

Central Pennsylvania News

MILTON DEMOCRAT DEPUTY INSPECTOR

George L. Haag's Appointment to Revenue Service May Affect Postmastership Fight

Special to The Telegraph
Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 6.—George L. Haag, president of the Milton School Board, and present Northumberland County Auditor, was today appointed a deputy United States Internal Revenue Inspector and he will assume his duties immediately. The position was given Mr. Haag, an active Democrat, and high in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, upon recommendation of John V. Leshar, of Sunbury, member of Congress from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district.

READING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—Worry over financial difficulties is attributed as being responsible for the suicide of Harry W. Otto, 23 years old, prominent stove dealer, here last night. Otto returned from business at 6 o'clock and, complaining of a slight indisposition, immediately retired to his room. A half hour later his wife was attracted by the sound of groans in the apartment, and upon investigating discovered her husband unconscious. A vial that had contained carbolic acid was found on the dresser.

Several months ago a brother-in-law, Charles Leymaster, committed suicide under similar circumstances. Otto was prominent in fraternal circles and was a leader in Democratic politics. His wife survives.

DILLSBURG CAMP OFFICERS

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 777, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on Monday night, the recently elected officers were installed.

POORHOUSE EMPTY

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 6.—Northumberland's poorhouse is empty and the borough is proud of the fact that it has no wards. Every person is prosperous and all of its factories are working.

Sunbury's Most Popular Fireman Gets Diamond Charm



WALTER W. HOPPLE

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 6.—Walter W. Hopple, vice-president of the Washington Independent Steam Fire Engine Company and assistant borough fire chief, has been awarded a diamond-studded watch charm by his fellow-firemen's votes for being the most popular fire laud in the borough.

Sunbury has 1,200 volunteer firemen and to stand out ahead is an unusual honor. Hopple defeated William Brumbach, William E. Hoey and Joseph Fecker in a popularity contest in which more than 50,000 ballots were cast, he securing 22,000 of them.

TABERNACLE DEDICATION

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—With the union prayer meeting to be held to-night in the Grace United Evangelical Church, the Miller evangelistic campaign is practically on. Professor C. H. Hohgatt, the chorister, will be present to conduct the singing and give added inspiration to the service. On Thursday evening, the choir will meet for training, and on Friday evening the tabernacle will be dedicated with an appropriate service, the Rev. Dr. W. N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, Harrisburg, presiding. Enthusiasm in the work is growing as the time for the opening of the tabernacle approaches. A children's choir will also be organized.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS FILED IN U. S. COURT

George Elder Estate Claims Big Sum For Minerals Taken by Corporations

Special to The Telegraph
Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 6.—Suit filed for \$6,252,000 damages in the United States District Court here, by Rufus Elder and Frank E. Mann, executors of the estate of George Elder, against several corporations and individuals is the largest damage suit ever filed in this section. George W. Elder, during his lifetime was one of the best-known members of the bar in this section. Rufus Elder, the son and one of the executors, is a well-known attorney of this place. Mr. Mann, the other executor, is a son-in-law of the late George W. Elder, and brother-in-law of Rufus Elder. The damages are for minerals said to have been taken from several mine properties under a lease which the complainants declare void. Among the defendants are S. D. Nicholson, the Western Mining Company, American Smelting and Refining Company, Gungelheim Exploration Company and the American Smelters Securities Company.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Waynesboro.—David Boyd Strite, 27 years old, died yesterday morning after a brief illness of quinsy at the home of the Misses Keagy here. He was an electrician and was employed here. He was born in Lettersburg, Md.

Sunbury.—Benjamin J. Cook, 71 years old, a Civil War veteran, died suddenly at Danville of a stroke of paralysis following a short illness.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

Blain, Pa., Jan. 6.—Last evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hench. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Charles R. Hench; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Shambrook, Mrs. Reuben H. Keill and Mrs. David H. Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Riley M. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Reen.

