

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT MASONIC HOMES

New Year Reception and Masquerade by Guests and Friends

Elizabethtown, Pa., Jan. 2.—Owing to the fact that the last day of 1916 fell on Sunday, it was determined to hold the New Year celebration in the form of a reception and masquerade, on Saturday evening, and a brilliant affair properly describes the celebration as it took place on that date.

The grand march took place at 10 o'clock headed by a band of twenty lady guests of the homes garbed and masked in white. Their leader carried a white pennant, on which was inscribed "The White Co." The march extended the entire length of the large building, and back to the diningroom, where unmasking and refreshments were in order. Dancing continued until midnight.

HIGH PRICE FOR FARM Lampeter, Pa., Jan. 3.—Frank Shavey has purchased the valuable Garber farm, in this section containing a hundred acres for \$182.25 per acre, which is the highest price paid for a farm in this section in many years. It is an excellent site for tobacco.

WATCHMAN DROPS DEAD Marietta, Pa., Jan. 3.—John Groome, of Columbia, night watchman for many years, dropped dead from heart disease. He was 63 years of age, and besides his wife, is survived by four children.

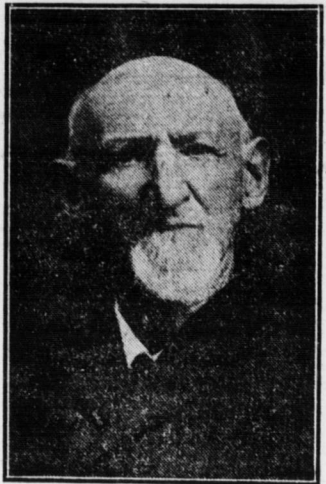
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Millersburg's Grand Old Man Celebrates Birthday



PETER RUMICH Millersburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Peter Rumich, Millersburg's grand old man, is 90 years old to-day. Mr. Rumich, despite his advanced age, is active in the affairs of the times and is assessor of the Second ward of the borough of Millersburg, having held that position for many years. He is believed to be the oldest assessor in the United States.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Last evening the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Library and Literary Association of Mechanicsburg was held and the following officers elected: President, E. C. Gardner; vice-president, E. A. Burnett; secretary, J. Will Brandt; corresponding secretary, D. E. Kast; treasurer, S. S. Brenner; board of managers, Robert H. Ross, Miss Ida G. Kast, James L. Young, Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Alice S. Hauck, G. T. Coble, William J. Guyer, H. M. Konhaus, G. L. Wenk and H. M. Hess. D. E. Kast was unanimously re-elected librarian.

Rotarians Will Give "Big Brother" Dinner Every New Year's Day

Harrisburg Rotarians, meeting as the guests of Edwin S. Herman at his wholesale tobacco house in Market Square, last night voted to make the New Year's "Big Brother" dinner an annual event and hereafter to invite girls as well as boys. Some of the Rotarians said last night they had formed acquaintances and seen so much of the "other side" of life during their preparations for this year's dinner that they had decided to act as "big brothers" throughout the year to the lads who they had as their guests at the dinner.

Mr. Herman told the club that the Market Square business place represented only one small end of the firm's activities, there being in addition three factories, the production of which amounts to nearly a million cigars a month. President Howard C. Fry asked the members to relate their New Year's resolutions, which resulted in much fun, and William S. Essick conducted a quiz on the philosophy of Rotary, the team captained being Edwin J. Lewis and George W. Bogar. The contest resulted in a tie. On invitation of George W. Bogar, the Rotarians will attend the Bible Class of Stevens Memorial Methodist Church January 14 to hear the lesson taught by William S. Essick. Preparations were announced by Chairman Arthur D. Bacon and Andrew J. Buchanan for a trip to Atlantic City June when the annual international Rotary convention is held there.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta.—Miss Anna Westenhofer, aged 43, died yesterday. Her mother died but a short time ago. One sister and three brothers survive. New Holland.—Mrs. Catharine Abel, of Manchester, died Monday night from pneumonia, aged 81 years. She is survived by nine children, twenty grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and two sisters.

GUESTS AT PARK PLACE Mr. and Mrs. H. John Heimez, of Lancaster, and Miss Paula Temple, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Melick, of Park Place. Mr. Heimez is manager of the basketball team that played in Chestnut street hall New Year's night.

