

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

LEMOYNE ERECTS BIG PINE TREE

Energetic Committees of New Municipal League Ready For Celebration

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 19.—The first work of the newly-organized Lemoine Municipal League, will be to have charge of the borough's third consecutive Christmas tree.

The 20-foot pine was erected in Hummel avenue just below Lemoine Square yesterday and will be wired by the lighting committee. The tree will be decorated in 200 vari-colored bulbs and will be topped by a large star containing 20 lights.

The exercises will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 with the following program: Song, "The Song the World is Singing," school children, high school, seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Miss Erma J. Snyder; invocation, the Rev. E. L. Manges, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; song, "Hark, the Angels Sing," school children; address, the Rev. E. B. Munson, pastor of the Church of Christ; address, the Rev. P. R. Koontz, pastor of the United Brethren Church; song, "Awake, O Earth!"; song, "Silent Night," school children; benediction, the Rev. P. R. Koontz.

The tree committee is composed of John Myers, chairman; Whitney Mumma, George Leach, Dr. Edgar S. Everhart and Mrs. Everhart; finance committee, Mrs. Walter Dietz, chairman; Mrs. Edgar S. Everhart, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. W. K. Klugh, Paul D. Fetterow, Mrs. E. L. Manges and Dr. Everhart; light committee, George Leach, chairman, Paul D. Fetterow, J. Boyd Trostle, Mrs. P. C. Witmer, Carl Etshied and Mr. Montgomery; program committee, L. F. Baker, chairman; Miss Erma Snyder, Prof. Alfred Ensminger, DeWitt Waters and the Rev. E. L. Manges.

Joseph S. Strickler, Aged 82, Derry Township Farmer, Dies

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Joseph S. Strickler, one of the best known farmers in Derry township, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Clifton, midway between Hummelstown and Middletown, from pneumonia.

For many years Mr. Strickler operated extensive lime kilns and stone quarries in this vicinity and in 1886 in company with C. W. Raymond and Joseph Campbell, of Middletown, he purchased the old skating rink at Middletown, converted it into a marketplace and formed a stock market place company of which he was the president.

From 1871 to 1888 Mr. Strickler shipped stone to the old furnaces at Middletown and Halifax by the old Pennsylvania canal. He was a stockholder in the old iron furnaces at Middletown and a prime mover in the Hummelstown Water Company. In 1898 he organized the Hummelstown Shoe Company and for many years was its president.

Mr. Strickler was also a promoter of banking houses, including the Farmers' Bank of Hummelstown, of which he was a director since 1884. He was a member of the Reformed church.

Mr. Strickler was 82 years old and he survived by his wife, two sons, Charles and Edward, and a daughter, Mrs. M. R. Fisher of Palmyra.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Sara Strong, who has been spending several months at Walter's Park, has returned to Shiremanstown to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Breneman of Gettysburg visited Mrs. Elizabeth Comfert at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Mrs. Walters and daughter have returned to Harrisburg after being the guest of friends at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Charles P. Nebinger, of Shiremanstown, was called to Penbrook, by the illness of her granddaughter, Miss Dorcas Miller.

Mrs. Lewis Spatz has returned to her home at Lewisberry after spending several days at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ising, daughter, Miss Agnes Ising, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Whistler, at Harrisburg.

J. A. Rhea, of New Germantown, spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blaine A. Bower, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Robert N. Atticks and Mrs. John H. Sheely, of Shiremanstown, are home from Philadelphia where they spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Crowl.

Mrs. Jennie Nailor who has been spending the past five months with her aunt, Miss Grace Keller and other relatives at New Cumberland, has returned to her home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Harry Bixler of Seventh street, New Cumberland, spent Monday at Philadelphia.

\$33,000,000 PORK FORCED ON HOUSE

Special Rule Obtained For Consideration of "Building" After Christmas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Heedless of the solemn warning of members of the ways and means committee that taxes will have to be enormously increased to meet a treasury deficit in the next fiscal year variously estimated at between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000, the "pork" statesmen have obtained from the rules committee of the House a special rule which will enable them to force consideration of the \$33,000,000 public building "pork barrel" after the Christmas holidays and pass it after limited debate.

