

PERSONAL -- SOCIAL

LOCUST BLOSSOMS GIVE PLEASURE

Olmsted Country Residence Is Scene of Gayety For Benefit of Pure Milk Society

Jupiter Pluvius frowned and smiled alternately yesterday afternoon and evening while the Locust Blossom Fete at Cedar Cliff Farms, the home of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted on Yellow Breeches Creek, progressed and the shekels rolled in that are destined to aid the babies of the poor through the medium of the Pure Milk Society.

Mrs. John Fox Weiss, special treasurer of the general committee, announced this morning that the total receipts amounted to approximately \$700 and that it is impossible to tell what has been cleared until the bills are all in, but it is over \$500. Nearly three hundred people attended the fete and in the afternoon, while the children enjoyed the various games and amusements that were provided by the capable committees, the grown-ups spent the time strolling about the spacious grounds, competing in the clock golf tournament and chatting.

At 7 o'clock supper was served on the open porch, during which the rain considerably held off, and the Madrigal Club, seated at a separate table, sang some pleasing selections between courses. The Sara Lerner Orchestra of guitars and mandolins furnished the music during supper and for the dancing which followed.

The committees on arrangements had provided for the erection of a large wooden floor for dancing, which extended out from the porch and offered space under the locust trees for seventy-five couples of Japanese lanterns hung from the trees and in one corner a decorated Christmas tree defied the season. Amid the dropping of locust blossoms the dancing formed a shifting scene of color which might have been a fairytale. Vance C. McCormick auctioned off teddy bears, baby dolls and cakes to the highest bidder and the Madrigal Club rendered several pleasing selections.

The general committee on arrangements included Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mrs. Francis Jordan Hall, Mrs. Joseph Shearer, Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, Mrs. Harry Lowenkard, Miss Anne McCormick, Mrs. William E. Wright, Miss Mary E. Ross, Mrs. John E. Fox, secretary, and Mrs. Horace Whitman, treasurer; Mrs. John Fox Weiss, fete treasurer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rollin Haine and niece the Misses Ethel and Edna Haine of West Philadelphia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byler, at 512 South Sixteenth street.

Professor T. Havard Davies and family spent the day at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Kinzer who is studying music in New York city is home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Kinzer at 2226 Second street.

Mrs. Samuel B. Rambo, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Harrisburg Hospital, is improving rapidly and hopes soon to be at her home, 1622 North Second street.

Mrs. Robert E. Forsythe of 208 North Third street, is home after spending several days with her mother, near Beaver, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Berry of Hamilton street has joined a house party at Cold Springs cottage near Williams Grove.

Mrs. J. Hartman Holly, formerly Miss Edna Cartwright of this city has gone home to Rahway, N. J., after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scattergood of Brooklyn were recent guests of Harrisburg relatives.

Miss Meryl Davidson has gone home to Pittsburgh after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry T. Greene of Penn street.

Major and Mrs. Frank R. Leib and Mrs. Cherick Westbrook are expected home this evening after an automobile trip to Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Bollinger and Miss Mary Kinzer spent the day with relatives in Duncannon.

William Patrick, a student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Patrick, 2311 North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackara of Jersey City are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown of North Third street.

Miss Elizabeth Banks of Mifflin is visiting Miss Isabel Shreiner of Seventeenth and Forster streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Todd and their guest, Miss Dorothy Wetherell of Reading, Mich., are home after an automobile trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Harriet Sisson, a stenographer in the Auditor General's department, has removed to her home in Fairview, Erie county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Ventmire of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Stone, of North Second street.

Miss Rachel Motter and Miss Margaret Motter, of Frederick, Md., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Aughenbach, at the Stroh apartments North Front street.

Miss Caroline Price and Miss Roberta Price of Ellenville, N. Y., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Henry F. Gregory of State street for the week.

Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Glenn Robertson of Brooklyn are visiting at the home of their uncle, Samuel H. Forbes of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Forsythe motored to-day to Wernersville and dined at Galen Hall.

