

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

\$250,000 BRICK MAKING PLANT

Johnstown Firm Closes Deal For Ganister Properties - Worth \$800,000

Lewistown, Pa., March 5.—A deal involving the payment of \$800,000 was closed when the Ganister properties in the Lewistown Narrows and the big brick-making plant of A. J. Haws & Company, at Johnstown, Pa., were purchased by the Haws Refractories Company, a Johnstown firm.

Seven hundred bonds, bearing the date of March 1, 1917, will be issued to cover mortgages. The balance of the purchase price was cash. The bonds will bear five per cent. interest. Work will now be rushed upon the big brick-making plant to be erected in the Lewistown Narrows, which will cost at least \$250,000. It will turn out from 90,000 to 100,000 nine-inch bricks each working day. The capacity of the Johnstown plant now owned by the company is the same. On the property owned by this concern in the Narrows there is said to be enough Ganister rock to keep a plant busy for over half a century.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Somerset, Pa., March 5.—With a daily balance of more than \$100,000 the finances of Northumberland county are in better shape than in many a year. Most of this money is on hand as a result of special assessments made last year by the commissioners to meet an anticipated expense of building a bridge across the Susquehanna between this place and White Deer, which will be done next summer.

IN BED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Alice Erwin, of Concord, celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday on February 20, and twenty-four years of this time has been spent in bed with spinal trouble. She received many gifts from friends.

NEW BOROUGH ENGINEER

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—At a recent meeting of the town council, John C. Hiltz, of Carlisle, was appointed borough engineer to succeed George C. Brehm, resigned.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

Duncannon, Pa., March 5.—The Remainder Brotherhood of the Methodist Church has prepared an interesting program for the regular meeting of the society in the auditorium of the church to-morrow evening. The question for debate, "Resolved, That the Borough of Duncannon Should Not Sell Its Electric Light Plant." Affirmative, Harry J. Harding and Alfred Roebuck; negative, Robert Lehman and Charles Fensinger. The Rev. W. W. Swoll, William A. Page and Charles W. Sieg will be judges.

MUMMA-HOWARD WEDDING

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 5.—Miss Miriam Howard, daughter of Mr. L. G. Howard, 24 West Simpson street, and David Samuel Mumma, of near Mechanicsburg, were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride, the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, officiating. Mr. Mumma, who was a former resident of this place, is employed as an electrician at the Bethlehem Steel Works, at Steelton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mumma.

MRS. POTTER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Middleburg, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. M. L. Potter entertained the Jolly Club of Selinsgrove at her home in West Market street. Twenty members of the club were present and a good program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

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Party in Honor of Soldier's Return Home

Dauphin, Pa., March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyers entertained at their home at Edgewood on Thursday evening in honor of their son, George Meyers, who returned from the Mexican border on Sunday. The evening was spent with music and games. Miss Beatrice Lebo and Miss Sue Meyers played piano solos and H. C. Frantz rendered selections on the violin, accompanied by Norman M. Frantz on the piano. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGonnell and son, Martin, of Hecktown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. William Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veatch and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Buffington and son, George, Mrs. Sarah Sponser, Miss Lucy Krauthauf, of Williamsport; Miss Ruth Ward, of Specoville; Miss Lucy Buffington, Misses Marian, Clara and Margaret Peck, Miss Tillie Bricker, Miss Sue Meyers, Miss Mary Criswell, Miss Nellie Lebo, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Beatrice Lebo, Miss Elizabeth Lyter, Miss Mary MeConnell, Miss Vesta Bechtel, Miss Mary Warner, John Bricker, Daniel Stubb, William Kivler, Harry Bricker, George MeConnell, Charles Bricker, William Peck, William Meyers, James Dell, Jr., Harry Peckers, Raymond Peck, Oliver Criswell, John Meyers, George Warner, Christian Dell, Andrew Criswell, Samuel Meyers, Norman Frantz, Kenneth Meyers and Robert Meyers.

