

# Central Pennsylvania News

## LEMOYNE READY FOR CELEBRATION

### Big Tree, Secured by Many Men, Is Being Placed in Position

Lemoyn, Pa., Dec. 22.—That young men of Lemoyn are "live wires" in municipal affairs has been made evident by the fact that the younger class has taken the second annual community Christmas tree celebration into their own hands. The young boys who make up the executive committee are: Alfred Ensminger, Harry Slochower, Paul D. Fetrov and Guy W. Nebinger. Mrs. Edgar S. Nebinger, whose efforts directed the celebration last year—the first in Lemoyn—and likewise along the West Shore—was successful in this year's affair and preparations for this year's affair and preparations for this year's affair.

### Members of Lemoyn's Celebration Committee



ALFRED ENSMINGER



HARRY SLOCHOWER



PAUL D. FETROW



GUY NEBINGER

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### West Fairview Couple Celebrate Birthdays

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Musser of West Fairview, on last Sunday and Monday respectively, celebrated their 83d and 87th birthdays, and are yet as hale and hearty, as many much younger, and able to attend to their daily affairs. Mr. Musser is still singing in the choir of Grace United Brethren Church. His voice is exceedingly good for his age. Mr. Musser has been a reader of the Harrisburg Telegraph almost seventy years.

## P. O. of A. Elects New Officers at Meeting

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of Camp, No. 209, Patriotic Order of Americans, of Dillsburg, the following officers were elected: Past president, Nettie Ellicker; president, Clara Arnsberger; conductor, Lizzie Harlan; assistant conductor, Miss Rena Stouffer; guard, Mrs. Adam Miller; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Bentz; sentinel, Miss Rhett Dick; financial secretary, Mrs. J. S. Kapp; treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Bushman; assistant past president, Mrs. Esther Boose; assistant president, Miss Lottie Dick; assistant vice president, Jennie Harlan; assistant recording secretary, Miss Esther Bentz; chaplain, Mrs. Magale Blausser; orator, Mrs. Grace Mary; pianist, Miss Mary Lory; trustee, Miss Rena Stouffer.

### AUTO CRANK FRACTURES ARM

Special to The Telegraph  
Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Bowersox, wife of the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of the Rossville Lutheran church, sustained a broken arm while cranking an automobile.

### HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

### BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 22.—The ladies' organized Bible class of the Bethel Church of God, met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Faust, in Railroad street, at which time election of officers was held with the following result: Teacher, Mrs. D. C. Faust, president, Mrs. William Stansford; vice-president, Mrs. D. W. Miller; secretary, Miss Ethel Park; treasurer, Mrs. Brook Stare; organist, Mrs. Stanley Bates; assistant organist, Mrs. D. C. Faust.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS ARE PLANNED IN DAUPHIN

Special to The Telegraph  
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Christmas entertainments to be held by the different churches here are expected to be very interesting. The first Christmas service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Evangelical entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve; the Methodists will hold theirs on Christmas evening, and the Lutheran service will be on Sunday evening. The Stony Creek Church of God will also have their entertainment on Christmas Eve, and the Zionville Evangelical Church will hold theirs on Sunday evening. Another entertainment will be given at the Speeceville chapel next Sunday evening.

### EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, you can tell because it's done so naturally so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disagree, is a sign of old age, and we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

### Boy's Finger Badly Injured in Blower

Special to The Telegraph  
Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 22.—Richard, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Passmore, had two of his fingers severely injured on Saturday evening. Mr. Passmore is proprietor of the Cumberland street blacksmith shop. The boy in some manner got his fingers in the cog wheels of the blower. One was amputated and the other one was badly mangled.

### WEST FAIRVIEW HAPPENINGS

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 22.—The borough schools will close on Friday afternoon, December 24, for the holiday vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 3, 1916. The Sunday schools will give their annual Christmas treat on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. The semi-annual election of Washington Camp, No. 713, P. O. S. of A., will be held on Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. The nominating committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace United Brethren Church, consisting of H. S. Swartz, Mrs. O. K. Estenamer and Mrs. F. C. Baker, met at the home of Mrs. Swartz in Railroad street and nominated officers for the coming election, to be held on Sunday evening, December 26.

