

ELLIOTT-FISHER GLEE CLUB SINGS BEFORE BIG AUDIENCE



Before an audience of more than 700 people the members of the Elliott-Fisher Glee Club Thursday in the Technical high school auditorium demonstrated ability to sing classical, sentimental and humorous selections.

RAILROAD NEWS

SLOW FREIGHT TO CLOSE DOWN SUNDAY

Expect Busy Day on Monday; Monthly Movement Shows Increase in Spurts

Slow freight on the Pennsylvania railroad will shut down this evening at 6 o'clock, until midnight Sunday.

P. R. R. Employees Guests at Buffalo Reunion

The annual reunion of the employees of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was held at Buffalo to-day.

Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Ulah, Schiefer, Rauch, Weiglo.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—227 crew first to go after 3:45 p. m.: 224, 221, 216, 220, 210, 241, 217, 236, 205, 242, 233, 203, 232.

READING CREWS Harrisburg Division. — 22 first to go out after 12:45 p. m.: 18, 11, 24, 5, 2, 12.

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18 LIVES LOST IN BIG STORM IN WEST

Travel to West of Kansas City Seriously Handicapped by High Water

WARNINGS BEING SENT OUT

In Chicago Downpour Ceased For a Few Hours and Then Resumed With Force

Chicago, May 28.—Rain and lightning storms, floods and high winds which have swept over Kansas, Western Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and sections of Illinois and the Central States caused the loss of at least 18 lives and the destruction of an immense amount of property.

To-day with the downpour ceasing in some parts of the widespread area, flood conditions were serious and the submerged area was increasing in proportions.

In Chicago the rain which ceased for a few hours during the night, resumed its deluge this morning.

At North Platte, Neb., business has been suspended because of flooded streets.

Flood warnings have been sent out to residents of the Des Moines river and other streams in Iowa.

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Just what steps the city will take now relative to collecting license fees from insurance agents and companies, in view of President Judge Kunkel's decision yesterday in the William J. Bushnell appeal, will probably not be decided until after Governor Brumbaugh acts upon legislation recently passed by the State Assembly relative to the subject and which is now on the Governor's desk.

By Judge Kunkel's decision the city may collect the fee, although the appeal in controversy is, that an act of Assembly precluded the licensing of agents of this character by the city.

The Court sustained John E. Darc's contention that the city may not levy a license tax upon owners of automobiles and who erect such structures for their own use.

Park Officer to Guard River Against Vandals; Name 10 Specials Today

Vigorous measures to prevent vandalism along the River Front steps will be taken by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks, Monday, when an extra park policeman will be detailed to guard the wall.

Further conferences relative to the establishment of a proper detention house for the youngsters who figure in juvenile court may be held Wednesday between the County Commissioners and the committee of the Civic Club.

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SEVEN WILL PLEAD GUILTY ON TUESDAY

Because of Memorial Day Observance No Court Will Be Held Monday

Because of the general observance throughout county and city offices of a general holiday Monday there will be no session of court and the regular weekly motion and sentence court will be conducted by Dauphin's judges on Tuesday.

Seven pleas of guilty will be heard, one of which, Jacob C. Shank, is a charge of nonsupport.

Complete Two Sewers.—G. W. Ensign, Inc., to-day completed the construction of two new sewers, one in Florence avenue and another in Monroe and Nelson streets.

At the Register's Office.—The wills of John Muehler, Lykens, and T. K. Weller, this city, were probated to-day and letters on the estates were granted to Frederick T. and George Muehler and to Mary E. Weller, respectively.

Sues Railways Company.—Suit in trespass against the Harrisburg Railways Company was filed this morning at Frank S. Moyer, through his attorney, Philip S. Moyer, for alleged injuries received in an accident.

Take Exams. for McAllister Prizes.—William Jefferson, Steelton, and John L. Umbreit, this city, underwent examinations to-day in the office of County Superintendent F. S. Shambaugh for the McAllister scholarship prize of Pennsylvania State College.

Personal Social

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Gifts For Traveling Bag of Miss Florence Reif

Mrs. Frank L. Meck and Miss Margaret Smith entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Meck, in honor of Miss Florence Reif, who leaves next week for an extended tour of the west.

Harry Bowman of Bowman and Company, to-day, in honor of Wild Cat Falls to-day. His guests included City Engineer M. B. Cowden, Vincent Stanford, Charles Whitman, George W. McElhenny and Prison Inspector W. W. Caldwell.

Miss Isaac S. Hoffman, who lives near Millersburg, wife of County Commissioner Hoffman, visited in this city yesterday.

