

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

FLAG RAISING AT DILLSBURG

Special Exercises at Borough School on Patron's Day by P. O. S. of A.

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Monday was a Patron's day in the Dillsburg public schools and a special invitation was sent out to the people to visit the schools. A special program was prepared for the afternoon which included the presentation of a flag by the P. O. S. of A. and the raising of the flag. The pupils gave several essays, readings and patriotic songs. H. L. Wynn, of Philadelphia, made the afternoon address for the P. O. S. of A. J. J. Klugh, vice-president of the York County P. O. S. of A. in a short address presented the flag to the schools of Dillsburg. The Rev. J. Harold Wolf, president of the school board, made the address of acceptance in behalf of the directors. Prof. Douer, principal of the schools, made a short address thanking the lodge. Prof. C. M. Silve, county superintendent, and Prof. Albright, assistant superintendent of York county, also made short addresses.

The school board has purchased and erected a chestnut flagpole, 60 feet high and nearly two feet thick at the base on the school ground. The flag is ten by fifteen feet, and was raised to the top of the pole by two pupils of the primary school. In the evening Camp No. 777, P. O. S. of A., held its annual reunion in the Dillsburg Opera House. The committee on amusement had arranged a check court trial, in which Sheriff was tried for stealing chickens from Kapp and Seibert on October 7. J. W. Balsh was Judge, M. C. Thumma, district attorney, John Grove, court clerk, Chester Stauffer, tipstaff, and John Goudy, constable; H. M. Evans was attorney for the plaintiff and J. J. Klugh and R. E. Nelson attorney for the defense. George Harlan, S. W. McCreary, H. E. Balsh were witnesses for the plaintiff, and W. M. Elicker, Calvin Albert, L. L. Bentz, O. M. Bushman and C. S. Williams were witnesses for the defense. The trial lasted two hours and the jury gave a verdict of not guilty. At the close of the program the committee served coffee, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cigars.

PERFECT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Blain, Pa., Feb. 14.—Pupils of the high school who attended every day during the fourth month were: Dobs Ehlman, Loy Shumaker, Arthur Collier, James Shumaker, Jesse Snyder, Myrtle Collins, Pauline Johnson, Nellie Smith, Alice Gutschall, Florence Gutschall, Lan Snyder, Harry Stringer, Lester Kern, Frank Lufper, Ruth Hench, Edith McVey, Sara Smith, Mabel Anderson and Verda Pryor. Those who attended every day during the term are: Edith McVey, Mabel Anderson, Verda Pryor, Jesse Snyder, Nellie Smith, Alice Gutschall, Florence Gutschall and Lan Snyder. Percentage of attendance: Males, 98; females, 99.

OHIO PASTOR CALLED
Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Charles R. Bower, of Lancaster, Ohio, was to-day offered the pastorate of Zion Lutheran Church, the largest English-speaking Lutheran congregation in the United States. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. James M. Francis, of Waynesboro Lutheran Church.

SCHOOLBOY INJURED
Highmount, Pa., Feb. 14.—Nelson Brennemann, aged 10 years, is in a critical condition with a broken nose and concussion of the brain. The lad collided with a playmate at school yesterday.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS
Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 14.—His skull fractured by falling five feet off a ladder while at work on the Susquehanna Dye Works plant here, M. L. Zimmerman, aged 57, a carpenter, died in a few hours. George Schlee, 23 years old, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, stepped in front of the Erie Mail here yesterday and was thrown to the side of the tracks. The body, stiff, was found later by a train crew.

MARRIED AT HAGERSTOWN
Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 14.—Miss Thelma M. Pecker, of Sunbury, and Luther J. Bell, Selinsgrove, went to Hagerstown yesterday, where they were married. The bride's father is chief caller on the Williamsport division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Marietta, Pa., Feb. 14.—The engagement of Miss Helen Kenner of Marietta, and Philip Kennedy, of Marietta, has been announced.

