

TELL ENGAGEMENT AT A LUNCHEON

Miss Margaret Keene Hoffman to Marry John Ross Hall of New York

Miss Margaret Keene Hoffman, of 1330 North Third street, was hostess this afternoon at a cleverly appointed luncheon, at her home. A pink and white rose effect was carried out to the very smallest detail with table appointments of dainty white baskets filled with pink and white roses and luncheon favors of rose baskets of pink and white candies.

Cards in the livingroom followed the luncheon, where pink and white roses prettily arranged completed the clever color scheme.

Instead of prizes for playing each of the guests was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink and white roses enclosing the cards of Miss Margaret Keene Hoffman and John Ross Hall. To each bouquet a miniature engagement ring with an appropriate sentiment was attached.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Hoffman, of Cottage Ridge, a graduate of the 1914 class, Central High School, a member of the D. V. Sorority and a graduate of the Walnut Lane School, Germantown, Pa.

John Ross Hall, a former Harrisburg, now of New York City, is a graduate of Lehigh University and a member of the Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

The wedding will be an early winter event. The luncheon guests were Miss Clara Newman, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary McAniff, of Wilkes-Barre, who were visiting Miss Hoffman; Miss Mary Koons, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Constance Beldeman, Mrs. Charles Kline, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Evelyn Cumber, Miss Josephine Ritter, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. S. Hamaker, of Chambersburg; Mrs. William I. Reed, of Palmerton; Mrs. Royal Stowell, of Camp Hill; Miss Margaret Boas, Miss Ferrol Stevens, Miss Mildred Astrich, Mrs. Willis Smith, Miss Miriam Hall, Miss Katharine Phillips, Mrs. William G. Hicks, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Helen Margaret Hoffman, Miss Dorothy Hallman, Miss Jane Kinzer, Miss Mary Kinzer, Miss Elizabeth Dohoney, Miss Anne Nissley, Miss Anne Bacon, Miss Marian Townsend, Miss Lenora Fry, Mrs. Thomas E. Bowman and Mrs. Clair Miller.

Hearty Endorsement of Plan to Boost C. of C. Citizens in general are rallying to the cause of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. The plan to build up the organization and put forth greater efforts for the city's good, is receiving hearty endorsement. In answer to letters sent to business and professional men by the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the aims of the Chamber of Commerce, and asking for opinions as to the value of the organization to the city, many letters are being received daily.

From a big stack of letters to-day were picked responses from Daniel D. Hammelbaugh, secretary of the Harrisburg School Board; Frank B. Wiersma, attorney-at-law; J. H. Bell, real estate and insurance agent; State Treasurer R. K. Young and William Lader, secretary of the State Industrial Board.

LOCAL DOCTORS AT SCRANTON Dr. Harvey F. Smith, this city, who attended the annual convention of the State Medical Society in Scranton during this week, read an interesting paper on Thursday on "The Limitations and Advantages of Local Anesthesia" at a session of the surgical section of the association. The following physicians who attended were Drs. J. B. McAlister, John F. Culp, J. W. Elfenberger, C. R. Phillips, H. H. Farnsworth, J. L. Lenker, B. F. Royer and H. F. Smith.

MARKED PLAGUE DECLINE New York, Sept. 23.—There were twenty-six new cases of infantile paralysis, six more than yesterday and seven deaths, a drop of four, during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today, according to the report of the Department of Health. The report also states that the decline in the epidemic during the week was marked, there being but 160 new cases and 58 deaths as compared with 254 cases and 84 deaths last week.

NATIONAL CHAMPION DEFEATED Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., holder of the Southern golf championship, today defeated Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, the national champion, in the final round for the Berthelmy cup at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, near here. Miss Stirling won three up on the seventeenth green.

ASK STAY OF EXECUTION Governor Brumbaugh has been asked to grant another respite to the H. E. Filler murder case, in which the execution is to take place Monday, but has not taken any action. The case has been pending two years and Filler was granted several respites and the warrant withdrawn.