Wilbur Drawbaugh, a student at Gettysburg College, spent the weekend at his home, 1813 North street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd, of Manheim, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zamp, of 1413 Derry street.

The Rev. George E. Gulle and the Rev. William L. Pettungill, teachers of this month's interdenominational Bible conference, held in the First Baptist Church are staying at the Y. M. C. A. during their visit in this city.

Miss Marie Miller Is on Chautauqua Faculty

In looking over the catalog of the Chautauqua Music School for this summer, it is pleasant to find the name of Miss Marie M. Miller of Erie, as a member of the faculty. Miss Miller is a daughter of John Z. and Mrs. Gertrude Kauffman Miller former Harrisburgers, and a gifted musician on the harp. Miss Miller has had purely American training and has appeared in concert with the "Miller Trio" and in symphony concerts in both Erie and Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wright, of 1407 Thompson street, have returned home after a visit with friends in Coatesville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Clouser, of Eighteenth and Forster streets, motored to Gettysburg Saturday, where they visited Mr. Clouser's brother Paul, a student at Gettysburg College, and who motored home with them.

Mrs. Kyle Winemiller and sons, Kyle, John and Martin, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. Winemiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winemiller, 125 South Fourteenth street.

AUTHORS CLUB INVITES TO SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE About once in two years the Authors Club closes its season with a lecture or travel talk, this year inviting its friends to hear Dr. William Lyon Phelps, professor of English Literature in Yale University on "Shakespeare on the Stage." The lecture will be given on Thursday evening, June 1, in John Y. Boyd hall of the Y. M. C. A., and those who will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Phelps are to be congratulated.

RETURN FROM MEXICO Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Gray, of Mexico, arrived in New York yesterday for a summer's stay in the States. Mrs. Gray who was formerly Miss Rachel Blakier of Japan spent part of the time with her sister, Mrs. James W. Nelson of 38 Livingston street, Brooklyn, who was Miss Mary Blakier, of this city prior to her marriage.

HOME FROM COUNTRY Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, of 1416 Derry street, have returned home after a visit to their country place near Lancaster, where they went on account of Mrs. Lehman's health. During their extended stay Mr. Lehman was engaged in poultry raising, which proved to be a great success.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA Mr. and Mrs. Forest Yoder and small daughters, of Guayquil, South America, who have been visiting Mr. Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Yoder of Herr street for some time, sail from New York Saturday for their home. Miss Ruth Yoder will accompany them on the trip and spend a year as their guest.

AT PENN HALL COMMENCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whittaker of 1701 North Second street with their guests, Mrs. William Heine, Jr., and Miss Catherine Heine of Milton are in Chambersburg to attend the commencement exercises at Penn Hall, where their daughter, Miss Marion B. Whittaker, is one of the graduates. Miss Whittaker will enter Smith college next fall.

ENTERTAINED IN TOLEDO Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Cronise in Toledo, Ohio, is being much entertained during her stay. A dinner was given for her Monday at the Inverness Club and each day of this week there is a luncheon with some old friend as hostess.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE William W. Sterick, of 1614 Regina street who has been living in Philadelphia for the past eight months, is in town for a few days to get his household goods ready to ship to 6508 Greenway street, Philadelphia, where he and Mrs. Sterick will reside in the future.

IRVING COLLEGE RECITAL One of the most pleasing parts of the commencement program of Irving College was the piano recital given by Miss Violet M. Beitzel in Columbia Hall. Many friends of the young graduate were in attendance and applauded heartily the program in which she showed her proficiency of the instrument.

1832,045 IN MAY BUILDINGS Report for Month Just Closing Runs Behind Previous Spring Records While April, 1916, building operations knocked the bottom out of all previous records for that month, the month just closing fell considerably behind previous May records, according to the report for the last thirty days which Chief Clerk Joseph Inbach, of the city building inspection department, compiled to-day. All told there were 41 permits issued this month at a cost of \$132,045 as against fifty-one permits worth \$326,425, issued in May, 1915.

The present month's figures total a little more than a third of the sum expended in April, when the records were broken at \$373,445.