SUBURBAN PERSONAL NOTES

DAUPHIN
A man named Miller, working at the subway at Clark's Ferry, sustained a broken leg on Monday from a stone falling from the mountain near the Point. He was taken to his home in Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bechtel entertained at their home, Frantzville Heights, on Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and music. Mrs. Kay Smith, Miss Odessa Smith and Miss Dorothy Shipley, of Harrisburg, played selections on the piano and H. C. Frantz gave selections on the violin, accompanied by Norman M. Frantz on the piano. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. J. E. Shipley, Mrs. Ray Smith and son, Harry, Misses Emma Amy and Mabel Workman, Miss Odessa Smith, Miss Sara Meyers, Miss Dorothy Shipley, Melbourne Workman and Harold Law, head, of Harrisburg; Misses Clara and Emma, Stock, of Steelton; Miss Beatrice Shakespeare and Paul Shakespeare, of Penbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bechtel, H. C. Frantz, Norman M. Frantz, Misses Ethel and Vesta Bechtel, George Warner and Melvin Bechtel. Those out of town came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel in a large auto truck. The Rev. H. C. Lutz, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, is holding revival services at Zion's Evangelical Church, Zionville.

Mrs. Nimrod Smith received word on Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Frantz, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Frantz is well known here having lived here and at Harrisburg.

LOYSVILLE
S. R. Weller severely strained his side when he fell from a load of wood when it was suddenly jolted after skidding into a gutter. Amos Weller, of near here, has gone to New Jersey, where he has secured employment. T. W. Campbell, of Pine Grove, narrowly escaped being crushed to

Lincoln and Valentine Social by C. E. Society

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Last evening a pleasant social in honor of Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine Day was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church in the lecture room of the church, which was decorated with the American flag and a profusion of hearts. The program included: Piano duet, Miss Martha Anderson and Miss Anna Schroeder; flag drill by Miss Frances Fulton, Mary Brandt, Dorothy McClean, Anna McClean, Dorothy Sheffer, Margery Euwer and Marie Eckels; recitation, George Fulton; song, "Valentines for Sale," by eighteen girls; piano solo, Miss Catharine Sheffer; vocal solo, Miss Grace Eberly; "The Dolly Show," seven girls and two boys. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The committee of arrangements consisted of the following: Miss Bessie Bear, Miss Eleanor Harbold, Miss Janet Eckels, Miss Jean Sample, Miss Vera Seidle and Miss Nelle Sheaffer.

NEW FIREHOUSE PROPOSED
Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 14.—The question of a new fire engine at present being agitated here, and is causing a considerable amount of quiet discussion. Although it is scarcely probable that any action for a new house for the Citizen Fire Company will be taken prior to next year. Views are being obtained and some favor occupying the former old high school building, while others favor the erection of a new and modern firehouse.

\$6,000 FIRE AT LEWISTOWN
Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 14.—A fire occurred here early yesterday morning with a property loss of \$12,000. Wertz's grocery store and three houses were destroyed. The Samuel Walters family occupied rooms above the Wertz store and the parents and two children escaped by way of a front window and a ladder, with the temperature about 9 below zero. The Walters family were awakened from the cold. Wertz Brothers owned two of the houses and their loss will reach \$6,000.

Sand Beach Man Claims Dead Youth as His Son

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14.—The identity of Alfred Shakespeare, 17 years old, who died in a local hospital from what physicians believe was an abscess on the brain, was established here yesterday when the body was claimed as a son by William M. Shakespeare, of Sand Beach, near Hummelstown. The boy had run away from his home in Pottsville.

MRS. HAWTHORNE HOSTESS
Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 14.—Last evening the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne at her home in North Erie street. The regular business meeting was held, after which a social time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, Miss Roth, and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. George Gilday, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. Blanch Robinson, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. William Lyter, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Ruth, of Harrisburg; Miss Annie M. Webber, Miss Sarah Margaret Hawthorne, Paul Gilday and Mrs. William Hawthorne.

LEMASTERS BANK OPENS
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Peoples National Bank, of Lemaster, the new institution that has been organized in the South Penn railroad town to take the place of the former organization that failed owing to speculations of its cashier, opened for business this morning in the building occupied by the former bank. Cashier D. X. Ashway is in charge of the bank and it starts with excellent prospects.

