

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

UNVEIL TABLET TO BUCHANAN

Lancaster Masons Mark 100th Anniversary of Former President's Initiation

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 8.—In celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of James Buchanan having been made a Mason, Lodge No. 43, of which he was a one-time worshipful master, unveiled a tablet in its rooms yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The tablet was unveiled by Simon W. Raug, the oldest living member of the lodge, who was made a Mason June 9, 1858, during Buchanan's administration as President. It contains the following inscription: "James Buchanan, made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, December 11, 1816; worshipful master 1822-1823, President of the United States 1857-1861, born Stony Battery, Franklin county, 1791; died Wheatland, Lancaster county, 1868."

In addition to the members of the lodge and grand lodge officers a hundred guests were present, including United States Senator Charles E. Johnson, most worshipful past grand master of the State of Maine; Ben Murch, most worshipful past grand master of the District of Columbia; Louis A. Watres, right worshipful grand master of Pennsylvania; J. H. Williams, past grand master of Pennsylvania, and Abraham M. Beiser, right worshipful junior grand warden of Pennsylvania, all of whom made addresses, Senator Johnson speaking on "Buchanan in Public Life."

GIVES PARTY FOR SISTER Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 8.—A delightful party was given by Miss Katharine Buffington at her home at Red Hill in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Lucy Buffington. The evening was spent in music, dancing, games and contests. Walter Conrad procured the only prize, a soap baby. Miss Buffington received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. W. Buffington, Mrs. Le Dewalt, Miss Lucy Krauthoff, of Wisconsin; Miss Gertrude Stark, of Harrisburg; Miss Mary Mcronnell, Miss Ruth Ward, Miss Lucy Buffington and Miss Katharine Buffington, Clarence Shaffer, of Leesport; Herman Eisenhower, George Meronnell, Lewis Eisenhower, Walter Conrad and Floyd Colver.

TEACHERS TO VISIT Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening it was decided to give the teachers a visiting day next week.

HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE Marietta, Pa., Feb. 8.—A farmers' institute opened today in the Rothsville high school building. John A. McSparran, master of the State Grange, is in charge. Prizes have been offered for exhibits and a fine program has been arranged for the sessions. Dr. Hannah Lyons, of Lincoln University, will speak on Friday.

TO LECTURE ON MEXICO Blain, Pa., Feb. 8.—An illustrated lecture entitled "Mexico" will be given in the high school room on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Professor Newton Kerstetter, principal of the high school. Admission will be free. In addition a literary program will be rendered and there will be a debate on the question "Resolved, That the country east of the Mississippi river has more beautiful scenery than that west."

THIRD TYPHOID VICTIM IN SAME FAMILY IN SIX WEEKS Marietta, Pa., Feb. 8.—The third death within a period of six weeks caused by typhoid fever, occurred in the Burkman family, at White Horse, last night. Levi Burkman is the latest victim. He was 23 years old and sick about a week. The aged father and two sisters, one in Lancaster and one in Harrisburg survive. The mother, and a brother, Leon Burkman were victims of the disease.

150 IN "FI-FT" CAST Annville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Annville concluded a two-night run last night of an interesting entertainment given by home talent. The comedy was entitled "FI-FT of the Toy Shop." A cast of 150 persons was used, among whom were some of the most prominent people of town—Mrs. Gideon Kreider, Jr., Misses Louise Kreider, Marshall, Clendengen, Fink, Buchanan and Miller. The leading male parts were taken by Messrs. Davies, Bailor, Bachman and Miller. The numerous dances performed by the children between the ages of 6 and 12 were of special interest. The proceeds of the play were used to liquidate the treasury of the Pioneer Cadets, a boys' organization of Annville.

GIVE PARTY Blain, Pa., Feb. 8.—A pleasant party was held last evening at the home of Roy H. Baker, in Jackson township, at which twenty-five young people were present.

TELEGRAPH MAN AT BLAIN Blain, Pa., Feb. 8.—Selin H. Meckley, a representative of the Telegraph, was here to-day soliciting subscriptions.