BRIDGE CO. DIRECTORS At the annual meeting of the directors of the Harrisburg Bridge Company yesterday the following directors were elected for the coming year: George D. Cook to succeed General Joseph B. Hutchinson, deceased; J. D. Cameron, Jr., of Lancaster; George E. McCormick, Vance C. McCormick, Henry McCormick, Jr., William L. Gorsas, George W. Reilly, R. C. Halde-man, Charles H. Bergner, George E. Lloyd and William B. Hammond. Robert McCormick was again elected president and John D. Spong, secretary and treasurer.

INSTALL OFFICERS The annual installation ceremonies of Aerie No. 122, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in the lodge hall at Sixth and Cumberland streets. The following were installed: President, S. B. Bankler; vice-president, Raymond Veitman; chaplain, H. Gardner; secretary, G. E. Younsing; treasurer, H. G. Kurzenkabe; conductor, C. A. McCarty; inside guard, Joseph Strickler; outside guard, S. H. Morland; trustee, Robert Shaver; lodge physicians, Drs. R. A. Rambler and F. F. Hassler.

PRIZES FOR NUMBERS Duncannon, Pa., Jan. 3.—The number parade on the afternoon of New Year's day closed the week's celebration of the Christmas holidays here. Prizes to the winners were awarded as follows: Samuel Miller, the most comic; Thomas Spease, the best dressed; and the local tribe Improved Order of Red Men, the largest number of members in line.

SEARCH FOR HIDDEN WEALTH Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 3.—At the Samuel H. Kilne farm, near McClure, where \$1,240 was found in a week ago in an earthen vessel in an old chestnut stump, the farm is being searched for more wealth. It is believed the money was placed under the stump by William Treaster, who owned and died on the place about seventeen years ago.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL At an inquest held yesterday at Millersburg to determine the cause of the death of Israel Cohen, a junk dealer in a grade crossing crash. Coroner Eckinger pronounced that the death was accidental, after the testimony of several witnesses had been heard.

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OVES EARNS BIG MONEY FOR CITY

Municipality Nets \$6,281.78 in Interest on Balances; School Board \$2,931.27

By placing on interest, on active checking accounts and the balance in the teachers' retirement fund, City Treasurer Harry F. Oves, during the past six months netted the school district a clear gain of \$955.59. The plan of collecting two per cent. interest on this character of daily balances is an entirely new scheme for the school district and is one of the several important business efficiency schemes inaugurated by Mr. Oves.

In addition to the \$955.59 from these sources Mr. Oves netted the school district an additional sum of \$1978.88 received on three per cent. certificates on school sinking funds. While the school district will be in some \$2,931.27 in extra interest money this year, the city didn't suffer by any means either, under Mr. Oves' supervision of the funds. The collection of interest on daily balances during the past year netted just \$6,281.78.

Three Fire Companies Elect Officers For 1917

Officers have been elected by three of the city fire companies—the Allison, Washington and the Shamrock. The men who will be in charge of the affairs of these companies will be as follows: Washington.—President, G. W. Kennedy; vice-president, W. L. Jaus; treasurer, C. S. Spicer; secretary, C. E. Ripper; trustees, W. L. Jaus, C. F. Spicer and Henry Ross, W. A. Davis; assistant foreman, J. H. Hether-weth; directors, M. J. Kohner, C. Swartz, E. Ulrich, Charles Winn, John Huber, Hoyer Bogas, W. Hirschley; delegates to Firemen's Relief, H. H. Kennedy, W. L. Jaus, C. E. Ripper; delegates to Firemen's union, W. L. Jaus, C. E. Spicer, Charles Schmidt; auditors, Henry Ross, W. A. Davis and W. L. Jaus.

Shamrock.—President, J. L. Redman; vice-president, L. Miller; recording secretary, Charles Hiney; financial secretary, C. E. Low; trustees, V. C. Murray, Harry Brenzier, the Rev. John Warden; foreman, Charles Ludwig; first assistant, Charles Jacobs; second assistant, W. H. Wenick; horse committee, William Ballett, V. C. Murray, Martin Carnahan; delegates to State convention, the Rev. John Warden; alternate, William Low; delegates to Firemen's union, E. Z. Gross, Charles Wolford, Elmer Hiney; delegates to Firemen's Relief, Elmer Hiney, Charles Wolford, Wilson Simmers; membership committee, W. Simmers, J. Straining, H. Romig; auditing committee, A. R. Hass, C. Wolford, W. H. Low.