### AUTO AFIRE IN SQUARE

A delivery automobile belonging to John C. Herman and Co., Market Square, stirred up considerable excitement in Market Square yesterday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, when it became over-heated and caught fire. The Washington Fire Company was rushed to the scene, but wasn't needed, for the fire was extinguished by the Union Trust Company, was the hero of the hour, and put out the fire with a hand chemical. Little damage was done to the Chace car.

### HOLIDAY SPIRIT PREVAILS

Special to The Telegraph  
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 22.—Carlisle is planning this year for the largest observance of the holiday season in the history of the town. Half a dozen movements are on foot for aiding the poor and the spirit of good will is prevalent in all sections of the borough. On Christmas Eve the town's first community tree, which has been erected in the public square, will be formally lighted.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Special to The Telegraph  
Annville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Most of the churches of this town will host their annual Christmas entertainments on Saturday evening, December 25. The organist and choir of the Christ Reformed Church will hold their musical program on Sunday evening.



Uncle Harry and the Boys Enjoy Christmas Eve

"Get your hats and coats, boys," shouted Uncle Harry through the front door. It was five o'clock on Friday afternoon and darkness had fallen, but the electric lights on Uncle Harry's automobile made the falling snowflakes shine like little specks of fire.

"What's up, Uncle Harry," called out Jimmy as he bounded downstairs, three steps at a time, pulling his coat on as he came. Joe came tumbling after him, just for thinking of it.

"What day is to-morrow?" replied children selected them. Tommy and Betsy fairly bubbled over with glee. The boys were having the time of their lives. It was the best fifty-five cents' worth they had ever had.

Then off to the restaurant they went, all five. Tommy and Betsy hesitated as they entered, but the good-natured waiters soon made them feel at their ease and Uncle Harry was so happy and merry and running over with good cheer that the children soon forgot the bashfulness and laughed at Uncle Harry's jokes and watched the goldfish in the fountain and gazed at the gaily-decorated Christmas trees, as if bewitched. It was a merry party, this party that the boys and Uncle Harry gave to Tommy and Betsy on Christmas Eve.

At last the children had their fill of turkey and cranberry sauce. Uncle Harry paid the score and followed by the smiles of the waiters, and the diners in the restaurant, they returned to the automobile and soon were whizzing home.

"Good night," called out the boys, as Uncle Harry stopped the car in front of Tommy's and Betsy's home. "Merry Christmas," called back the children as Uncle Harry opened the door, shooed them into the house all loaded down with their toys, and followed to pay his respects to their father and mother.

An hour later Uncle Harry and the boys were warming themselves before the fire in the library. Father and mother had come in to listen to their experience.

"As I was saying,"—this was Uncle Harry who was speaking—"Christmas Day is, of course, supposed to be the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour, although historians are not at all sure that Christ was born exactly on December 25. December is the rainy season in Judea, and neither flocks of shepherds would have been likely to be in the fields of Bethlehem. But the exact date makes no difference, any more than in the case of Good Friday and Easter. The important fact is that it is the day set aside in memory of the Nativity.

"The Christian world celebrates Christmas. It is the time of merrymaking and good-will. Last Christmas, at several points along the battlefront in Europe the soldiers of the armies left their trenches and joined in singing Christmas hymns. A good-natured snowball fight followed. Would it be possible for men, yesterday and to-morrow, thirsting for each other's blood, to get together in singing Christmas hymns, and exchanging snowballs, and celebrating the Christmas spirit?"

The fire had burned to embers. Silence fell on the little group. Then Uncle Harry said, "This is the best Christmas Eve I have ever had. Let's take Thomas and Betsy out again next Christmas Eve."

"Let's do it every Christmas Eve," added Joe.

"We will reserve Christmas Eve for Tommy and Betsy."

Then he shook hands with father, kissed mother who happened to be standing under the chandelier and slapped the boys on the back.

"Good night, all," he cried, "and a Merry Christmas. As Tiny Tim said, 'God bless us, every one.'"