LEROY E. BRANDT Marietta, Pa., Feb. 8.—Leroy E. Brandt, 24 years old, connected with the biologic laboratories of Dr. H. M. Alexander and Company, died last night from diabetes, after a long illness. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Sunday school.

FIRE IN HOTEL Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 8.—Fire broke out at the Washington Hotel, his place at noon yesterday, and did some damage to the roof.

WEDDED 50 YEARS Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dukehart, Rouzerville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

WERNER-GLOCK Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 8.—Edward G. Werner, Renovo, and Miss Marie Glock, Waynesboro, were married at St. Mary's Pa., by the Rev. Father Echenlaub.

DEER IN THE BRUSH Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 8.—The deer of the South Mountain are herding now in secluded parts. The intense cold has driven them to brush protection, and their food is mostly acorns which they nose from under the snow.

ACCIDENTS AT LEWISTOWN Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 8.—Walter Davis, aged about 24 years, employed in the local freight yards here at brakeman, was injured about the head when a main line engine brushed him from a car while he was engaged in doing some shunting. Charles Nankeville, a man in middle life, has been brought from Millfin to the swistown hospital for treatment of a fracture of the right leg. Mr. Nankeville is an engineer at the P. R. R. ice plant at Millfin. A cake of ice fell on him.

CLUB MEETS Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Five W's Club of Trinity Lutheran Church met in the church Tuesday evening. The club decided to attend the valentine fete to be given by the R. T. O. M. Club of the Y. W. C. A. of Harrisburg next week.

Susquehanna Trail Office at Williamsport Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Susquehanna Trail Association, formed to secure an improved highway from Harrisburg to the New York State line, it was decided to establish permanent headquarters in Williamsport. The following legislative committee was appointed: Senator Charles W. Sobers, Williamsport; Schuylers, E. Dewey, Bradford; W. C. Murdock, Milton; Frank Marvin, Tioga; Henry T. Alben, Potter county; Harry Knight, Susquehanna; J. C. Samsel, Snyder county; B. C. North, Selingsgrove. An emblem in the form of a circle with an Indian head in the center and "Susquehanna" inscribed around under the head was adopted.

GUARD CITY'S WATER Instructions have been given by City Commission William H. Lynch to city employees of the pumping station and filter plant to permit no visitors at those places, and to guard all property against any outbreaks by sympathizers with foreign countries during the present international crisis. Special guards have been placed at the two reservoirs in Reservoir Park, and other precautions are being arranged to protect the city water supply system.

MRS. HAPPER HOSTESS Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. John Wilmer Happer was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in the Hurst Apartments at a bridge and five hundred luncheon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Wil Bassler, of Freeburg. Valentine decorations prevailed, carried out with formal games, cupid and hearts. In attendance were Mrs. Bassler, Mrs. Robert P. Long, Mrs. Murray L. Dick, Mrs. John Robertson, Miss Janet Robertson, Mrs. Mollie Schurt, Mrs. Martha Schurt, H. C. George E. Lloyd, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. M. M. Dougherty, Mrs. R. Byron Schroeder, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Miss Katharine Keefe, Miss Ruth Boyd, Miss Catharine Keefe, Mrs. Mervin Lamb and Mrs. Happer. First and consolation prizes were given at each table, the former going to Mrs. M. L. Dick, Mrs. W. H. Bassler, Mrs. H. C. Brown and Miss Janet Robertson and the latter to Mrs. Mervin Lamb, Mrs. George Lloyd, Mrs. R. P. Long and Miss Martha Schahrt.

FIX TAX RATE Quarryville, Pa., Feb. 8.—At a meeting last evening of the borough council the tax rate was fixed at 7 1/2 mills and steps were taken in purchasing the Quarryville water works. The cost will be about \$45,000. The borough will issue bonds.

PARTY FOR CHILD Marietta, Pa., Feb. 8.—In honor of the third birthday anniversary of Helen R. O. Villée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Villée, a score of young people from Marietta and Columbia gathered at the home of Mrs. Villée home to-day and spent several hours.

RAISES BIG HOGS Blain, Pa., Feb. 8.—Gruber Welby, of Madison township, one of the best hog raisers of this section of the county, killed two porkers that dressed 617 and 610 pounds, respectively.

