

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## SIXTIETH YEAR OF IRVING COLLEGE

### Twenty-two Girls in Graduating Class at Mechanicsburg Institution This Year

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 23.—The sixtieth annual commencement exercises of Irving College and Music Conservatory will be held May 27 to 31 and will begin with the dramatic club play on Saturday evening, entitled "Captain John Smith." The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle; annual address to the college Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Glee club concert at 10 o'clock on Monday morning; grand concert by the music class on Monday evening; Alumnae exercises, 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning; president's reception 8 to 11:30 Tuesday evening; sixtieth annual commencement, 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The following young women will be graduates: Ruth May Bream, Fairfield; Julia Snyder, Rockwood; Wilna Worthington, Peabody, Kan.; Rhoda Green, Railroad; Hazel Bush, New Florence; Dorris Fiskus, Apollo; Maude Keller, Mifflintown; Hannah Martz, Crowl; Cora Mickey, Allen; Julia Snyder, Rockwood; H. Naomi Wolf, York; Violet Beitzel, Mechanicsburg; Vida Koser, Arden; Tizah Grove, Greencastle; Julia Decker, Montgomery; Geneva Decker, Montgomery; Emma Gladhill, Chambersburg; Abigail Heminger, Greencastle; Harriet Herman, New Kingston; Edna Hutton, Carlisle; Gertrude Vandergriff, Lancaster; Edna Zarger, Greencastle.

## Dickinson Alumni Will Attend 133d Anniversary

Carlisle, Pa., May 23.—Many distinguished alumni of the institution will take part in the exercises to mark the end of the 133rd year since the foundation of Dickinson college according to an announcement made today by President Morgan. The baccalaureate sermon on June 7 will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church who graduated from the local college in 1875 and is now resident bishop in New York city.

The evening sermon before the Christian societies will be preached by the Rev. Dr. William Perry Eveland, missionary bishop for southeastern Asia. Dr. Eveland, of the class of 1892, has just returned from a four-years' stay in the East. The commencement address on Wednesday morning, June 7, will be delivered by the Rev. Francis Gamewell, secretary of the Educational Association of China and head of the missionary educational system in that country.

## HALIFAX CLASS SERMON

Hallifax, Pa., May 23.—On Sunday evening, June 4th, baccalaureate sermon to the 1916 graduating class of the Halifax High school will be preached by the Rev. C. E. Rettew at the United Brethren Church.

## 23 TO GRADUATE

Mt. Union, Pa., May 23.—The High school has come to the front this year in the number of graduates and the class will contain 23—9 boys and 14 girls—the largest class ever graduated. The commencement exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Crossman, pastor of the Baptist Church, on Sunday, May 28, in the Presbyterian Church. Class day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 1, in Odd Fellows' hall and finally the commencement exercises on June 2.

## GOVERNOR'S UNCLE DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., May 23.—J. A. Heffner, of Waynesboro, has received word announcing the death of his life-long friend, Daniel Grove, at his home in Markleville, Pa., whose death was caused from paralysis. Mr. Grove was an uncle of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

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## Big Class to Graduate From Hershey High School

Hershey, Pa., May 23.—Commencement exercises of the Hershey high school will be held in the park theater this evening. The speaker will be J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education. The graduates are William Halsbaugh, Minnie White, Sara Fox, Sarah Curry, Lillian Crum, Harry Wirth, Eva Gruber, Elizabeth Coppenhaver, Elizabeth Forscht, Ethel Hoeker, Anna M. Gordon, Herman Wagner and Raymond Miller. William Halsbaugh is valedictorian of the class, Minnie Whittle, salutatorian, and Sara Fox ranks third.

## CHARLES M. SCHWAB TO BUILD \$100,000 CONCERT HALL

Bethlehem, Pa., May 23.—At a banquet given by Charles M. Schwab to the members of the Lehigh Valley Symphony Orchestra, who have served gratuitously at many Lehigh Valley functions the past season, the Bethlehem steel magnate announced that he had decided to give the two cities a magnificent concert hall. Other organizations to profit will be the Bach Choir and the Bethlehem Steel Band. The structure is to cost not less than \$100,000 and will have a seating capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000. The site probably will be in Sayre Park, at Lehigh University.

## BOY BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 23.—Mervin Keller, aged 11 years, was badly burned by electricity at his home here recently. He was experimenting in the construction of a small arc light and had taken two pieces of carbon from a pocket searchlight. When he attached the battery wires to the carbon there was an explosion that knocked him down and burned him severely about the hands and face.

## GIRL HURT BY TAXI

Shippensburg, Pa., May 23.—Viviana Eischenman, 12 years old, was knocked down by a taxicab yesterday and badly injured.

## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

Hummelstown, May 23.—Memorial Day exercises will be held here at 1:30 in the afternoon, in charge of Washington Camp No. 306 P. O. S. of A. The parade will form in the square and will proceed to the cemetery, where the exercises will be held at the monument. The address will be delivered by Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Fox.