There is considerable speculation today as to whether President Wilson will veto this treasury "grab" designed to beautify the districts of the "pork" statesmen and assist them in getting re-elected to Congress. William G. McArdle, Secretary of the Treasury, has already discussed this subject with the President and it is believed that the vigorous protest against "pork" which he made in his annual report will be further impressed by him upon Mr. Wilson.

WEST SHORE NEWS

RELIEF FUND COLLECTIONS

Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 20.—Sunday collections at the local Methodist Church will be devoted toward the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund. The Rev. W. H. Hartsock, pastor, will take charge of the funds and forward them to New York.

BURIAL OF FRED A. GIVLER

Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—Burial will be made tomorrow afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery of the body of Fred A. Givler, who died Monday after a lingering illness at his home at Mechanicsburg. Mr. Givler was a former resident of West Fairview.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—The weekly meeting of the Luther League will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire. The topic is "The Safest Prayer."

MISSIONARY MEETING

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William W. Bright. The topic is "The King's Highway Waiting."

MRS. J. A. RHEA DIES

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. A. Rhea, aged 59 years, wife of J. A. Rhea, of New Germantown, died here last evening at the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Blaine A. Bower. She is survived by her husband and stepdaughter. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Harper S. Myers, at Mechanicsburg where it will be prepared for burial at New Germantown to-morrow.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLAIDS

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cookery of Reno street, entertained at dinner on Monday night complimentary to her sister, Miss Edyth Zimmerman and William Gohn who were married on Tuesday morning at Harrisburg. The young couple returned to the bride's home in Geary street. A number of relatives and friends presented the bride with useful presents for house-keeping.

To Probe "Round Robin" Protest of Ohio Guard

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Ohio congressmen yesterday promised investigation of charges of guardmen of the Eighth Ohio Infantry, about to be punished for signing a "round robin" protest against alleged neglect by medical and quartermaster authorities at El Paso.

"I expect to ask a congressional investigation of the circumstances of the alleged neglect that the guardsmen charged resulted indirectly in the death of one militiaman," said Representative Emerson, of Cleveland. "If these men are to be punished for making a protest, it is only just to determine whether there was basis, as they claim, for the protest."

Representative Emerson said if the charges were true he would ask a congressional investigation of conditions. "The Ohio guardsmen," he asserted, "ought to be able to present a case without arbitrarily being punished for signing a concerted protest."

Other Ohio representatives—among them Representatives Gordon, Fess and Cresser—said they preferred to await developments before starting an investigation. A charge of neglect by any responsible person, showing bad conditions, they averred, undoubtedly would be followed by an investigation.

4,000 Vicker Machine Guns Are Ordered by U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—In accordance with the original recommendations of the special machine gun board, the War Department yesterday let contracts for 4,000 Vickers machine guns and accessories at a cost of \$5,500,000, and announced that additional contracts soon would be let which would bring the sum to be expended on such weapons for the regular army and National Guard up to about \$9,500,000.

Dancer Asks \$50,000 For Wife's Affections


Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Ross O. Blackburn, dancing "master" of this city, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Herbert R. Walter, claiming Mr. Walter alienated the affections of Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn states that Mr. Walter first met Mrs. Blackburn January 1, 1915, and, according to Mr. Blackburn, "wined, dined and wooed" Mrs. Blackburn from the time he first met her until July 15 last, when he succeeded in "his conduct and associations with her in ingratiating himself in her esteem and diverting her love from her husband to himself."

INCENDIARIES BURN STABLES

Reading Firemen and Farmers Save Horses and Wagons

Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.—Incendiaries are blamed for two serious fires here last night. In the first, the stable on Apple street of C. W. Haas, an expressman, was destroyed, but Haas' fourteen horses were rescued. The loss was about \$2,000.

Three hours later, in another section of the city, the stables of the McKnight and Buttonwood streets market houses were destroyed. Farmers on hand for market rescued their horses, fifteen or more in number, and wagons loaded with poultry. Firemen saved a row of dwelling houses in the rear, from which the tenants had already removed the furniture.