MAIL DELIVERY AT ANNVILLE Annville, Pa., Feb. 8.—After some time of patent waiting Annville has secured a delivery mail service. When the application was first made for this service certain conditions were specified by the postal authorities concerning street signs, house numbers, etc., before they would take any action. The citizens at once became busy and complied with the postal conditions. There will be two deliveries and collections daily. Henry Saylor was appointed mail carrier and assumed his duties immediately.

WEST END DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY The West End Democratic Association last evening celebrated its seventh anniversary at the clubhouse in North Third street. The membership of the club was well represented. Addresses on Americanism were made during the evening. Speakers included Henry Opperman, Luther Kast, Alderman George D. Herbert and George W. MacWilliams. President John H. Maloney was again re-elected to that office.

OIL STOVE STARTS FIRE An oil stove too close to a bed started a small fire at the home of Abe Roat, Jr., 322 Strawberry street, early last night. Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before damage was done.

St. Louis Will Not Be Given Convoy; U. S. Takes No Notice of Blockade Washington, Feb. 8.—The American liner St. Louis will not be given a convoy if she decides to sail for England through the German submarine zone, it was announced at the State Department.

The government is acting on the policy that Americans have an inalienable right to traverse the high seas, that the German submarine blockade is entirely illegal and that any sinking of American ships in contravention of law would immediately lead to hostilities.

Conscription For Employes of Munitions Plants Proposed Washington, Feb. 8.—One of the most drastic steps ever considered by Congress was presented to the House with Administration approval during consideration of the naval bill yesterday in the form of an amendment to give the President authority to conscript all employes of navy yards and munition plants in case of war.

Hexamer Pledges His Loyalty to This Nation Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, has abandoned his advocacy of a referendum vote before war is declared between this country and Germany. He made this announcement and pledged loyalty to the United States in an interview at the Manufacturers' Club.

U-Boats to Rise at Night to Get Blockade Orders The Hague, Feb. 8.—The Nieuwe Courant learns that all German submarines engaged under the new blockade order will have to rise to the surface at a given hour at night to receive orders. The submarines left their harbors the last week in January. The longest trips planned are for five weeks, so on March 8 every surviving submarine is expected to return to its home port.

February Furniture Sale

February Sales everywhere. We believe we have one of the best. We know that we have the right goods and at prices this month that will positively save our customers money. People who are familiar with this store, know that this statement is absolutely true; those who are not familiar with it can prove its truth by first examining goods and prices in other stores and then coming here. Let us give you this advice at least, do not purchase Furniture anywhere anytime, without coming here. See Our Goods — Examine our prices — Leave your order — Save yourself money — Go Home Happy.

BROWN & CO. 1217 and 1219 N. Third St. The Big Up-Town Home Furnishers

WEST SHORE NEWS

W. C. T. U. TO CELEBRATE Enola, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Enola branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate Frances Willard day in the Zion Lutheran Church February 20. The program for the event is now being prepared by the committee in charge.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER Shiremanstown, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. David N. Mumma entertained at dinner Sunday, at their country residence, near Mechanicsburg. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bowman, sons, Christian and John Bowman, of Lemoyne; Miss Sue A. Kline, of Shiremanstown; Miss Mariam Howard and C. A. Bear of Mechanicsburg.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Shiremanstown, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brinton, of East Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie Charlotte Brinton, to Ralph M. Snyser, of Churchtown, at Hagerstown, Md. Saturday, February 3, 1916. Miss Brinton is an accomplished musician, and very popular among the town's younger set.

GUILD TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 8.—On Friday evening, February 8, a regular meeting of the Endora Guild will meet at the home of Miss Edith Ross in Bridge street.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 8.—Miss Lillie Crumbe will entertain the T. L. B. Club at her home in Bridge street, New Cumberland, Friday evening.

Mrs. Heenerwald of Philadelphia, spent several days with W. W. Zimmerman in Geary street, New Cumberland. William Ennis of Third street, New Cumberland, went to South Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. William Oip, Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. John Beaver and son, Kenneth, of Shippensburg, are visiting Mrs. Ellen Shelly's family and other relatives in New Cumberland.