LETTERS ON \$170,000 ESTATE
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—J. G. Benedict, secretary and treasurer of the Landis Machine Company, has taken out letters testamentary upon the estate of the late Harry L. Fisher, of Waynesboro, having been named executor of Mr. Fisher's will. The estate is valued at \$170,000, consisting chiefly in local corporate stocks and bonds. Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife and three children.

PRIZE CREW INTERNED
Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Hans Berg and the prize crew which brought the captured British liner Appam into Hampton Roads, early last week, who have been staying aboard the craft at Newport News, have been transferred, under a heavy guard of marines, to the navy yard here, where they have been interned with the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

GREEN PARK
Mrs. Catherine Bernheisel entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday night with an oyster supper. Guests in attendance, included: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Briner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bear, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Makibben, Mrs. S. L. Sowers, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mrs. Malinda Hench, Mrs. Charlotte Baer, Mrs. D. R. Kane, Mrs. C. E. Bernheisel, Mrs. Albert Bower, Mrs. A. R. Longnecker, Mrs. Samuel Kline, Mrs. Catherine Bernheisel, Mrs. H. N. Bernheisel, Miss Mary Bernheisel, Miss Sara Kane, Miss Mura Knoll, Miss Myrhl Bryner, Miss Helene Briner, Miss Arline Bernheisel, Miss Blanche Bernheisel, Miss Ora Bernheisel and Smiley Briner.

WILLIAMSTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eby spent Sunday at Minersville with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Stokes.

Mrs. Thomas Davis has returned to Philadelphia after several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller. Charles Batdorf visited his daughter May, at Philadelphia, over the weekend. John Mates spent Sunday at Pottsville. Charles Batdorf visited his daughter, May, at Philadelphia, over the weekend. John Mates spent Sunday at Pottsville. Augusta Watkins and daughter, Mrs. M. Kissinger and children, of Tremont, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wert. Miss Eva Ralph was the guest of friends at Halifax. Prof. Frank Shambaugh, of Wiconisco, was in town yesterday.

TEACHER AND PUPILS IN UPPER END SCHOOL EXHIBIT



Millersburg, Feb. 14.—One of the most successful school exhibits in the upper end of the county was held recently at the Rising Sun school, just east of here. Above are the youngsters and their teacher, George M. Weaver. Features of the exhibit were a seedcorn contest won by George E. Novinger; second, Basil March; poultry exhibit, George E. Schaeffer; first; Neil March; second, Alfred Chubb; third, cake-baking contest, Fay Fulford; first; Anna O'Neil, second; Helen Barge, third. County Superintendent W. R. Zimmerman, are developing similar manual and domestic arts programs in many of the other rural schools in the county.

Honor Roll of Pupils in Marysville Schools

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Teachers of the Marysville public schools have announced the pupils who have had perfect attendance records so far this year. The list includes: High grade—Miss Miriam Hess, Miss Ellen Gault, Miss Adella Smith, Miss Jeanette Sellers, Miss Anna Aikens, Miss Victoria Hippie, Miss Florence Smith, William Keller, Harvey Bratton, Watson Hippie, Ray Lilley, Scott Smith; Eighth grade—Mildred Adams, Leah Beers, Rosanna Dice, Helen Roberts, Margaret Zellers, John Smith; Seventh grade—Ross Kline, Sarah Wileman, Irvin Jones, Roy Kitzmiller, Kenneth Lilley; Sixth grade—Velva Kennedy, Mabel Boyer, Charlotte Hornberger, Charles Davis, Clair Morris; Fifth grade—Edith Cessna, Sara Roberts, Linn Coleman, Gilson Davis, Thomas Fenical, Clinton Ganster, Charles Ganster, Charles Marks; Fourth grade—Mary Speck, Melvin Beers, Butler Berger, Raymond Fenical, Charles Morris, Herman Nace, Walter Streightiff; Third grade—Hazel Marks, Louella Flickinger, Margaret Steigertiff, Isadore Marks, John Roush, Edgar Seide, Wallace Steese; First and Second combined grade—Anna Watts; First grade—Martha Trevis, Margaret Umberger, Ivin Moyer, Frank Hummel.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED
Enola, Pa., Feb. 14.—Miss Helen Markell, principal of the Enola High School announced the list of honor pupils for the first half of the school year. They are: First honors—Nellie Gruver, Hilda Smith, Beatrice Beck, Esther Seide, Bella Shellehammer, Vesta Wagner; second honors, Miriam Neuer, Esther Shuman, Mary Strickner, Viola Knaub, Elverda Kline, Carrie Thomson, Julia Miller, Mayne Minick, Harold Bordenmay, John Kost, Clarence McDannald, Roy Eselman. The number of conditioned pupils are, Seniors, 1; Juniors, 11, and Freshmen, 5.

