

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

WEST SHORE NEWS

Veteran Engineer Dies Day After He Is Placed on Retired List

Retired yesterday on his sixty-fifth birthday because of disability, John A. Hall, 1305 North Fifth street, died early this morning at his home after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Hall was an engineer on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad for almost half a century, took an active interest in the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, church work and other organizations. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Division No. 74, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; State Capital Lodge, No. 79, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association and a member of the official board of the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and three children—John Ross Hall, Clarence Koser Hall and Miss Miriam Frances Hall. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. A. Pyles, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

MARY E. GRISSINGER

Mary E. Grissinger, aged 53 years, 1439 Green street, wife of John D. Grissinger, janitor at the police department, died last night. She had been ill three weeks with asthma. The survivors are a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Beattie Gross, Mrs. Annie Riddle and Mrs. Viola Snell, and one son, Paul R. Grissinger. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

MRS. FLORENCE M. KAHLER

Mrs. Florence M. Kahler, aged 40 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 2105 Jefferson street. She is survived by her husband, Harry V. Kahler, two sons, two daughters, father, four sisters and two brothers. Services will be held at her home Friday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Harvey B. Klaer, officiating. Body will be taken to Newport, Pa., on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock where funeral services will be held and burial will be made.

Contend Anarchist Is an Idealistic Person With Abhorrence of Violence

San Francisco, Jan. 4. — Unless the veniremen summoned for jury duty in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder growing out of a bomb explosion here last July during a preparedness parade, believe that there is only one kind of an anarchist and that he is an idealistic person with an abhorrence for violent deeds, they will not be acceptable to the defense. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, chief counsel for the defense, asserted that there is only one kind of anarchist.

"A real anarchist," he said, "believes that human beings are of such superior fiber that they would get along harmoniously without any government at all."

ACCIDENTS AT LEWISTOWN

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 4. — George Ellinger, fell at Third and Brown streets, tearing several tendons in his right leg and injuring the ankle.

Mrs. M. C. Clinger met with a painful accident when she fell down the cellar steps at her home, fracturing two ribs and being badly bruised.

John Hostettler, employed at the Haws ganister plant in the Narrows, was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the State highway and was badly bruised.

Two Couples in Same Street Are Married Fifty Years

Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 4. — It is not often that two couples living on the same street celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on the same day, but such was the case in Greencastle on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eshleman and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Diehl both celebrated the golden wedding anniversaries of their marriage at their marriage at their homes in East Baltimore street, which are not very far apart. Family dinners were held at both homes, attended by all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Eshleman and Mr. and Mrs. Diehl.

P. O. S. OF A. OFFICERS

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Washington Camp, No. 576, P. O. S. of A., has elected the following officers: Past president, Frank G. Pottiger; president, William D. Straw; vice-president, Samuel L. Brubaker; master of forms, Charles C. Westfall; recording secretary, H. Stewart Potter; financial secretary, P. C. Fox; treasurer, William D. Straw; trustee, eighteen months, Harry P. Hess; conductor, Ira B. Zimmerman; inspector, Ross E. Zimmerman; guard, Harvey E. Hess. The camp will hold a smoker next Tuesday evening.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS

Wormleysburg, Pa., Jan. 4. — President Linwood B. Wanbaugh, last evening tendered his resignation as a member of the Wormleysburg Borough Council, stating that on account of business he was unable to give the work the attention it should have. J. R. Neidhammer was elected president and the vacancy in Council will be filled at the next regular meeting.

The borough tax rate was reduced from nine to six mills. Consideration of the playground ordinance was postponed for the present.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW BANK

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4. — At a meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Lehmasters National Bank, which was closed and lost thousands of dollars through its cashier, Enos D. Myers, it was decided that when the present troubles are adjusted another bank shall be organized. The stockholders were all assessed \$100 on each share of their stock.