## RECEPTION OF GRADUATES

Hummelstown, Pa., May 23.—Tomorrow evening the Junior class of the High school will give a reception in honor of the graduating class in Ruff's hall. The alumni banquet and reception for the graduates will be held on Friday evening, June 2, in the Masonic hall. The High school orchestra will furnish music.

## EIGHTH GRADE FEAST

Hummelstown, Pa., May 23.—Commencement exercises in the Eighth grade were held on Friday evening, at the home of Ralph Eber. An interesting program was rendered, eliciting much merriment. Later, a feature of equal interest was the feast which is an annual event in the Eighth grade. Those present with their teacher of the Grammar school, Miss Annie Nye, and the Eighth grade pupils.

## ORGANIZING BANK AT ENOLA

Enola, Pa., May 23.—A movement is well under way for the organization of an Enola bank with a capital stock of \$50,000, of 1,000 shares at \$50 per share. A number of the prominent business men have already subscribed more than half of the stock. Papers are in the hands of J. P. Kessler, H. M. Blosser, H. L. Hoffman and J. Harper Lantz. A meeting will be held in the near future for organization.

## Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Miss Irene Stone has returned to her home at Shiremanstown, after spending several days with Miss Daynie J. Russell at Shippensburg.

Mrs. Sara Strong entertained at dinner at her residence at Shiremanstown recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. Esther Meley, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Willis, of Carlisle, spent the week-end with friends at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. John Snyder, of Shiremanstown, spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Prowell, at New Cumberland.

Miss Mae Eshelman and Miss Ruth Emenhiser, of Shiremanstown, spent several days with the former's uncle, Mathias Eshelman, at Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller and Frank Zimmerman of Shiremanstown, are spending several days in Pittsburgh.

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## WEST SHORE NEWS

### West Fairview to Observe Memorial Day Next Sunday

West Fairview, May 23.—Plans for the observance of Memorial Day here next Sunday are being completed. The Rev. J. C. Fornerock, pastor of the Church of God at Penbrook, will deliver the oration at the cemetery at Enola, where a program entirely in charge of the G. A. R. will be given. The New Cumberland band will furnish music. A number of acceptances to invitations to take part in the parade and exercises have been received. Posts 58, 116 and 520 G. A. R., Camp 15, Sons of Veterans, Guards of Camp 15, Sons of Veterans, and the Drum Corps, the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias and others from Harrisburg and Posts of the G. A. R., Camps of Sons of Veterans and Patriotic Order of Sons of America of towns along the West Shore will be on hand. The committee on securing automobiles to convey the G. A. R. Veterans to and from the cemetery are in need of more cars. The general committee is made up of as follows: Grand Army of the Republic, Charles U. Burns, L. S. Hatfield, H. J. Dunbar; Camp No. 713, Patriotic Order Sons of America, A. B. Hoke, David Shettel, J. L. Selzer; Camp No. 680, Patriotic Order Sons of America, H. H. Minnich, Grant Heckert, Thomas Shepley; Camp No. 15, Sons of Veterans, Charles H. Honch. At the meeting of the committee to be held this evening the chief marshal will be selected.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

New Cumberland, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Danner announce the birth of a son, Roland Eugene Danner. Mrs. Danner was Miss Catherine Etznoyer.

### ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

New Cumberland, Pa., May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Springer, of Reno street, entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fulton, daughter Einora and sons Graydon, Chalmers and Donald of Harrisburg; Sherman Barnhart and Mr. Kissinger of Elizabethtown; Charles Gardner, Pittsburgh; John Kolhaas, Steelton.

### CANTATA OF "THE NAZARENE"

New Cumberland, May 23.—The Union Chorus choir composed of young people from Lemoyne, Wormleysburg, and New Cumberland will give the sacred cantata, "The Nazarene" at Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland, Thursday evening. This cantata has been arranged by the Otterbein Guild of Trinity United Brethren Church.

### SERMON TO GRADUATES

New Cumberland, May 23.—The Rev. A. R. Ayres will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 28. There will be no services in any of the local churches that evening.

### MEMORIAL SERMON SUNDAY

New Cumberland, Pa., May 23.—Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock,

### LOVE FEAST AT MOHLER'S

Shiremanstown, Pa., May 23.—The Church of the Brethren in Christ held their Spring love feast at Mohler's Church, near here Sunday.

### IN PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL

Shiremanstown, Pa., May 23.—Mrs.

### MARRIED MARYLAND GIRL

Lemoyne, Pa., May 23.—Announcement of the marriage of Charles Eby, well known here, to Miss Mary McFarline, of Midland, Md., last February, was a complete surprise to his many friends. The wedding was kept a secret until the local man returned to his home here with his bride. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Midland. Mr. Eby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eby.

### NEW CLASSIS PRESIDENT

Millersburg, Pa., May 23.—At the opening session of the sixtieth annual convention of the East Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church the Rev. Ira Glass, of Williamstown, was elected president, succeeding the Rev. L. E. Balr, of Shamokin.

### HEAD PIERCED BY PITCHFORK

Gettysburg, Pa., May 23.—Charles Taylor, 30 years old, is in a critical condition at his home in Codorus township as a result of his brother's tossing a hay fork into the mow. One of the prongs penetrated his skull.

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