NEWS OF STEELTON

ANNUAL BANQUET AT LINGLESTOWN

Merchants' Association to Hold Outing at Eagle Hotel October 10

Plans for the annual banquet of the Steelton Merchants' Association were made at a meeting of the recently appointed outing committee at the office of the Harrisburg Light and Power company, North Front street, last evening.

After discussing a number of places it was decided to hold this year's affair at the Eagle Hotel, Linglestown, Tuesday evening, October 10. The committee decided to extend an invitation to William Smedley, of Philadelphia, secretary of the State Businessmen's Association. Mr. Smedley is well known to Steelton merchants and was the organizer of the present association.

A subcommittee to arrange an entertainment and musical program was appointed and includes Frank Armstrong and B. E. McNear, Jr. The committee in charge of all arrangements includes M. J. Horvath, A. J. Lehrman and H. E. Jones.

Bethlehem Steel to Build Ten Ships For Argentine

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—Ten of the fleet of merchant ships to be built for the Argentine government, which an appropriation of \$25,000,000 has been made, will be constructed at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The work, it is said, will be financed through a loan to Argentina by local banking institutions. An Argentine commission is expected here to cooperate with the steel company. The ships will be used as freighters in times of peace and as transports in the event of war.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR

Coasting down Second street on a bicycle this morning, Edward Scott, aged 14, Ridge street, was struck by a trolley car on the Harrisburg Railways company line. Although the boy struck the car head first and was tossed to the street he was practically unharmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Plans for the winter's activities of the Civic Club will be made at a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen E. Riehnel, Spruce street.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. Olschewski gave a chicken corn soup dinner at their home in Entaw Wednesday evening. The guests: Miss Gertrude Culhane, Miss Agnes Culhane, Miss Sarah Markley, Miss Henrietta Stonifer, Miss Magdalene Martson, Miss Dora Kopenhaver, Miss Margaret Crowley, Russell Challenger, Harold Suddam, Chester Loy, Nelson Harclerode, Lee Coleman, John Brandt, Bernard Lindemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Olschewski.

COX FUNERAL TO-DAY

Funeral services for George Cox, who was killed by a trolley car Wednesday night, were held at his late home, Front street, this afternoon. Burial was made in the Highspire cemetery.

SELLS BUSINESS — DIMKO KARADJOFF

Has purchased from Milan Korora the poolroom at 443 Myers street.

ATTEND MEETING — TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF STEELTON COUNCIL, 162.

The Steelton Council, 162, of the Encouragement S. S. 930, attended a meeting of the Booster association at Mount Holly last evening.

TO SING AT JOHNSTOWN — W. M. HEDLERODE, SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

at the local schools, will sing several baritone solos at the Johnstown teachers' institute Monday and Tuesday.

STEELTON CHURCHES

St. John's Lutheran — The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Adorning the Doctrine," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Vision of Encouragement," S. S. 9:30.

First Presbyterian — The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Mind of Christ and Worship," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Ethiopian," S. S. 9:45.

Trinity German Lutheran — The Rev. C. F. Tiemann, pastor. Confession, 9:30; communion, 10.

The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Israel at Marah," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Great Lamp," S. S. 9:15.

Grace United Evangelical — The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; S. S., 9:15; K. L. C. E., 6:45.

Centenary United Brethren — The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Perfect Christian's Attitude Toward Accumulation and Expenditure of Money," 7:30, song and praise service; 9:30, S. S.

First Methodist — The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; evening song service; S. S., 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30.

TWO FIRMS WANT TO FURNISH COAL

Poor Directors Get Proposals of \$1.75 and \$1.50 For Almshouse Supply

Two bids for supplying 500 tons, more or less, of river coal for the new heating system at the county almshouse were received at 10 o'clock to-day by the Dauphin county poor board but the contract award will not be decided until next week's meeting.

The two bidders were Filling and Weimer and the Harrisburg River Sand and Coal Company, both local river coal firms, and their bids were \$1.50 and \$1.75 per ton, respectively.