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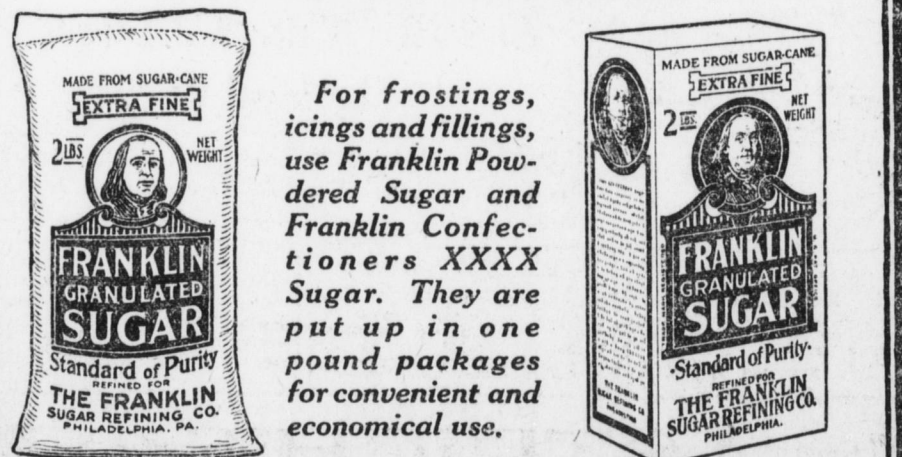
The Fragrance of Holiday Cookery will soon be in the air

Remember how you used to love those Christmas sugar cookies? How you used to ask for "just one more piece of layer cake"? And how you enjoyed the mince pies, the jam tarts, snowballs, cocoanut cake and plum duff that made the holidays a period of unalloyed joy?

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Burgess of Wormleysburg Wants Public Playground

Wormleysburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Burgess Fred Hummel yesterday announced that he will go before borough council at its next meeting and ask an appropriation of \$200 yearly, to be used in the maintenance of a public playground for the children of the borough. The burgess' suggestion is that the vacant space of ground at the rear of the town hall be converted into a playground. Swings, sandboxes, and other outdoor amusements, the burgess states, can be placed there.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—Real estate transfers in Enola and East Pennsboro townships are as follows: Mary Morgan to W. H. Morgan, lot, Enola, nominal consideration; P. W. Boyer, administrator, to M. A. Brinton, property, Enola, consideration, \$1,800; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntsberger to W. H. and Ida Dukes, property, East Pennsboro, consideration, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Wolf to Ida M. Bowers, plot, East Pennsboro, consideration, \$200.

POST OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 20.—On account of the heavy parcel post mails at the local post office, Postmaster Wolfensberger, announces that the office will be open until 8 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

SOLD 1,200 SEALS

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 20.—Pupils of the West Fairview borough schools have disposed of 1,200 Red Cross Christmas seals. Prof. Edgar Lower, principal of the High school had charge of the distribution.

Bible Class Reception For Pastor of Lemoine Church

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 20.—Last evening the Men's Bible Class of the Church of Christ entertained the Rev. E. B. Munson, newly-elected pastor at a social affair in the basement of the church. Addresses were made by D. C. Hamilton, Whitney Mumma, and the Rev. Mr. Munson. The guests included Ira Bigler, Christopher Bowman, Karl Etshied, Victor Shope, E. D. Thomas, Daniel Etshied, Raymond Whitman, Charles Smith, Whitney Mumma, John Kimmel, Mr. Kilmer, James Trill, Raymond Shoeman, H. S. Witman, Chauncey Cox, Monroe May and D. C. Hamilton.

TEST NEW BELL AT BELL FIRE CO. HOUSE

Residents in the vicinity of the Bell Fire Company enginehouse sent in a number of telephone calls to learn whether there was a fire after members of the company tolled the bell seventy-one times. At the firehouse it was explained that a new bell weighing 300 pounds, had just been received, installed, and tested seventy-one times.

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Owing to the death of Mr. J. C. Oyler, store will be closed until Friday morning.

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Special value	98c	Men's Gray Felt Slippers at		\$1.25
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