RETURNED TO SCHOOLS

Grantville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Miss Edna Felty, teacher in Mrs. Allen's private school at White Plains, N. Y., and Miss Stella Felty, of the Millersville State Normal School, have returned to their schools after having spent part of their Christmas vacations with their brother-in-law, the Rev. O. R. Bittner, and family.

HURT BY FALL ON ICE

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—John Rhoads, employed at the Halifax broom works, fell on the ice in front of C. C. Baker's store Tuesday morning and was severely injured.

WEDDING AT GRANTVILLE

Grantville, Pa., Jan. 4.—On Monday evening, January 1, 1917, Miss Stella M. Yorty, of Lickdale, and Daniel W. Brightbill, of Shellsville, were married by the Rev. O. R. Bittner at the Lutheran parsonage at Grantville.

FRATERNITY BANQUET

Mifflintown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity of Mifflintown held its annual banquet in the parlors of the National hotel on Monday evening, with about 75 guests in attendance.

Interesting Program For Whittier Literary Meeting

West Fairview, Pa., Jan. 4. — This evening the Whittier Literary Society of the West Fairview high school will hold a meeting with the following program: Installation of officers, president, Kenneth Lantz; secretary, Letitia Deets; roll call answered by quotations from Tennyson; piano solo, Arthur Wessler; debate, "Resolved, That child labor should be abolished," affirmative, Jacob Wachtman and Arthur Spurrier; negative, Albert Koppenheffer and Charles Shaffer; music society; referred questions, "What Are the Qualifications of a Voter?" Lester Marshall; "What Are the New Appliances Introduced Into the Present War For the Destruction of Man-kind," Fred Shaull; "What Is Meant by Child Labor and What Is the Law for the Protection of Children?" Miss Letitia Deets; "What Are the Provisions of the Eight-Hour Law Passed by Congress?" Andrew Gerhart; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Hoover; current events, Miss Ethel Hoover; reading of High School Knockout, Miss Julia Boyd; piano solo, Miss Beidel.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta. — Adam Keiser, aged 94 years, the oldest inmate of the Oreville home, died yesterday from infirmities of age. He was a member of the Mennonite church, and is survived by four children, and a number of grandchildren.

Marietta. — Jacob H. Grove, aged 55 years, a prominent resident of West Donegal, a former school director, and superintendent of the Bossler Sunday school, died suddenly Tuesday night from neuralgia of the heart. His wife, three children, his father, three sisters and three brothers survive.

Litz. — Mrs. Howard Ellmako, aged 28 years, died from the effects of burns incurred while starting a fire several days ago. Her husband and a number of children survive.

Falmouth. — John D. Brubaker, aged 84 years, a retired merchant, died last evening.

TAFT REBUKES ROOSEVELT

Says Colonel Does Not Understand Purpose of Peace League

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, while passing through this city yesterday, said: "I am working for the League to Enforce Peace which Mr. Roosevelt is attacking. I think his judgment is erroneous, and that he does not understand its purpose. He believes we are going to enforce judgment, when we intend merely to make possible a period of deliberation so that the questions at issue may be properly reasoned."

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 4. — Next week the Snyder county school directors' convention will be held in the courthouse at Middleburg, Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Van Ormer, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Altoona, and Dr. Charles Lose, principal of the Lock Haven Central State Normal school, will be the principal speakers. Dr. Van Ormer will give a lecture on Tuesday evening.

INSTALLS LIGHT SYSTEM

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 4.—William Smith, proprietor of Riverside park in the Lewistown Narrows, has installed a complete electric light plant, with a set of 75 globes. A gasoline motor furnishes the power.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Nora Myers, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Moyer and daughter, Mildred Moyer, of Harrisburg, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bitner at Shiremanstown.

Frank Eberly, of Shiremanstown, has returned from Jersey City, where he spent several days.