Brother is Executor.—The will of Mr. Louise C. Garman was probated to-day and letters were granted to Augustus S. Steinmetz who had been named as executor.

Submits Riverside Blue-Prints.—Blue-prints for the Riverside section which it is expected the city will be officially asked next month to annex, were submitted to the residents of that suburban section by E. Clark Cowden, an engineer.

Want Continuance.—The Dauphin county court will be asked Monday to continue the trial permitted by the board of viewers in the Northern Central Railroad condemnation proceeding against the Alexander Roberts farm in Halifax township. The viewers finished hearing testimony yesterday but because of the short time remaining to prepare the findings, counsel will ask the court for the extension.

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Everybody Behaved but the Weatherman; Postpone Cabaret to Halloween

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Everybody who had eyes to see or ears to hear had looked forward to the last act, the grand finale of the great Fall Fashion show, band concerts, a fantastic parade and a great open air dance in Market Square were on the program.

The Only One With a Grinch The Weather Man suddenly and unexpectedly rung down the dampest, bluest, dreariest curtain ever woven by old Ma Nature, before the act was under way.

So the merchants, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, decided to postpone the show until called off indefinitely. It is only to be postponed until Halloween. And then Harrisburg, by the way, is going to have a celebration that will be some event.

Market Square, the center of the big stage was all set for the show last evening. Before 7 o'clock the northern section of Market Square looked like a stop-over or checking station of a great automobile tour. Cars were parked two rows deep all around the curb.

Ready for the Final Curtain The dancing space had been roped off, the telephonic chimes were jingling, "flood-lights" were turning the Square into daylight, and the thousands of people were all ready to watch the rise of the last curtain—when the anticlimax that proved to be a real climax, startled the sightseers and sent them scurrying to nearest cover.

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But the Weather Man had a grinch, perhaps; anyway, it rained and rained and rained.

And when it became known that the big affair was to be postponed until Halloween the prevailing opinion was expressed by a tidy feminine clown:

"Say, papa, she observed, 'if guess we'll have to do it in five foreign countries when it rains, won't we?'"

"And how is that, my dear?" "Let it rain!"

Work Will Start Soon on Monument to Maine Victims

Havana, Sept. 23.—Work will be commenced next week on the monument in memory of the victims of the United States battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898. The monument will be erected in a small park opposite the Santa Clara battery, near the wall of the Malecon.

On either side of the memorial a staff will be placed on which will be hoisted the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Cuban Republic. The monument will be on a six-foot high pedestal in height, the total height to be 67 feet.

The principal feature of the monument to be erected to the victims of the Maine in Havana will be the after-turret of the battleship and two of its guns. These relics were presented to the Cuban government by the United States Congress. The monument will cost \$100,000 which was transferred for the purpose by President Menocal from unusual credits from the Cuban treasury failed to make an appropriation.

WILSON CALLS MILITARISM "ABOMINABLE" PRINCIPLE

New York, Sept. 23.—A letter from President Wilson declaring that the spirit and principle of militarism were "abominable" to him was made public here by the Students Pacifists, an organization opposing an anti-militarist demonstration on September 30 in opposition to the new State legislation requiring military training in public schools. The President, after turning an invitation to speak, wrote:

"There need be no misunderstanding as to my position. I have again and again made it as plain as language can make it. I am in favor of adequate defense, and no more. The whole spirit and principle of militarism is abominable to me, and I do not think the saying that has been done has been done in the militaristic spirit. It has, on the contrary, been conceived and carried out with the single purpose of rendering the country safe against external danger."

Deaths and Funerals

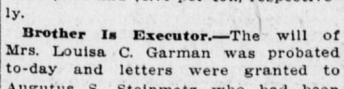
LEVI BECK Funeral services for Levi Beck, aged 76, who died at his home in Camden township yesterday, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law J. B. McGuire, Enola. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Beck, two sons, Charles Beck of Dills, Ill., and J. C. Beck at home, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. McGuire of Enola. Burial will be made in the Stone church cemetery, along the State road, with the Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, Enola, officiating.