John B. Stegleman has returned to his home at Rocky Mount, N. C., after spending some time with his father and sister, at Shiremanstown. Miss Rosamond Eckels, of Pittsburg, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Eckels, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Bittner, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bittner, at Shiremanstown. Geary Brenner, of Mechanicsburg, was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howry, at their residence at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lininger have returned to their home at Good Hope after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brennenman, at Shiremanstown. John G. Bentz of Mechanicsburg, spent a day recently with Miss Lydia Grubb and Ira Grubb at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kipp have returned to their home at 2511 North Sixth street, Harrisburg, after visiting the latter's parents, at Shiremanstown. Harvey W. Baker, of Lemoyne, spent Monday with his uncle and grandmother at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Joseph Weatherly, of Third street, New Cumberland, will entertain the five hundred club at her home this evening. Mrs. Heenerwald of Philadelphia, spent several days with W. W. Zimmerman in Geary street, New Cumberland.

William Ennis of Third street, New Cumberland, went to South Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. William Oip, Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

ELECT OFFICERS

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the High School Literary Society officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the school year as follows: Bruce Rider, president; James Benfer, vice-president; Miss Miriam Hess, secretary; Harvey Bratton, treasurer.

The Literary Society will hold a public meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program includes: Music, orchestra; President's address, Bruce Rider; reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Miriam Hess; song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton, school; oration, "Robert Burns," Bruce Rider; piano duet, Miss Miriam Hess and Miss Mary Deckard; reading, "Tam O Shanter's Ride," Miss Ellen Gault; music, orchestra; school paper, "The Black and the Orange," Edison Wilman; song, school; debate, "Resolved, That the Allies Pursued the Right Course in Rejecting the German Peace Proposal," affirmative, Joe Lightner, Miss Miriam Hess and Ruel Rice; negative, William Keller, Miss Mary Deckard and James Enfer; selection, orchestra.

MILL CLOSED New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 8.—On account of a pipe bursting in the engine at the Susquehanna Woolen Mill the mill was closed down yesterday.

G. O. P. PATRIOT QUITS CONGRESS Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Declaring that he will not neglect the nation's business in the midst of a crisis for any personal considerations, William H. Coleman, Republican, to-day withdrew his contest for the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district seat in Congress. M. Clyde Kelly, Democrat, thus gets the seat without further opposition. He was elected on the face of the returns

Patriotic Sons Announce Washington Day Program

Observance of Washington's birthday will be held February 22 in the Flatiron building, Nineteenth and Derry streets, by the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

A program arranged last evening includes patriotic music by the Apollo quartet and the Palmyra chorus of fifteen male voices. Speakers of the evening will be Gabriel H. Moyer, State vice-president of the P. O. S. of A. and John W. German. Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the order will serve as ushers. Complimentary tickets will be sent to P. O. S. of A. camps of Harrisburg, Steelton, Lenhart, Dauphin, Penbrook, Highspire, Middletown, Hummelstown, Hershey and Picketown.

NEED RECORDS Girls of Penn. Club Buy Phonograph With Pennies

The girl members of the Penn. Community Club, 1121 North Seventh street, have purchased a new phonograph, which they will pay for by weekly payments. At present they have only one record, but could use any contributed. Miss Katrina Staples, club manager, has expressed her desire to have a wall clock purchased for the club. Contributions of toys and games for the younger children are also needed.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



The Licorice Gum Give me that whole package of Adams Black Jack Gum to take back in the factory. The drafts in that room have put the rasp in a lot of the boys' throats that the licorice in the gum will relieve.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have the distributorship for Harrisburg and counties in Central Pennsylvania for the well and favorably known



In representing this car we do so with the full knowledge of its sterling qualities especially those of POWER AND ECONOMY of operation which can be easily proven by demonstration or as attested to by many enthusiastic Hupmobile owners. You are cordially invited to inspect our present display of open cars now on exhibition at our showrooms, 103 Market Street. HUPMOBILE SALES CORPORATION OF PHILADELPHIA HARRISBURG BRANCH Showrooms—103 Market St. Service Station—68 S. Cameron St. D. F. GARBER, Managing Director