Jacob Ruth's Novel Way of Celebrating Birthday

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 5.—Jacob Ruth hit on a novel way to celebrate his birthday anniversary on Friday, when he hung out a large American flag from his place of business, a saddlery shop in South Market street. A customer going into the shop, asked the meaning of the decorations, when Mr. Ruth told him that he was celebrating his sixty-fifth birthday. He enjoyed the plan immensely and had lots of fun explaining to people the gala appearance of the place. Of course, in addition to this celebration was the birthday dinner. Mr. Ruth served a number of years as director of the County Home.

ONE CONSIDERATE FARMER

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—W. Groff, a farmer, living a short distance from Waynesboro, is willing to lower the price of potatoes so that those who wish them for planting purposes, can secure them at a reasonable price. Mr. Groff inserted an advertisement in a Waynesboro paper offering potatoes—medium sized ones—at \$1.00 per bushel.

YOUNG GIRLS WILL WED

Sunbury, Pa., March 5.—Two girls of sixteen years have been granted licenses to wed by John I. Carr, clerk of the marriage license bureau for Northumberland county. They are Mary Stembach, of Pottsgrove, who will become the bride of Harry Whitmyer, of the same place, and Laura Ross, of Fisher's Ferry, who will wed Merrill E. Ross, of Shamokin.

RIFLE CLUB ADMITTED

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—The Waynesboro Rifle Club is now affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. The local organization forwarded its application several weeks ago and word was received yesterday that the club had been enrolled. The club will now receive guns and ammunition from the War Department.

BEQUEST FOR GRAVEYARD

Marietta, Pa., March 5.—In the will of the late Mary S. Carter, of Fulton township, she bequeathed the \$200 to the Little Britain Preparative Meeting of Friends at Penn Hill, the income to keep the graveyard in good order. There were a number of other bequests.

FINE DOE NEAR PEN-MAR

Waynesboro, Pa., March 5.—William Hahn, lumberman, residing near the ruins of the Blue Mountain House, saw a fine doe deer in the mountains near Pen-Mar park. It was cleaning up a berry bush and was not specially interested by the approach of Mr. Hahn, who got within a short distance of the animal.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

WEST SHORE NEWS

WEST SHORE FIREMEN'S UNION WILL ENTERTAIN GUARDSMEN

Issue Invitations to All Soldiers Who Have Returned From Mexican Border to Attend Reception at Wormleysburg

Lemoyne, Pa., March 5.—John E. Myers, chairman of the banquet committee of the West Shore Firemen's Union, has issued invitations to guardsmen from the West Shore, who recently returned home from the Mexican border, to attend a reception in their honor at Wormleysburg, on Monday evening, March 12. Mr. Myers stated to-day that it was difficult to secure the names of the guardsmen and it is possible some may be missed. If there is any one whose name does not appear in the following list Chairman Myers would like to hear from him:

Company D—Corporal John B. Emrick, Corporal Frank Heckman and Robert Lambert, Lemoyne.

Company I—Sergeant Robert Seaman, New Cumberland; Corporal Robert Cook, New Cumberland; Corporal Carlton Drawbaugh, Eberly Mills; Cook Harry Hammersla, Lemoyne; George Border, Camp Hill; Charles

Bickley, New Cumberland; Charles R. Ingram, New Cumberland; Earl Bickley, New Cumberland; Roy Cable, New Market; Earl Weltmer, New Cumberland.

Headquarters Company—Frank R. McCord, New Cumberland; Roy Twist, Wormleysburg.

Supply Company—First Sergeant Norman Schuuckman; Privates Jacobs and LeRoy Albright, all of Lemoyne.

Machine Gun Company—Captain Ralph C. Crow, First Sergeant Russell A. Kinter, Supply Sergeant George A. Dale, of Lemoyne; Mess Sergeant Conrad E. Zimmerman, White Hill; Robert S. Greenawalt, Harry A. Shearer, Charles C. Cummings, all of Lemoyne, and John T. Brant, West Fairview.

