

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

SNEAK THIEVES ROB SICK WOMAN

Carlisle Aroused by Action of Band Committing Numerous Depredations in Town

Special to the Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 29.—A wave of popular sentiment that calls for immediate action by officials has followed the latest depredation of a band of so-called "refrigerator thieves" who are blamed for a series of petty robberies extending over a period of several months.

Measles and Mumps Spread in Cumberland County

Special to the Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 29.—An epidemic of mumps and measles of serious proportions has attacked this section and is reported in all sections of the county, according to Dr. Harvey B. Basehore, county medical inspector.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to the Telegraph Waynesboro.—Lloyd A. Straley, a native of Waynesboro, died at Love Point, Queen Anne's county, Maryland aged 57 years. He left Waynesboro several years ago.

Splendid Pine Trees of Mount Alto Park Beaten Down by Heavy Storm

Special to the Telegraph Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 29.—In Mount Alto Park, north of Waynesboro, formerly stood a pure stand of white pine trees, which averaged 69 years in age, 17 inches in diameter and 76 feet in height.

Harry L. Bastian Drops Dead in Lancaster Hospital

Special to the Telegraph Marietta, Pa., Feb. 29.—Harry L. Bastian, 41 years old, died suddenly at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, last night. He had been in the institution for ten weeks and was ready to leave the hospital when he was seized with a stroke and fell to the floor dead.

Shoots at Man Because He Ran Into Him With Auto

Special to the Telegraph Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 29.—An attempt to assassinate George W. Wasson by shooting at him with a shotgun through the window of his home at Little Georgetown, near Hancock, has been followed by the arrest of John Miller, aged 17, of Marlowe, Miller is said to have admitted the shooting because Wasson ran into him twice with his automobile while driving on the public road. Wasson was wounded in the face and neck.

MECHANICSBURG GIRL GOES TO CALIFORNIA TO BE MARRIED

Special to the Telegraph Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Last evening Miss Myrtle Arney left for Oakland, Cal., to become the bride of Jacob Gutleben of that city.

BOY RESCUES OLD MAN

Special to the Telegraph Lincolnton, Pa., Feb. 29.—Simon Harper, 84 years old, while gathering wood near his home, fell into Beaver creek and was held in the brush and mud. Joseph West, a 14-year-old boy saw the aged man's predicament and helped him out of the stream.

TO PRESENT SHAKESPEAR PLAYS

Special to the Telegraph Columbia, Pa., Feb. 29.—The Woman's club has arranged to present two Shakespearean plays, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Taming of the Shrew," both of which will be given in the H. M. North Memorial Parish House, March 2 and 3.

YOUTHFUL INVENTOR

Special to the Telegraph Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Shippensburg has an inventor whose age is only 15 years. He is Frank Snoko, of North Earl street. The latest invention that was the product of his mind is a bicycle sled. The two riders are fixed like wheels on a sled and is guided by handlebars, while the rider sits on a seat.

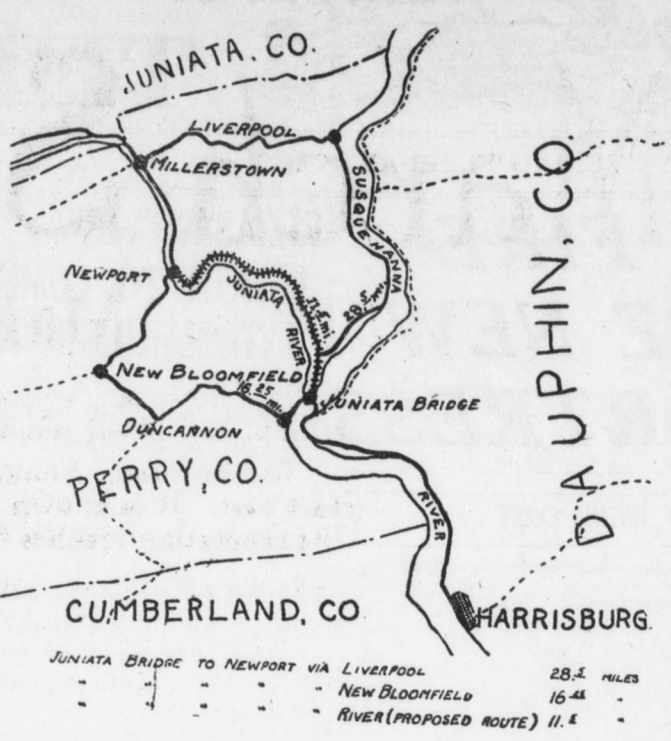
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Special to the Telegraph Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Miss Valeria Hershman, of East Coover street, entertained last evening in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Miss Catherine Neff won first prize in a contest. After games and music, a birthday luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Miriam Orris, Catherine Neff, Frances Neff, Catherine Haslett, Isabel Hummelbaugh, Janet Garretson, Mildred Garretson, Sarah Garlin, Rebecca Wise, Melva Hershman, Doris Hershman, and Valeria Hershman, and Mrs. S. J. Mountz, Mrs. Anna Norton, Mrs. D. L. Snively, Mrs. C. S. Williamson, Miss Maude Williamson, Miss Helen Mountz, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hershman.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ISSUED

Special to the Telegraph Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 29.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Christian A. Hoffman, of Lewistown and Miss Minnie Ganaway, of Lynchburg, Va. The ceremony will be performed at Lynchburg early in March.