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER HAS BEEN SHATTERED

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has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn, who were credited with being prominently identified with the bank in 1913. A run at that time continued for several days, but strong interests went to its assistance and the doors were not closed.

Recently it became known that the Banking Department was paying particular attention to the bank and an effort was being made to interest persons who had not hitherto been identified with the institution. Old stockholders surrendered their holdings and it was understood a month ago that the situation was much improved. The announcement to-day came as a distinct shock.

Chartered in 1862 The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was chartered in 1862 with a capital stock of \$300,000. In 1901 it absorbed the Real Estate Savings Bank and in 1905 the capitalization was increased to \$600,000 by a stock dividend from surplus. The officers were: President, W. W. Jones; vice-president, J. F. Grimes; secretary and treasurer, A. N. Voegtly.

Depositors of the bank included many persons with savings accounts, although the institution did a general business. Deposits on September 15, 1915, were \$10,945,713, according to the report made to the Banking Commissioner. On the same date the surplus was reported at \$403,514. Hundreds of the depositors lived in the South Side section of the city, although its business was widely scattered through Allegheny county and Western Pennsylvania.

75,000 Depositors. It was stated that the bank had approximately 75,000 depositors, of whom fully 45,000 were persons living in the city. The bank was among the first to take savings accounts by mail. Among the local depositors were many school children.

President Jones issued the following statement: "After consultation with the State Commissioner of Banking it was decided to close the doors of the bank this morning. The failure of the bank was due entirely to the depreciation of various securities held by the bank in various corporations. Owing to the failure of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Inc., in 1913, there was a large depreciation in the market value of securities of certain corporations, but it was hoped that these companies would soon be rehabilitated and the securities again attain their former value. Through the personal efforts of the president, half a million dollars has been added to the assets of the bank since July 7, 1915.

"After consultation with the clear-

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	2.75

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## MEALS SAYS HE SAW OLLIE REED

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of the crime, genially chatted with patrolmen en route to the station—and boarded a train out of the city.

Failure to bring back Reed is one of the most glaring instances of the local police department's inefficiency. Dr. Meals has declared, in decrying the use to which the fund for the "apprehension of criminals" has been applied.

"My understanding is that Ollie just went down there to Hopewell, Va., that new munition factory town," said the mayor elect. "The department here sent his photo down to the Hopewell police department. I'm told, but, in the meantime the chief and his lieutenant in the Virginia town got in wrong in some way and were arrested. Consequently they couldn't help our police much; they were in jail.

The Face On the Screen  
"That brings me back to what I saw to-night, however. Ollie is still in Hopewell, I'm certain. Why, I saw him there myself to-night—in the 'movies,'" said Dr. Meals. "Billy Caldwell and I were watching a series of pictures of the Hopewell factory. We saw a couple of armed guards marching back in the crowd. The man slouched up to the front and as he strode by he grinned right out of the screen—and I'll swear that fellow was 'Ollie Reed!'"

The mayor elect broached the Ollie Reed story in discussing the practice of city detectives in serving warrants, etc., for aldermen without returning the fees and costs to the city. The thought seemed to suggest itself to the

next Mayor when he was asked if there was any especial significance in City Commissioner H. F. Bowman's action in asking Council yesterday to postpone Dr. Meals' pet detective bureau ordinance.

Won't Swear In Ibach and White?  
"Pshaw," smiled the mayor elect; "why, I suppose that was done as Mr. Bowman says, because of the unsettled condition of the city budget."

Mr. Bowman yesterday declared that this really was the reason, although alleged dopsters rather saw in this action a covert threat of Lynch and Bowman to change Dr. Meals' attitude on some probable police appointments. The mayor elect, it is said, doesn't favor the retention of Ibach and White as city detectives. Messrs. Lynch and Bowman, it is understood, prefer to have both retained, although they are said to be particularly anxious about Ibach.

The report was current in city circles to-day, however, that Mayor-elect Meals might go so far as to refuse pointblank to swear in White and Ibach should a majority of the new City Council insist upon their re-appointment.

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## Dare's Coal

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### OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

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