Troop C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, the Governor's Troop, Harrisburg—Paul W. Sharp, Henry N. Baker, Charles F. Hershey, Charles W. McClune, of Lemoyne, and Charles M. Peters, Wormleysburg.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, of New Cumberland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snow, of Harrisburg, at dinner Friday evening.

The Mixed Card Club, of New Cumberland, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park Minter, in Third street. Covers were laid for seventeen guests.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Gribble, returned missionaries from Africa, who are guests of Mr. Gribble's parents at New Cumberland, are conducting evangelistic meetings at Linwood, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol and grandson, of Lancaster, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, at New Cumberland.

Mrs. W. P. Gohn, of Johnstown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, at New Cumberland, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, of Geary avenue, New Cumberland, went to Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration.

Miss Florence Witt and the Misses Emma and Susie Lytle, of New Cumberland, attended a party at Goldsboro on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eby and son, James, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday with Mrs. R. R. Reif, in Bridge street, New Cumberland.

Mrs. Luther Grove, daughter, Lillian, and Miss Dorothy Lenth, of New Cumberland, spent the week-end at Goldsboro.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Camp Hill, Pa., March 5.—Plans are underway for a Senior class play to be given some time in June. The play will be given the night before commencement, instead of class day exercises. A meeting will be held next week to further plans.

NEW DRUM FOR SCHOOL

Camp Hill, Pa., March 5.—By each student in the borough schools giving a "penny" it was possible to purchase a new drum, which is used for marching when school is dismissed.

BIRD HOUSES FOR SALE

Camp Hill, Pa., March 5.—Many bird houses, being constructed by a class of thirty boys from the borough school, have been completed and put on exhibition. The boxes will be sold and the proceeds devoted to the school fund. The Civic Club is giving weekly instruction in the work.

PREPAREDNESS LEAGUE MEET

Enola, Pa., March 5.—The local branch of the Women's Preparedness League of the Pennsylvania railroad, will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Bachman, 133 Columbia Road, to-morrow afternoon. Plans for having a booth at the Foodland Exhibit to be held in Harrisburg, March 8 to 20, will be discussed by the members.

CEMENT BLOCKS FOR HOME

Shiremanstown, Pa., March 5.—J. B. Frey and son, Harry D. Frey, began manufacturing cement blocks for the construction of the latter's new home which will be built in the near future on West Main street.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT REVIVAL

Lemoyne, Pa., March 5.—Evangelist Davis yesterday preached to three large audiences. The afternoon men's mass meeting was largely attended. The Evangelist preached on "Tollgates on the Road to Hell," in the afternoon and the "Unpardonable Sin" in the evening. There will be no services to-night and to-morrow night, the subject will be "Blood Suckers."

NEGRO LABORERS' COLONY

Summerdale, Pa., March 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has established a colony for the negro laborers used in the section gangs of the Enola yards at this place. Several large buildings have been erected and at present sixteen men and their families are living there.

FEVER EPIDEMIC CHECKED

Enola, Pa., March 5.—Dr. E. Carl Weirick announced to-day that the typhoid fever epidemic which broke out here over a month ago has been successfully checked, without any fatal results. Every one of the twelve cases, all handled by Dr. Weirick, have practically recovered and not a new case has been reported during the last two weeks.

CAMP'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—The third anniversary of Washington Camp No. 192, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, was celebrated Saturday night in White's Hall. A musical program was enjoyed by the members.

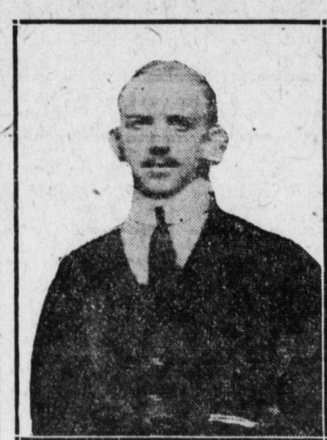
COAL BUSINESS SOLD

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—H. E. Keel & Co., for a number of years engaged in the coal and hardware business here, sold their interests to C. W. Rhoads, who took charge to-day.