BURIED AT NEWVILLE
Newville, Pa., Feb. 14.—On Monday the body of Mrs. Mary E. Jacoby, who died at the home of her son Charles at Steelton, was brought to Newville and funeral services were held in the Bethel of the Church of God, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. N. Parson, and the Rev. W. Reeves, of Steelton. Burial was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$113,000
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—J. S. Leshar, of this place, who recently died, leaves an estate of personal property valued at \$113,000.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

York.—The twenty-third annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church will be held in Zion Church, the Rev. George S. Albright, pastor, at East Prospect on February 27.

York.—At Rockey, York county, Dr. W. J. Shernberger reports 47 cases of pneumonia.

Carlisle.—Frozen water pipes at the home of Edward Martin, near Shippensburg, wrecked the house when a fire was started in the kitchen stove and the hotwater back exploded, injuring Mrs. Martin.

Lansford.—Lewis Weyhanmeyer has announced his candidacy for chief burgess of this town, and will run on the Republican ticket. There are nearly a dozen Republican candidates for that office.

East Mauch Chunk.—Old Hundred Lodge, No. 100, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held a banquet in St. Joseph's Hall, at which several hundred of the members were present.

Nesquehoning.—Stephen Stiecky was found at his home with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed he attempted to commit suicide, but he refuses to make a statement.

Scranton.—Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Canton, Pa., to-day filed suit in United States Court here for \$50,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the death of her son.

Hazleton.—The skating pond given to the children of Drifton by Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, "the angel of the hard coal fields," cannot be used because the water will not stay above ground long enough to freeze, but runs into the mines.

FOUND DEAD BY DAUGHTER

Millersville, Pa., Feb. 14.—John Stillinger, aged 68, was found dead Monday evening by his daughter. Death was due to a stroke. Three children and a number of brothers and sisters survive. He was a member of the Mennonite Church and a retired farmer.

MECHANICSBURG RED CROSS GUILD

Well-Known Women Plan to Form Branch Chapter of Harrisburg Organization

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The first organization in Mechanicsburg effected for the purpose of Red Cross, war relief and local charity work is the Red Cross Needlework Guild of Mechanicsburg, through the efforts of Miss Margaret E. Blackburn in the year 1915. A group of women, headed by Miss Blackburn, Miss Elsie H. Lenher and Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox, met at the homes and worked for the cause. The guild sent its garments to the Red Cross committee and contributed to the Needlework Guild of Harrisburg. The members of the Red Cross Guild are as follows: Miss Margaret E. Blackburn, Miss Elsie H. Lenher, Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox, Mrs. D. W. Seidle, Miss Mary W. Hummel, Mrs. William R. Main, Mrs. A. E. Sieber, Miss Ida Eberly, Miss Elizabeth G. Sholly, Miss Barbara Koller, Mrs. H. A. Auner, Miss Mary E. Singler and Miss Ella Melly.

A movement is now being made toward the organization of a chapter of the American Red Cross as a branch of Harrisburg by Mrs. George S. Comstock, Miss Margaret Blackburn and Mrs. Alice S. Hauck. The latter has offered a room in her home and Miss Blackburn is willing to give the use of an apartment, with steam heat, in Main street, near the square, for the workers.

Owing to the extremely cold weather, a public demonstration of the Red Cross work by the Kittatiny Camp Fire Girls has been delayed.

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