Miss Helen West went to Mechanicsville this afternoon to attend commencement exercises at Irving College. She will be the guest of Miss Avis Lucretia Grove, daughter of the Rev. C. H. Grove, who graduates from the college department of music.

R. F. O. M. CLUB PICNIC Members of the R. F. O. M. Club of the Young Women's Christian Association will picnic at Paxtang Park on Memorial Day instead of at Robert's Valley as planned.

MISS KESTER'S NEW POSITION Miss Helen West, who formerly was secretary of the R. F. O. M. Club, has been for ten days at Old Point Comfort, Va., spent a few days in this city before leaving for Mt. Vernon, N. C., where she will spend her future holidays.

JOSEPH Y. KIRK DIES AT HOSPITAL FROM NEPHRITIS Joseph Y. Kirk, aged 51, 26 South Tenth street, died at the Pennsylvania Railroad for more than twenty years, died this morning in the Harrisburg Hospital from nephritis.

Mr. Kirk was a member of the Brotherhood of Baggage-men, Pennsylvania Railroad Relief, Employees Mutual Benefit Association and Harrisburg Musical Association. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Edgar Earl, Charles, John, Misses Esther and Florence Kirk. Funeral services will probably be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Kirk, 224 South Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon.

Patriotic Mass Meeting at Wesley Zion Church Miss Mary Childs Norney, of New York, general secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will address a Memorial Day patriotic mass meeting under the auspices of the local branch, at Wesley Zion Church, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

CAMP HILL BACCALAUREATE The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Camp Hill High School will be preached by the Rev. H. W. Horstick, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

IN MEMORIAM. ONLY a turn of the leaf after finishing this week's chapter, and a vivid picture of holiday merry-making will meet our glance. A Holiday! But dare we, in passing, view but the festive scene that modern hand has sketched? In our early school days we were told of a great civil strife—a wonderful man whose supreme character we should revere and imitate—the thousands of our fathers who, by their own choice, responded to his call and set forth, undismayed by the impending sacrifices, to preserve the free-birth and Liberty of a nation. A nation that we take utmost pride in calling "The Land of The Free"; and when in far countries, "home." Cannot all, in the midst of our playful diversion, give heed to our Governor's request for a moment of grave thought? More precious than the most beautifully inscribed and shapely granite, let us erect within our minds, A Monument of Perpetual Memory to commemorate the noble thoughts and courageous deeds of those who have passed away — let our hearts issue the fullest measure of good will to those remaining who continually inspire our souls to a higher and truer patriotism! Tonight at nine o'clock, our large store family will commence a two-days of rest and recreation, and not until Tuesday morning will the store again resume its busy activities.

POLICE AFTER BALL POOL AGENTS HERE

Captain Thompson Says They're Running; Toner Scores Gamblers

That baseball pool tickets are sold in Harrisburg was admitted to-day by Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson. Information has also reached the Police Department relating to the sale of subscriptions to a Wilkes-Barre sporting magazine which, it is said, includes chances in a baseball pool.

Toner Scores Gamblers. "This department has been trying for some time to find the agents," Toner Scores Gamblers. The fight against baseball pools is believed to be spreading. A dispatch from New York says: "President John K. Tener, of the National League, was outspoken in condemning pool betting. 'It should all be wiped out,' he said, 'for it is a fast-growing menace to the community as well as to baseball itself.'"

Object to "Citizens' Club" Charter Because It Lacks Liquor Clause

Objections to the granting of a charter to the Citizens' Club, an organization of negroes, on the ground that the application does not state that the use of intoxicating liquors will be prohibited, have been filed with the Dauphin county court, Attorney C. C. Stroth represents the objectors.

Penbrook Postmaster Is Named by Wilson

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson to-day made the following recess appointments to Pennsylvania postmasterships: Edward J. Doggett, Freehold; James W. Mills, Jr., Koppell; J. Bentley Candy, Jr., Langhorne; John M. Raab, Midway; T. W. Lauer, Milroy; Edward Weidenhamer, Milton; Robert M. Hoover, Penbrook; Simon E. Devlin, St. Clair.

Mr. Hoover, who conducts a general store at Penbrook, has not received an official notice of his appointment. The first news came to him from the "Telegraph." It is understood that he is to assume charge as soon as his papers arrive. Mr. Hoover has been a resident of Penbrook for nine years. He succeeds Edward Hoffnagle, Republican, who has held the office for nearly four years.