MRS. ROSE BARBUSH Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Barbush, aged 51, who died suddenly at her home, 314 South Second street, yesterday afternoon, will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral. She is survived by her husband, Michael Barbush, and the following children: Mrs. Lewis Tarsani, Mrs. Charles Barry, Mrs. Leo Aeri, Allie Barbush, Amy, Barbara, Benjamin, Simon, Martin and Helen Barbush, all of this city and Samuel Barbush of St. Louis, one sister and two brothers and her mother. Burial will be made in the Mt. Cavalry cemetery. Mrs. Barbush is a wife of one of the most prominent Italians of the lower section of the city.

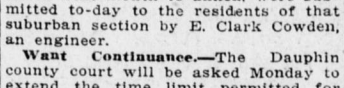
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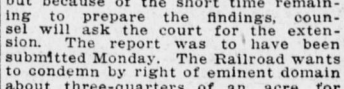
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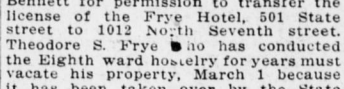
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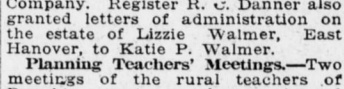
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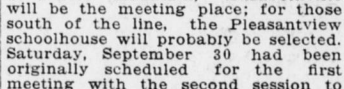
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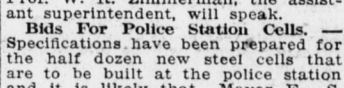
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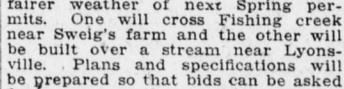
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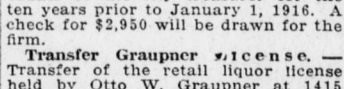
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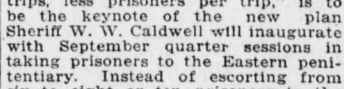
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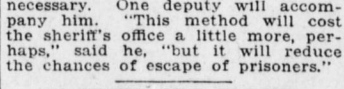
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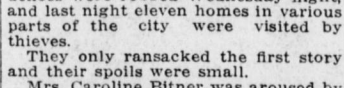
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"Say, papa, she observed, 'if guess we'll have to do it in five foreign countries when it rains, won't we?'"



"And how is that, my dear?" "Let it rain!"

MIDDLETOWN

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS Planned between two trolley cars at Union and Emaus streets, early to-day, John M. Woodrow, 429 Crescent street, motorman on the Harrisburg Railways company lines, was badly bruised about the body before he was rescued by other employees. Woodrow was running a special car following the regular car, arriving at Union and Emaus streets, Middletown, at 8:30 o'clock. At the time of the accident he was trying to a fender and releasing the trolley when the brakes loosened, and the car moved down the slight grade forcing him against the other car.

JEDNOTA HOME TO STAY

Officials at the Jednota home and printery near Middletown have received word that the convention in Cleveland has decided not to remove any of the institutions here to another place, as had been planned.

OBERLIN

HARVEST HOME SERVICES The annual Harvest home services will be observed to-morrow at Salem Lutheran Church. An interesting program has been prepared. At the closing service the newly-elected officers of the Oberlin Association will be installed by the pastor. The Rev. W. I. Eshenour, vice-president, Martin Glantz, recording secretary, William Bachman, corresponding secretary, Christian E. Ruppel, treasurer, George Jonson, pianist, Jacob Frysinger, chorister, Eugene Rehkugler.

TO PREACH ABOUT SCHOOLS

Public school officials, the Rev. H. Kiefer, pastor U. B. church, will preach on "The Relation of the Church to the Public School," to-morrow, Next Sunday the Rev. D. E. Ruppel will preach on the same subject at Salem Lutheran Church.

BYRD TO OPEN OFFICE

Dr. Fred Byrd of Steelton, will commence practicing medicine in his town on Monday of next week. His office will be in the 200 building in the Square.

HIGHSPIRE

BIRTHDAY DINNER A birthday dinner