NEWPORT WANTS PLACE ON PENN HIGHWAY



Cross section line on map shows route of William Penn Highway as desired by Newport people, saving 11 1/2 miles, as described in accompanying article.

NEWPORT URGES WM. PENN ROUTE CHANGED

[Continued From First Page] Juniata Bridge along the west shore of the Susquehanna river to Liverpool and across the county to Millerstown. From Millerstown the road runs west through Juniata county. This route eliminates Newport and by this road, it would be necessary to travel 28 1/2 miles to get from Newport to Duncannon. Millerstown is five miles from Newport so that Newport persons desiring to use the originally routed William Penn Highway would have to go to that town first, then to Liverpool and from there to Juniata Bridge and Duncannon. This means a distance of 28 1/2 miles between the two towns over the William Penn Highway and that is why the residents of the busy borough of Newport are desirous of having the William Penn Highway follow the Juniata river from Duncannon and Juniata Bridge to Newport. The distance over this route between Newport and Duncannon is only 11 1/2 miles, considerably less than half of the other distance. Many years ago, before the days of the railroads, a road, known as the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike, was constructed between those two places. Through Perry county, the road followed the east side of the Juniata river from Duncannon to Newport and Millerstown. The road continued in constant use until 1889 when the great flood of that year washed away a stretch between Steekley's and Amity Hall. From that time until now persons going from Newport to Duncannon by way of the old river route must travel to Steekley's, then by another road, go east to Montgomery's Ferry, along the Susquehanna river and from there to Juniata bridge and Duncannon. Newport residents, however, have two other routes to Duncannon but neither of them could be considered good roads. One is crowded with dangerous hills and the other at times is almost impassable. The one road crosses what is known as Orebank Hill and is an exceptionally bad stretch. The other route, by way of New Bloomfield has many hills and when a traveler reaches New Bloomfield he is one mile further from Duncannon than he was when he left Newport. By this route the distance between the two towns is 16 1/2 miles. Both of these roads are on the west or Newport side of the Juniata river. Unselfish Desires That Newport citizens are unselfish in their desire to have the William Penn Highway route changed is evidenced by the fact that even though the change should be brought about, the road would not pass through Newport, but on the opposite side of the river from the town. What the boosters want in the rebuilding of the stretch washed away during the flood of 1889 so that they can pass again between Steekley's and Amity Hall, and this, it is said can be accomplished with comparatively little expense. Over the broken stretch, now they say, there are numerous mountain streams which could easily be taken care of by culverts. The side of the hill would furnish sufficient stone to