ELECTRIC COMPANY SELLS OUT

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—Officials of the Marysville Electric Light, Heat and Power Company announced recently that the local company had sold its franchise to the Perry Electric Light Company, with offices and power plant at Millersburg, which will supply the current used here from that plant.

Camp Hill's Assistant Principal Assumes Duties



Camp Hill, Pa., March 5.—Prof. George Williams has recently assumed his duties as assistant principal of the Camp Hill High school. He resides in York and is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College at Annville in 1913, and prior to coming here was for two years assistant teacher in zoology at Ames College, Iowa.

S. S. CONVENTION AT LEMOYNE

Lemoyne, Pa., March 5.—The forty-fifth annual convention of the Cumberland County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Church of Christ Thursday morning, afternoon and evening. Nearly 250 delegates, representing every Sunday school in the county are expected to attend. Arrangements are being made by the entertainment committee for the luncheon to delegates in the church basement at the noon hour.

Real Estate Transactions At Marysville Recently

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—Realty transfers have taken place here recently as follows: C. L. Davis sold his property on Cameron street to A. E. Benfer, consideration \$1,600; A. E. Benfer sold two lots on Front street to Samuel White, consideration \$475. Mr. White will erect a house on his property in the spring. David Keller traded his house on Cameron street to George Harrold with a private consideration for Harrold's farm near this place.

A. E. Benfer will move into his new property in the near future. C. L. Davis will move to Lincoln street. David Keller will move to the Harrold farm shortly. George Harrold will move to the farm of his son-in-law, E. S. Toner, of near Duncannon.

MARYSVILLE LODGE NOTES

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—Perry Lodge No. 458, P. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic hall to-morrow evening.

Marysville Lodge, No. 590, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening in White's Hall.

Haley Court, No. 4752, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold its semi-monthly meeting this evening in the Pythian Castle Hall.

CONCERT FOR ATHLETIC CLUB

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—A special meeting of the Marysville Athletic Association will be held this evening at the home of the president, R. G. Cunningham. Further plans for holding a concert by the P. R. K. Glee Club of Harrisburg, some time next month will be discussed, in addition to other important business.

WANT P. O. S. OF AN ORPHANAGE

Enola, Pa., March 5.—Washington Camp No. 680, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold its regular meeting to-morrow evening in Bittner's Hall. Plans will be made for waging an active campaign to have the State orphanage of the P. O. S. of A. locate in Enola.

Party Given in Honor of Frank Harrold's Birthday

Enola, Pa., March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrold entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night in honor of Mr. Harrold's thirty-ninth birthday. After a very pleasant evening refreshments were served to the following: Mary Penicle, Sarah Dick, Irene Black, Walter Bittner, Mrs. John Myers, Sarah Myers, Mrs. John Daisey, Margaret Myers, Ora Harrold, America Harrold, Eva Myers, Charles Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sleep, Emma Harrold, Eleanor Harrold, George W. Harrold, Helen Sleep, Elva Daisey, Mabel Myers, John Harrold, Elizabeth Harrold, Marie Harrold, Mrs. Jacob Radabaugh, Anna Radabaugh, Charles Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrold and Harry Harrold.

ENOLA CHURCH NOTES

Enola, Pa., March 5.—The Ladies' Mite Society of St. Matthew's Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Backenstoe, Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. B. L. Moore, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, has been appointed on the ways and means committee by the Central Pennsylvania conference in session at East Prospect, York county.

Mrs. F. M. Bitner and Miss Margaret Famous has been appointed delegates to represent St. Matthew's Reformed Sunday school at the annual county Sunday school convention at Lemoyne on Thursday.

The Sunday school class of the Zion Lutheran Church, taught by Mrs. M. Garland, will hold a musicale in the church Thursday night.

SERMON BY THE REV. HARTMAN

Marysville, Pa., March 5.—The Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, will preach the third of a series of sermons on the "Beatitudes" in the church Wednesday night. His subject will be "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

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