SETTLE HAVANA CONTRACT By Associated Press Havana, May 29.—The trouble of the famous contract for the paving of Havana streets, Havana, has been settled. The contract, which was worth \$15,000,000 was brought to an end to-day when the contractors, Messrs. Rokeby and McGivney, voluntarily forfeited a bond of \$500,000 to secure the Havana contract.

The forfeit was made in preference to complying with a demand of the Cuban government for additional work amounting to \$1,500,000, which the government claimed was included in the terms of the contract.

NEGRO WOMEN ROB MAN D. Diberetto, of Blairville, according to the story he told the police, was robbed last night by two colored women at Forster and Cowden streets, the women taking \$31 in cash and a railway ticket. Diberetto was so busy hurrying to catch a train and that the two women grabbed him by the arm and started to talk to him, but that he pushed them aside. At the railroad station he found that his money was gone.

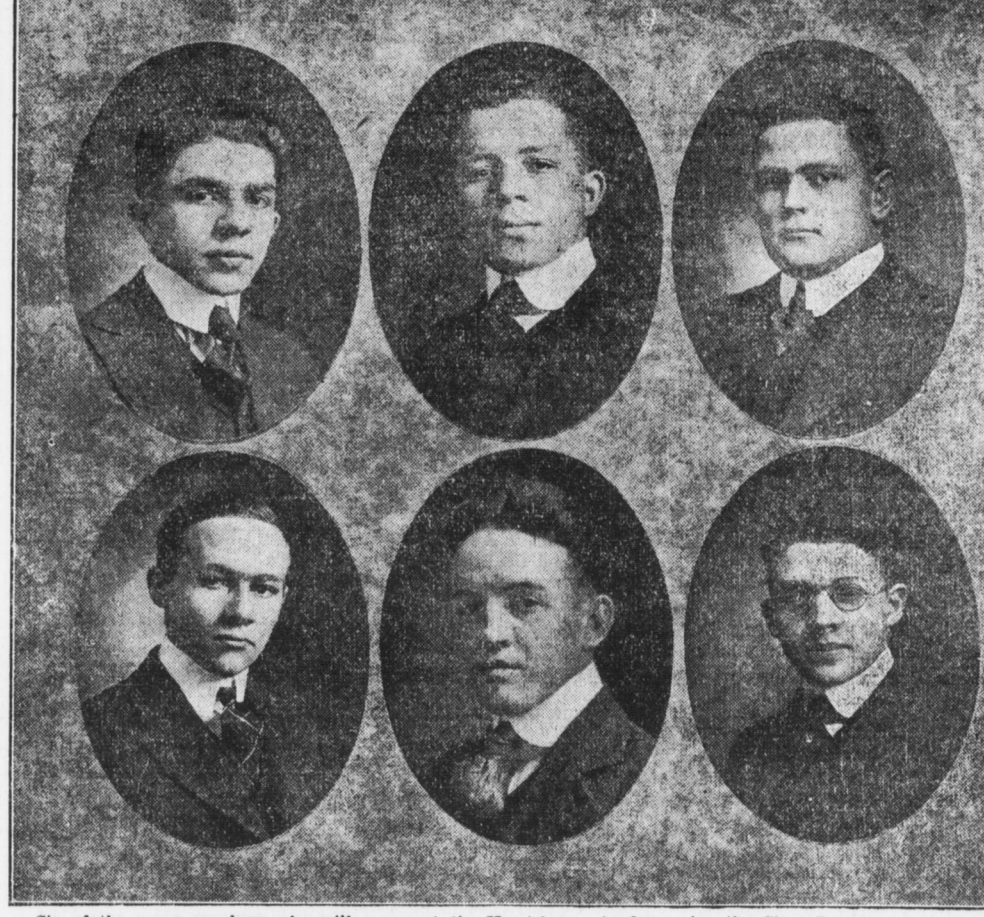
Pulls Nail From Mouth, Ends 50-Year Headache Connellsville, Pa.—After suffering nearly half a century from headaches, Fred Seibert of Dawson, has been cured. Some days ago he detected a hard substance in the roof of his mouth. He worked with it for some time and finally extracted a four-penny nail.