ROTARY LADIES TO BE DINED

Prosperity Night to Be Celebrated at Masonic Temple; Many Prizes

The ladies of Rotary in Harrisburg will be tendered a prosperity dinner to-night at Masonic Temple, Third and State streets, by the Harrisburg Rotary Club. The big event starts at 7 o'clock, when Arthur D. Bacon will call the large assembly to order and seat the guests in the large banquet room. One minute later a flashlight photograph will be taken of the assembly. The Rev. J. F. Bullitt will offer an invocation. Dinner will be served from 7.15 until 8.30. During that time there will be songs by the Rotarians and their guests and selections by the Miss Sara Lerner orchestra. For one-half hour, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock, essays on "The" will be read. The awarding of prizes will follow. Arthur D. Bacon, president, is on the program for a five-minute address, and the Rev. A. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg, will speak for ten minutes. From 9.15 until 11.25 there will be dancing and cabaret features. The drawing of prizes and final dances will follow. At midnight the orchestra will play "Auld Lang Syne" and all will say "Good-night." The prize list includes: Many Prizes Three two-pound boxes of candy, presented by A. D. Bacon, of the D. Bacon Co.; residence telephone, one year, Cameron L. Eber, Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania; twelve rolls music, L. Frank Bass, Charles M. Stoff, pianos; framed water-color, E. B. Black, artist; lady's umbrella, J. William Bowman, dyeing and bleaching; two lots fifty loaves "Famous" bread, L. M. Breker, West Shore Bakery; icy hot bottle, George W. Bogar, sporting goods; pierced brass vase, A. E. Buchanan, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; French china mayonnaise bowl, A. E. Buchanan, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; case assorted canned goods, C. W. Burnett, Evans-Burnett Company; cut glass sugar holder, J. E. Cannon, J. H. Troup, victrola and cester set, T. P. Carey, typewriter supplies; "Les Miserables" in five volumes, leather bound, D. W. Cotterell, stationery; electric curling iron holder, C. C. Crawford, contracting bricklayer; two lots, four 12 1/2-pound bags Mother's Flour, Preston Crowell; brass candlestick, H. K. Curll, I. H. C. implement department; home-sewn rug, W. E. Davis, Keystone Rug Company; French china sugar and cream set, Clark E. Diehl, Postal Telegraph; six silver coasters, F. G. Diener, jeweler; silver mayonnaise bowl, P. G. Diener, jeweler; prize, the A. Doehne, brewery; box ladies' silk hose, D. K. Ebersole, rubber collars; lady's hat box, S. P. Eby, Harrisburg Bag and Box Works; lady's correspondence portfolio, W. S. Esick, casualty insurance; two No. 2 Reflex gas lamps, George T. Eldridge, Harrisburg Gas Company; combination table set, C. Glen Fickes, Harrisburg Blue Print Company; vacuum carafe, C. M. Foreney, druggist; manicuring set, Henderson Gilbert, hardware; two theater tickets, Orpheum, Louis Mann in "The Bubble"; C. Floy, School of Printing; coal, Howard C. Fry, Fry Coal Company; nut cake, E. P. Gourley, Senate Hotel; \$5 worth of merchandise at the Harrisburg School of Printing, H. E. Griffin, four dozen bottles of coca-cola, one coca-cola tray, six coca-cola glasses, Elmer T. Grove; "True Story of Romania," D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary, School of Printing; electric toaster, D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary School Board; art picture, E. T. Hawkins, Bowser Company, oil pumps; two boxes Hershey's fancy chocolates, Ezra E. Horsey, Harrisburg Chocolates Company; two 2 1/2-gallon cans Hershey's ice cream, E. N. Hershey, Hershey Creamery Company; Swift's Premium ham and Dauphin county lard, C. A. Hibler, Brelsford Packing and Storage Company; \$5 worth of laundry, H. C. Hoffman, Troy Laundry; lady's black traveling bag, A. W. Holmes, Campus Trunk and Bag Works; H. C. Holmes, Holmes Seed Company; lady's umbrella, R. C. Jobe, Fleischmann Yeast Company; electric air heater, C. Harry Kahn, architect; glass vase, Harry M. Kinzer, barber; three pounds KV butter, J. H. Kreamer; butter and eggs; basket fine groceries, A. H. Kreidler, grocer; electric percolator, C. F. Kaltwasser, Harrisburg Light and Power Company; box Weaver's candy, Paul A. Kunkel, attorney at law; cut glass flower basket, Fred S. Lack, tailor; box baby shoes, E. J. Lewis, Harrisburg Leather Products Company; fountain pen, H. E. Lindley, safe cabinets; half-dozen silver spoons, piece cut glass, George F. Lumb, confectioner; case assorted Beardears' products, W. Rufus McCord; two five-pound packages Imperial coffee, R. H. Lyons; box fine stationery, J. P. McCullough, Telegraph Printing and Stationery; cut glass napkin ring, J. F. Maclary, Jr., Otis Elevator Company; sewing basket, A. W. Moul, Rother Company; one-half dozen silver teaspoons, George W. Mumma, freight claim agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; electric stand lamp, John S. Musser, Dauphin Electric Supply Company; two art calendars, W. W. Myers, Meyers Manufacturing Company; olive jar, John Nixon, freight agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; Karnak brass hanging basket, John C. Orr, surely bonds; Sheffield sandwich tray, D. L. M. Baker, School of Commerce; box of flowers, Fred E. Ridenour, florist; cut glass sherbet, William M. Robison, North American Fire Insurance Company; half-dozen photos, J. W. Roshon, photographer; one year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal or the Woman's Home Companion or Good Housekeeping or the Delinestor, E. Fred Rowe, man-

Will Show Maps

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BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Shiremanstown, Pa., Feb. 29.—Ladies' organized Bible class No. 4, of the Bethel Church of God, held its annual banquet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Samuel E. Sheely, on Irwin street. After enjoying vocal and instrumental music, readings and refreshments the ladies of the class, the following officers: President, Mrs. Jacob B. Frey; vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Stansfield; secretary, Mrs. Robert N. Atticks; treasurer, Mrs. William Cornman; organist, Mrs. Robert N. Atticks, and teacher, Mrs. Samuel E. Sheely.

Missionary Lecture

Shiremanstown, Pa., Feb. 29.—Mrs. J. Hal Smith returned a missionary from the Kono country, Africa, will lecture in the United Brethren Church, here, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Smith has had remarkable experiences along missionary lines. A free-will offering will be taken and the public is cordially invited.

WILL REPEAT PLAYS

West Fairview, Pa., Feb. 29.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the small size of the hall, the High school will repeat the plays of Friday, February 25, on the night of March 3 in the Red Men's hall. Besides the plays, the regular literary program of the Whittier Literary Society will be given. This will consist of recitations, readings, piano solos, quintets and referred questions.

DWELLING BURNED

Special to the Telegraph Penbrook, Pa., Feb. 29.—Yesterday the home of Charles E. Pleitz, near here, was burned to the ground, with all the furniture.

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