DAMAGE FOR BROKEN LEG

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 6.—After being out four hours a jury in the Northumberland common pleas court here last night awarded Ralph Perry, a Shamokin miner, \$2,500 damages against the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company for a broken leg he suffered in an accident in the defendant's Henry Clay colliery at Shamokin.

CARLOAD OF HOGS RECEIVED

Anville, Pa., Jan. 6.—Cattle Dealer Harry G. Longenecker received the largest carload of hogs that has ever been sent to Anville. The porkers were shipped here for immediate slaughter as this is necessary on account of the strict quarantine.

Hundreds of Girls Helped by Practical Work of Y. W. C. A.

Millinery, Cooking, Embroidery, Painting, English, German and French, Supplement Work of Physical, Social and Spiritual Development of 2,500 Members

The success of the Young Women's Christian Association since it moved into the new building at Fourth and Walnut streets, is being proved by the popularity of the classes in physical culture, domestic science, domestic arts, language and music instruction. Hundreds of the total enrollment of 2,500 members are learning new and useful things in the weekly classes.

The latest department to be added to the work of the association is that of social and religious extension activities among the women of industrial centers. Miss Deagan, of the Germantown association training school in women's work has recently been appointed extension secretary. The purpose of this department is to carry to working women and girls the four-fold idea of the Young Women's Christian Association—physical, educational, social and spiritual instruction.

Girls Volunteer
Miss Morgan has organized a committee of twelve volunteer workers, with Miss Alice Graydon as chairman. With one of these women Miss Morgan will conduct a factory meeting each day in the week, according to the following schedule: Mondays at the silk mill; Tuesdays, Moorhead knitting plant; Wednesdays, Harrisburg; Thursdays, Ideal Hosiery factory; Fridays, Blough manufacturing plant.

After the work is organized each leader will take complete charge of a factory meeting at a certain hour. After a time, factory clubs will be organized and the work of the association continued by the girls.

Miss Morgan Popular
Miss Morgan is the center of the social clubs which meet Monday and Wednesday nights; she will also organize a High School girls' club tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hench. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Charles R. Hench; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Shambrook, Mrs. Reuben H. Keill and Mrs. David H. Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Riley M. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Reen.

The current events class of Mrs. Mabel Cruise is held on Tuesday afternoons is crowded every week. The enrollment of 342 members is said to be the largest class of its nature in the United States.

The physical department under Miss Marjorie E. Bolles has about 250 women and girls in the gymnasium classes. The dressmaking class, under Miss Elizabeth H. Keill, is making shirts, blouses, skirts and to do plain sewing. The instructors in this department are Miss Frances Morrison, Miss Janet Sawyer, Mrs. Edward Manser and Mrs. George P. Miller.

Teach Millinery
Mrs. Paul Hooker is showing eleven girls how to remodel their old hats and design new ones. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Keill is teaching a class of ten girls in the art of millinery. Miss Emily Coleman has fourteen in the basketry class. Miss Alice F. Stevens, seven in painting. The English Review class has ten members. The German class, under Mrs. H. F. Lisse has twenty members in his four graded German classes. The junior classes under Miss Edna Sprengle have twenty members. Classes in French, elocution and music will be organized later.

Most Pleasing to All
Next to the gymnasium probably the most interesting department of the association's work is the domestic science school, conducted by Miss Jessie Dowdell. She has 120 pupils in ten classes, one each of housework, young wives, high school girls, girls under twelve, library assistants, four for young business women in the evenings, and one for young ladies of leisure, who desire to learn how to manage a kitchen or to take charge of the pots and pans when the cook goes on strike. The students range in age from little girls to mature married women who won't tell how old.

The only fault to find with the cooking course is that of cramped accommodations. The kitchen is 18 by 20 feet and has arrangements for only ten cooks so that some of the students have to double up on the rolling pins, and use the same frying pan for more than one of ham and eggs. When Miss Dowdell opened her classes, forty-three girls applied for one of the periods of instruction, so that instead of the five classes originally planned, she had to arrange during the week, four of them at night.