Seibert says when he was 17 years old he was struck in the head by a pile of lumber and assumes that in that manner the nail entered the skull, at that time. It ultimately worked its way into the roof of the mouth. Seibert is now 65.

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SPEAKERS AT ACADEMY CLASS DAY EXERCISES



Six of the seven speakers who will represent the Harrisburg Academy in the Class Day exercises to-morrow morning in the gymnasium, the first Class Day in the history of the institution. Reading from left to right they are, top row—Theodore A. Good, class prophet; Edward B. Roth, class poet; John Wallis, who will make the presentation speech. Bottom row—Lane S. Hart, third president of the class, who will preside and make the opening address; Earl E. Bortell, who will receive the mantle on behalf of the fifth form, and F. Ford Rutherford, class historian. Mercer B. Tate, Jr., will make the ivy speech and present the mantle to the succeeding form. The class numerals have been engraved in the stone of the new Seller Hall and the ivy will be planted directly beneath. The exercises will commence at 10:30 A. M.

SIMPLE SERVICE FOR JAMES J. HILL

Railroad Employees to Attend Funeral; Empire Builder Worth \$225,000,000

Wise Words of J. J. Hill "Community of ownership is valuable, but not the only thing for a railroad property. No matter how many men are in a property, you can't make a bad property good by an interchange of ownership." "The less friction there is among railroads the better it will be for all of us." "The way to abolish trusts is to make stockholders liable." "Luck and laziness don't go together. Opportunity won't hunt you up." "Work steadily, live prudently and show intelligence, and help will come to you." "One of our most serious troubles is to find men fit to be foremen, superintendents, etc." "Transportation is nothing more or less than overcoming the law of gravitation."

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—Simplicity will mark the funeral of James J. Hill, pioneer railroad builder, who died at his home yesterday from blood poisoning.

The democratic spirit of the "empire builder" will follow him to his last resting place. His great home will be opened to the employees of the Great Northern Railroad this afternoon and the fact that to-day is a holiday will make it possible for most of the several thousand employees of the company here and in Minneapolis to view the body of their employer.

Funeral services from the home on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar-general, will have charge of the services. The funeral will be public, but only relatives, close friends and persons employed by the Hill interests are expected to attend. All day and through the night messages from all parts of the country were received by members of the company. They came from railroad presidents, financiers, civic and state organizations and political leaders. Every flag in the city was at half mast.

Wednesday all the banking institutions in the city will be closed at 1:30 p. m. The First National Bank and the Northwestern Trust Company, Hill institutions, will close at noon. Worth About \$225,000,000 Mr. Hill's wealth is estimated from

\$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000. He was probably worth between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. An estimate of his riches was provided when the European war began in July, 1914. He called his bankers together from the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, and more than \$100,000,000 in securities was said to have been in the boxes Mr. Hill laid before them.

"There should be no trouble," said Mr. Hill, "but if there is, this amount is at your disposal."

His Aid for Bankers The First National bank borrowed from Mr. Hill \$10,000,000 worth of Great Northern Railroad bonds. These were placed with the Treasury Department in Washington, and \$6,000,000 worth of emergency currency allowed under the Aldrich act was shipped at once to the First National Bank. It was found necessary to place only \$125,000 worth of this in circulation. In a few weeks the entire amount was returned to Washington.

Mr. Hill had the absolute control of the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company, which have a combined capital and surplus of \$6,500,000.

Railroad Stock Holdings Mr. Hill was a large owner of stock in the Chase National Bank of New York, First National Bank of Chicago and the Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis. He was a large owner of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

The greatest portion of Mr. Hill's wealth, however, was in the stocks and bonds of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads.

The executors of Mr. Hill's estate probably will be Louis W. Hill, his son, and the Northwestern Trust Company.

The great power held by Mr. Hill will pass to Louis, who is president of the Great Northern, and who has been closely associated with him in business for ten years. James N. Hill, the oldest son, is a director of the Texas Company, and has made a big fortune in New York. Walter, the youngest son, has big farm holdings in Kittson county, Minnesota, predicted it would be the most of his time.

