dividends by the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads means Christmas gifts for many thousand stockholders. Directors of the Pennsylvania Company, which operates the western lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday declared a semiannual dividend of 1 per cent, a reduction of 3 per cent, compared with last year. Apprehension that this reduction, which means a decrease in the annual income of the Pennsylvania Railroad of \$2,000,000, might affect the next dividend of the latter company was set at rest by the declaration of an official of the company to the effect that "the dividend of the Pennsylvania Railroad is safe."

Directors of the New York Central Railroad yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable on February 1.

## Reading Orders Engines; to Be of Atlantic Type

As a forerunner of better times the Reading Railway officials have decided to build five passenger locomotives at its shops in Reading. They are to be of the Atlantic type and somewhat heavier than those now in the service.

**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
Philadelphia Division—127 crew first to go after 1 p. m.: 102, 115, 110, 118, 107, 123, 124, 103, 119, 117, 114, 111, 113, 112, 127.  
Firemen for 107, 108, 109, 118, 119, 123, 127.  
Conductors for 108, 110, 114, 117, 118, 119, 123, 127.  
Brakemen for 107, 110, 118, 109, 110, 114, 111, 112, 127.  
Engineers up: Hubler, First, Hindman, Wolfe, Seitz, Reisinger, McCall, Madenford, Erhart, Smith.  
Firemen up: Wagner, Spring, Martin, Duval, Gilroy, Packard, Behman, Davidson, Brenner, Manning, Mulholm, Houser, Blech.  
Conductors up: Ford, Looker.  
Firemen up: Mellinger, Whitmoyer.  
Brakemen up: Jackson, Collins, Cox, Bogner, Al. M. Mumma, F. L. Brock, Brownawell, Al. Baltzger, Coleman.  
Middle Division—221 crew first to go after 1:30 p. m.: 215, 234.  
Conductor for 215, 234.  
Slow freight will continue over Christmas, December 25.  
Conductor for 215, 234.  
Brakemen for 215, 234.  
Engineers for 1454, 707, 14, 885, 1820, 2392.  
Firemen for 206, 1454, 707, 1831, 1270, 885, 2392.  
Engineers up: Rudy, Houser, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Saltsman, Pelton, Shaver, Hoyer, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Brenneman.  
Firemen up: Essig, Myers, Shipley, Crow, Reicy, Schiefer, Raugh, Weitz, Lackey, Macey, Shuler, Gatty, Hart, Barkey, Sheets, Balr, Eyde.

## ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—235 crew first to go after 1:15 p. m.: 214, 221, 235, 225, 215, 236, 204, 229, 215, 225, 235, 239.  
Firemen for 207, 216, 229, 234, 241.  
Conductors for 204, 215, 215.  
Firemen for 225, 229, 215.  
Brakemen for 207, 214, 225, 229.  
Conductor up: Eaton.  
Brakemen up: Taylor, Stimmeling, Mumma, Jacobs.  
Middle Division—236 crew first to go after 1:30 p. m.: 214, 251, 240, 238, 248, 246.

## THE READING

Harrisburg Division—5 crew first to go after 9 a. m.: 18, 15, 14, 16, 24, 7, 4, 12, 3, 15.  
Conductors up: German, Philadelphia.  
Engineers up: Wireman, Kichwine.  
Firemen up: Brumbaugh, Lex, Boyer, Border, Sellers, King, Chronister, Beecher, Bingham, Anders.  
Brakemen up: Cook, Painter, Gardner, Machamer, Maurer, Epley, Mumma, Miller, Dunkel, Hoover, Shearer, Hozentogler, Kapp, Duncan.

## Democrats Fight Out Office Ambitions

Members of the Central Democratic Club fought out their differences last night and the machine wing triumphed in the selection of club officers. Some sore spots were apparent at a late hour last night, but officers of the organization insisted that they would heal up. The contests for vice-president and members of the house committee were anything but friendly, and at times the tension was so great that a plan for a get-together luncheon on Christmas day had to be worked out.

County Chairman Moeslein was elected president in recognition of his work in the late campaign and the fact that he will not be superintendent of public grounds and buildings under the next administration. Jury Commissioner Taylor was elected vice-president after a fight with Henry Opperman. Sealer of Weights and Measures H. D. Reel was re-elected treasurer and Charles W. Erb, secretary.

A membership committee of three was elected without opposition, as follows: McClellan Koons, Ross P. McGann and William A. Mayer. The following house committee of seven members was also elected: Rees Powell, James G. Maul, Charles Moeslein, James E. Miles, Albert Fager, Calder B. Shammo and Harry A. Vollmer.

## POETRY BY BISHOP DARLINGTON

Mission workers for the Episcopal Church, offering attractive cards with appropriate verses as a means of raising funds. The verses are by Bishop James H. Darlington, of the Harrisburg Diocese. Cards have been placed in the churches throughout the diocese.

## STATE LICENSES FOR NEARLY 100

Bureau of Medical Education Issues the Papers to Permit People to Practice

Almost 100 persons will receive licenses to practice from the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as Christmas gifts. The lists were made public here to-day and give the names of the applicants for licenses to practice medicine who were successful at the recent examination held by the bureau and those who have been licensed as druggists, healers and chiropractors without examination under the initial operation of the act on those lines or after examination.

## MRS. MYRTLE UMBERGER

Mrs. Myrtle Umberger, a 45 years, wife of Harry Umberger, died at her home, 407 Mahantonga street, yesterday, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and three children: Harry, Ethel and Leon. The funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Deardorf, 207 Acacia street, Saturday morning at 9:30, and will be conducted by the Rev. P. H. Balsbaugh, pastor of the Sixth Street United Brethren church. Burial will be made in the Heckton Cemetery.

## TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 24.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, the Rev. S. A. Snyder united in marriage J. Steven Wendt, of this place, and Sarah J. Grubb, of Swineford. Mr. Wendt is district manager for the Monumental Bronze Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

A very pretty wedding took place at New Berlin Reformed parsonage Saturday when Harry Lindig and Miss Ella Moyer were united in marriage.

## FARM HAND HAS PNEUMONIA

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Jack Smith, a German who has been living among the farmers for a number of years, assisting with their work, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia while staying at the watchman's home at the Marshall ore mines and was taken to the York county poorhouse for treatment.

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