Allison.—President, J. S. Lutz; vice-president, S. P. Weston; secretary, Charles Revie; assistant secretary, W. Fitzgerald; treasurer, E. C. Thompson; foreman, Joseph Henning; directors, Thomas Haley, Nevin Gilbert, Edward Landis, Irvin Hoepfer, Grant Huber, Charles Revie, W. E. Hoepfer, A. B. Todd, Edward Huber, George Glessner; foreman, Samuel Wilber; assistant foreman, Samuel Wilson; assistant chemical men, C. W. Revie, Charles Glessner, B. Bowers, H. S. Seaman; delegates to State convention, Irvin Hoepfer, Paul Shaffner; delegates to Firemen's union, Samuel Wilson, Irvin Hoepfer; delegate to Firemen's Relief Association, Charles Glessner; delegate to State convention, Daniel Huber; chaplain, the Rev. A. L. Taxis.

The Allison Company last night celebrated its twelfth anniversary with a banquet the feature of which was the installation of the new officers. President Lutz appointed the following committees: Investigation, Irvin Hoepfer, A. B. Todd, Edward Huber; house, Joseph Henning; Edward Hoepfer, Grant Huber; Harry Hayes, Paul Nather, J. S. Brown; florid, Irvin Hoepfer, Paul Shaffner, Nevin Gilbert.

"TOM" JONES GETS HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE Secretary "Tommy" Jones, from the House, to-day telegraphed Vance C. McCormick, in Harrisburg, that President Wilson had signed the "bill for the relief of Thomas M. Jones" on December 30. Mr. McCormick was interested in the measure carried to a conclusion, and sent a message to President Wilson requesting him to approve it, and to-day's message was in answer to that request. The bill was twelve years old. The War Department at Washington, through the Adjutant General, will issue the discharge.

SERVICES SUCCESSFUL Big crowds are attending the evangelistic services held each night in the State Street United Brethren Church by Evangelist W. C. Mealing, of Williamsport. Last night the Rev. Mr. Mealing spoke on "The Unpardonable Sin" in his sermon. Last night the evangelist declared that too many ministers make the mistake of coaxing people to accept the gospel. Services were held nightly for four weeks. A feature of the campaign is the singing of a big chorus of fifty voices under the leadership of Mrs. Mealing, who also sings at the services.

MRS. SUSAN BECKLEY DIES Amsterdam, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Susan Beckley, widow of Jesse Beckley died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. McElroy, at Carlisle, Pa. Funeral services will be held at the New Cumberland Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT Mrs. William Darlington Evans, of West Chester, announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgina, to George Smith Evans, to Edwin J. Bevan, of Harrisburg.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—via London, 3:25 p. m.—Berlin newspapers to-day announce the death of Prince Friedrich Zu Fuerstenberg, who was killed on the battle front in Rumania. Prince Friedrich was born at Donaueschingen, in Baden.

TO EXTEND JOINT COMMITTEE Washington, Jan. 3.—Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee conferred with President Wilson to-day on the plans to extend for one year the life of the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems, which, under the present law expires January 14.

STOLE SUITCASE CHARGE Charged with the larceny of a suitcase, containing valuable articles, "Jim" Gallee, 119 State street, was arrested last evening by Detective Shuler. Jess Abd. Turk, 502 Strawberry street, brought the charge against Gallee. He was committed to jail to await a hearing at police court.

FALLS INTO HOT PIT Hillard Stanley, 923 South Second street, was badly burned at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant when he fell twenty-six feet into a pit of hot coal. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

GOLDSMITH'S January Curtain Sale To-day we inaugurated a 10-day selling event — a money-saving event — we offer our entire high grade lines of Curtains and Curtain materials at prices that will be sure to appeal to the thrifty woman. We include the celebrated Quaker Laces and Voile, Marquisette and Net Curtains from the country's leading manufacturers — all of which means the qualities are the best and the designs the very newest. All Curtains and Curtain Materials Reduced Note the Exceptional Saving Advantages

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