It is believed Mr. Hill's vast estate will be held intact through the Northwestern Trust Company and that the heirs will be given life interests.

\$43,000,000 Is Given to Rivers and Harbors of U. S.

Washington, May 30.—The Senate to-day passed the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, carrying approximately \$43,000,000, by a vote of 35 to 32 after adding many amendments. A final effort to displace it with a substitute appropriating a lump sum of \$3,000,000 was defeated by only one vote. Other substitutes appropriating \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 respectively also failed. Just before the final vote was taken Senator Kenesaw Mountain Landis was the last of its kind to pass an American Congress. "You are voting at least \$20,000,000

into this bill that is absolutely unjustifiable," said he. "You are dumping thousands of dollars into streams where commerce is rapidly disappearing and into streams with less than a foot of water in them, and into streams that you could not recognize as such when you crossed them."

STREET REPAIR GANGS BUSY

Only the street repair gangs were at work to-day. Resurfacing of portions of Market and Front streets occupied their attention. The City Highway, Park and Water Departments were the only municipal offices that did business to-day, while the County Commissioners and the County School Superintendent's offices were open a part of the time.

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Luncheon on the Porch of Pretty Country House Annual Strawberry Fete of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan

Miss Marie Phillips gave an informal luncheon this afternoon on the porch of "Elmbank" the pretty country place of her aunt, Mrs. M. Luther Brown, beyond Camp Hill. Iris, rhododendron and ferns were used in decorating and twelve young girls were in attendance. The guests of honor was Miss Grace Richards of Baltimore who is visiting Miss Phillips for a fortnight. Cards and music were enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Miss Mabel Bross, of 1150 Derry street, is spending some time with friends in Newville.

Miss Helen Hawa, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Clara Bell, of Second and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. L. H. Tyson, of Briggs street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott Leiby, of Marysville.

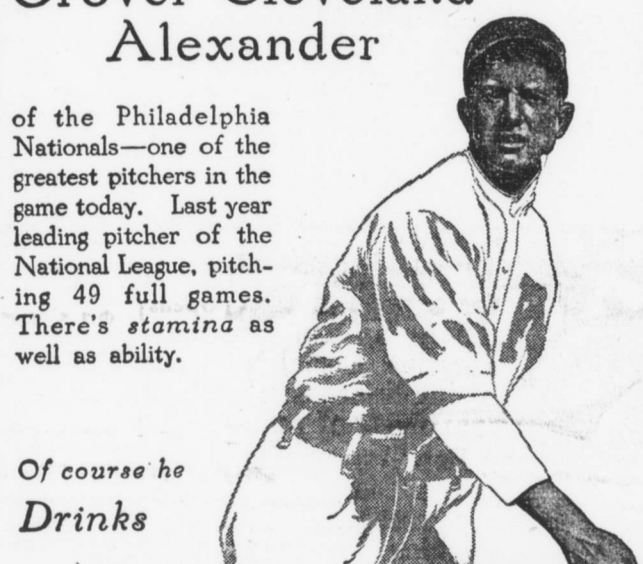
Mrs. Helen Rockwell, of the Traveling Library Commission, is spending a short time at her home in Towanda.

Quite a number of old friends in this city have received invitations from Dr. and Mrs. George S. Duncan of Washington, D. C., for their annual strawberry fete Saturday, June 3, at their beautiful country place, Brookland. Luncheon out of doors in the orchard at 4:30 o'clock is followed by addresses, original poems and music. There are usually about 200 guests, some of them former Harrisburgers who are now residing in Washington and vicinity.

Miss Mary E. Rhoads, of 83 North Sixteenth street, has returned home after a visit in Philadelphia and Lancaster.

Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in this city, where he attended the interdenominational Bible conference.

Miss Hattie Landis, of Hazerstown, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Baer, of 113 North Thirteenth street.



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Boiled Ham, lb. . . . 37c Sliced Shoulders, lb., 20c
Dried Beef, lb. . . . 33c Ham or Shoulder Ends, lb., 12c
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