John Higler, of Shiremanstown, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Ida Eberly, of Mechanicsburg, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sara Strong, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Mary Dean has returned to Reading after spending some time with her sister at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Abbott have returned to their home at Harrisburg after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh at Shiremanstown.

George F. Jacobs, of Shiremanstown, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacobs at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Hall Ruppel, Mrs. Harvey Silverwood and Mrs. Lydia Boger, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Edward Barnitz, of Carlisle, were entertained recently by Mrs. Sara E. Sheets at her home at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Lucy Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strickler, of Lancaster, are guests of the former's daughter, Miss Irene Heck, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Braught, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Dahr and other relatives at Steelton.

Mrs. Sara Beamer and daughter, Miss Rhoda Beamer, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zearing and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Beamer at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Dora Eichwine and Mrs. Kathryn Young, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. Orrell D. Klink, of Shiremanstown, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. H. M. Rupp at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Harry Spahr has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending the holidays with her parents at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Zimmerman, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, at Shippensburg.

D. Bloom Wentz, of Plainfield, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. George K. Eshleman, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuster of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinley at New Cumberland on Sunday.

The Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, of New Cumberland, assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Heister at Dallas-town yesterday.

Mrs. Gladys Noll of Marysville, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Melter at New Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Springer of New Market, announce the birth of a daughter, January 3.

Filbert Drawbaugh, of Reading, visited his sister, Mrs. Jerry Spahr at New Cumberland on Tuesday.

OLD CONDUCTOR DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4. — Samuel E. Haverstick, for many years a resident of Waynesboro, died at Stouffertstown yesterday, aged 64 years. Mr. Haverstick was born at Carlisle, and in 1869, the firm with whom he was working, started an individual coal train and young Haverstick was appointed conductor, and hauled away the first coal shipped from Lykens Valley breaker No. 2 at Williamsstown. In 1869 he was promoted and had a run from Carlisle to Philadelphia, making two trips a week. He came to Waynesboro in 1876.

EMMET RENECKER DIES

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 4. — Emmet Renecker, aged 45 years, died on Monday evening. He is survived by one son, Harvey Renecker of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 from Trinity United Brethren church, by the Rev. A. R. Ayres.

\$200,000 Worth of Silk Stolen in N. Y. During Year

New York, Jan. 4. — Reports received by burglary insurance companies show that silk worth more than \$200,000 was stolen from loft buildings here during the last year. The thefts were due, one expert said, to the demand for silk, its high price and the ease with which it can be marketed when stolen.

Food Prices Jump Four Per Cent in One Month

Washington, Jan. 4. — Food prices, advancing throughout the year, took a 4 per cent. jump from October 15 to November 15, as shown in tables prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beef alone of all the staple foods grew cheaper. Ham, bacon, rice, coffee and tea remained about the same. Potatoes made the greatest price gain, rising 21 per cent. in 30 days.

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CHURCH SOCIETIES CHOOSE OFFICERS

Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Religious Bodies Hold Annual Elections

Various church societies, Sunday schools, Bible classes and other religious bodies in nearby towns have recently held their annual elections of officers, with the following results:

Lemoyne—Men's Bible class of United Evangelical Sunday school: President, James L. Pryor; secretary, Walter Eby; treasurer, Raymond Sawyef; teacher, the Rev. W. E. Peffley; assistant, C. L. Eby. Senior Christian Endeavor Society: President, Lewis F. Markley; vice-president, J. Boyd Trastle; recording secretary, Walter Slothover; corresponding secretary, Ralph Crowl; treasurer, Mrs. George Crowl; pianist, Miss Laura Pryor; assistant, Miss Ethel Wagner; Gideon Band of Men's Bible class United Evangelical Sunday school: President, James L. Pryor; vice-president, R. C. Witmer; secretary, George Wagner; treasurer, R. C. Witmer.

Enola—Men's Bible class of the Zion Lutheran Church: President, Norman Whistler; vice-president, James Fortenbaugh; secretary and treasurer, Roy H.

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