Debutantes Eager
The teacher says all her classes are equally enthusiastic in their work. She has to indicate that the library girls and the debutantes are the deepest in the new dishes they are learning. At any rate, they have had two accidents since the course began. The first was a case of high nervous tension, which in turn means earnestness, so the psychologists say. At any rate the scrubwoman says one of these girls spilled a batch of marmalade on the floor and was obliged to call her to help to clean it up. Another one burned a big round hole in a tea towel by setting a red-hot paper on it.

A glance into the cooking school during the lesson hour shows an absorption of the work so intense that a stranger is not noticed by the students. If the visit is made near the end of the period, each girl is seen with her head bent over, consuming the food she has prepared; for it is a rule of the establishment that students must prepare their lessons so well that they can eat the dishes themselves. No one has been sick up to date, according to the records. No biscuits have been burned; no soup has boiled over; no one has been cut with a butcher knife; no coffee pots have blown up, and no roaches have been found anywhere.

Cleanliness Requisite
Absolute cleanliness prevails from the ceiling to the dishrags, which are washed after each lesson and spread on the table to dry for the next class. Each work bench is provided with a set of tools for peeling potatoes, etc., and a single flame gas burner. Portable ovens are used when a baking lesson is in progress.

Medals of Honor Given Heroes of Vera Cruz by Secretary Daniels

New York, Jan. 6.—Thirteen enlisted men of the United States Navy who won special mention for distinguished conduct at the occupation of Vera Cruz were presented medals of honor by Secretary Daniels today on the deck of the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. Rear Admiral Fletcher, who commanded the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and other high officers of the navy were present.

The medals winners were Henry N. Niekerson, boatswain's mate, first class; Abraham DeSomer, chief turret captain; Joseph G. Harner, boatswain's mate, first class; George Cregan, boatswain's mate, first class; Lawrence C. Simmet, gunner's mate, third class; Percy A. Spies, chief boatman's mate; Charles F. Bishop, quartermaster, first class; James A. Walsh, quartermaster, third class; Charles L. Sordick, seaman, first class; Joseph H. Jarrett, gunner's mate, third class; William Zuidewald, hospital steward, and Harry C. Beasley, coxswain.

Governor Tener Lauded at Luncheon of Rotary Club

Fifty-two members of the Rotary Club attended a luncheon at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday, which was addressed by John L. Rockey, chief of the Bureau of Statistics. A brief business session preceded the luncheon, during which it was announced \$479.45 was cleared during Rotary Week at the Orpheum. The money has been turned over to the local home and war relief committee.

Mr. Rockey emphasized the importance of the mining, manufacturing and agricultural activities of the State and lauded Governor Tener's administration. The next meeting will be held at Bogar's sporting goods store, Tuesday evening, January 19.

PRIVATE SERVICES FOR WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Private funeral services for Mrs. Alice G. Kerns, wife of Charles C. Kerns, a mail clerk in the MacLay street post office, 2022 Susquehanna street, who was burned to death while visiting her sister, Mrs. John McGowan, of Newville, will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Stoverdale Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two children, Sara and Winifred, and five sisters.

QUINCY ORPHANAGE INSPECTED

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 6.—Yesterday the executive committee of the trustees of the Quincy United Brethren Orphanage met at Quincy and inspected the business affairs of the institution. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition and the Rev. H. J. Kitzmiller, superintendent, was congratulated on the high efficiency of the work.

TRIPLE KILLING OF RATS

Blain, Pa., Jan. 6.—Ralph B. Keil, of this place, set a steel trap for rats at his hog pen last evening and when he came to look at the trap this morning, it contained three young rats. The business affairs of the jaws of the trap.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Anville, Pa., Jan. 6.—Miss Florence Christeson will entertain the members of the G. I. G. Club at her home this evening. The rooms will be decorated with holly and luncheon will be served.

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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruft, at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

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Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

COTTAGE MEETINGS HELD

Newport, Pa., Jan. 6.—Anticipating the evangelistic services which will be started in the near future in this place, union cottage prayer meetings were held all over town last evening.

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