Poor Board Continues Inquiry Into Alleged Drug Act Violations

Inquiry into alleged violations of the Federal drug prohibition act growing out of the condition of a woman who had been under the county's care was continued from this morning to Tuesday, June 1, at 10 o'clock, by the Poor Board to-day, are Dr. W. L. Duff, a North Sixth street physician; Dr. George C. Potts, a druggist, and Miss Eleanor Williams, supervising nurse at the Almshouse.

MRS. PETERS GETS DIVORCE Mrs. Agnes D. Peters, daughter of the late George Doehne, the Chestnut street brewer, has been granted a divorce from Thomas S. Peters, in a decree by the Dauphin county courts.

MRS. FICKES DIES Mrs. Melissa Jane Fickes, aged 76, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, John H. Hoffman, 1737 North Sixth street. She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Jane Searfross, Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Wase, one son, William C. Fickes, and one brother, J. M. Bird.

MRS. BOYER DIES Mrs. Anna Laura Boyer, aged 54, wife of Simon C. Boyer, died early this morning at her home, 27 South Seventeenth street. The survivors are her husband and two daughters, Anna and Edna. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, The Rev. W. H. Dallman, pastor of Market Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg Cemetery.

MAYOR NAMES DELEGATES Mayor John K. Royal this afternoon appointed F. E. Downes, superintendent of public schools, and Harry A. Boyer, president of the Harrisburg School Board, as delegates to the American Educational and Vocational Training Conferences, to be held in New York, June 25 to July 4.

MEETING FOR WOMEN A meeting for women will be held at Nagle Street Church of God to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Ravages of Nicotine on Man Are Described by Doctor

"Tobacco Toxaemia," more commonly known as "tobacco heart," was the subject of a lecture given last night to members of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine in the Academy building, 319 North Front street, by Dr. Frank N. Witson, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Wilson spoke on the evils of the tobacco habit, illustrating his talk with lantern slides, showing the effects of nicotine on the body. He spoke in particular of the harm done to the muscles and nerves of the heart by tobacco.

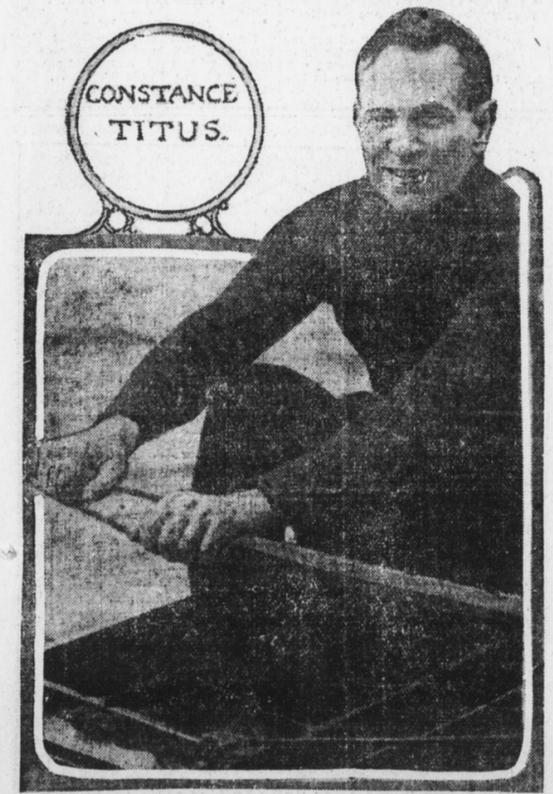
TELEGRAPH BLDG. ABLOOM Fifty-two window garden boxes were placed in position to-day at the Harrisburg Telegraph building in accordance with the Telegraph's annual Memorial Day custom. A box was placed at each window. The work to-day was in charge of William E. Hamilton, of the Berryhill Nursery Company.

CABIRIA the wonder picture of the age. VICTORIA Thursday, Friday and Saturday

J. S. Belsinger Exclusive Optical Store 205 Locust St. Eyes Examined. Lenses Ground. Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings until 9. Opposite Orpheum

Just Pure Healthful Candy. Bacon's CANDY POPS Safe for Children Made from the Best Materials Obtainable THE D. BACON CO. HARRISBURG, PA.

ENGLISH ROWING COACHES ADOPT AMERICAN METHODS, SAYS TITUS



New York, May 29.—English rowing coaches, especially the more successful ones, are adopting American methods in training and in oarsmanship, according to Constance S. Titus, America's foremost amateur oarsman. Rumors that Guy Nickalls, Yale coach, was using English methods in teaching the crew at New Haven this year proved groundless, said Mr. Titus, when the Blue crews won handsily from Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill under adverse conditions.