NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

LEWISTOWN IS GROWING FAST

Old Plants Working at Full Capacity and New Industries Being Established

Lewistown, Pa., March 6.—Bright prospects for the near future are in store for Lewistown and the town is destined to grow in population and in industries and improvements to a wonderful extent.

The Big Steel works, three miles north of town, employing about 5,000 men, the Logan Iron and Steel works, with a big force of employes, and now a brick plant to be built in the Lewistown Narrows, to cost $250,000, and employ a big force of workmen are boosting the town.

A new $100,000 schoolhouse is in course of construction. A $100,000 Y. M. C. A. is being erected and next will be a fine armory for the National Guard company located here.

There is a big axe factory in the town, a knitting mill that turns out some of the finest hosiery in the country; the Susquehanna Silk Mills that employs a big force of hands and a big foundry and machine works. There is a large white glass sand works a short distance west of town, and the Zinn Carriage works and several planing mills.

Barn Roofs and Sheds Crushed by Heavy Snow

Dillsburg, Pa., March 6. — The snowstorm prevailing here Friday, Saturday and Sunday turned to rain on Sunday night. There had been about eighteen inches of snow, up to that time. The rain falling for some time made the snow much heavier and some damage was done. At J. D. Gochenour's lumber yard the roof of a shed was partly smashed. At the lumber yard of J. J. Klugh a shed about one hundred and fifty feet in length was crushed by the weight of the snow and another small shed that had been standing for many years was crushed. The roof of the barn belonging to Samuel Wagoner, in South Baltimore street, was crushed by the heavy weight, as was also the roof of a stable belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Bentzel. There was very little traveling as roads were obstructed. The trolley cars on Monday morning were unable to make the trip and a steam train on its way to assist the trolley jumped the track. It was several hours before there was passenger service getween this place and Mechanicsburg.

BOYS WIN PRIZES

Columbia, Pa., March 6. — Prof. Herbert H. Beck, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, delivered an address before the Woman's Club, on Saturday, on "Birds" and also served as judge in awarding the prizes for birdhouses submitted by school boys. Thirty-seven birdhouses made by the boys were placed on exhibition and the winners were as follows: Boys between 10 and 13 years, Reginald Finefrock, Franklin Roeser, Harold Morrison, Paul Beattie; boys between 14 and 16 years: William Ostertag, John West, George Brown. Prizes ranged from 50 cents to $2.

WELCOME TO PASTOR

Columbia, Pa., March 5. — Fifty children, members of the Junior League of Christian Endeavor of Grace United Evangelical Church, joined with the members of the congregation in a big welcome reception to the pastor, the Rev. G. B. Gensemer, and his wife, upontheir return to the charge here for another year. Each child deposited a carnation in the chancel of the church and with the flowers a cut glass vase.

Long Service of Oldest Choir Singer in America

MRS. ABIGAIL JOHNSON

Shippensburg, Pa., March 6.—Sixty-seven years of church choir singing, practically without missing a Sunday, is the record just made by Mrs. Abigail McGinley Johnson, of Shippensburg, and who, it is claimed, is the oldest choir singer in America. As a matter of fact, several Sundays in these long years, were lost through sickness, and at a time when she lived several miles from town.

Mrs. Johnson has just passed her eightieth birthday and comes of a family distinguished in music by such names as Ethelbert, Arthur and George B. Nevin. At the age of thirteen years she began singing as an alto in the Presbyterian Church choir at Shippensburg. Changing soon to soprano voice, she has sung at nearly all Sunday and mid-week services ever since.

To-day this octogenarian singer's voice is almost as clear as it was when she was in her youth. Her favorite hymns are "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and "Lead, Kindly Light." During the winter the Daphane Club, composed of Shippensburg women, expects to give a number of musical events which will be confined to Italian music, and Mrs. Johnson is to sing Verdi's "Home to Our Mountains" at the initial concert.

DEARDORFF-KRONE WEDDING

New Cumberland, March 6. — On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Bruce E. Deardorff and Miss Ada Krone were married by the Rev. A. R. Ayres at Trinity United Brethren parsonage. The young couple will live here.

MARRIED AT NEW CUMBERLAND

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6. — On Sunday, March 4, Carl H. Miller and Edith L. Plett, of York, Pa., were married at Trinity United Brethren parsonage, the Rev. A. R. Ayres officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live at York.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6. — The anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Lodge, No. 1147, will be held on Saturday evening at the hall in Bridge Street, Grandmaster Perry A. Shaner, of Pittsburgh, and Deputy Grandmaster Robert W. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, will make addresses. This lodge is in a flourishing condition. On Friday night, March 9, a class of thirty candidates will take the initiatory degree.

TO HOLD SOCIAL

New Cumberland, March 6.—The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Magonel, Second and Reno streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

250 DELEGATES TO VISIT LEMOYNE

Prominent Speakers on Program For Cumberland County Sabbath School Convention

Lemoyne, Pa., March 6.—The Cumberland County Sabbath School Association will hold its forty-fifth annual convention in the Church of Christ here on Thursday. Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The annual meeting and banquet of the superintendents' organization and of the County Teacher Training Alumni will be held following the afternoon session. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of about 250 delegates who are expected to attend.

The opening of the convention will be marked by a song service in charge of Prof. Haley, of the evangelistic party which is conducting a campaign in the Church of Christ. Other numbers on the program will be: Address of welcome, the Rev. E. B. Munson, pastor of the local Church of Christ; president's message, James L. Young, president of the Cumberland County Sabbath School Association; "This Convention's Aim," the Rev. I. E. Spangler, Carlisle; "The Children We Teach and the Equipment We Need," the Rev. Mr. Kebock, Harrisburg; ten-minute talks on "The Relation of the Church and Sunday School," the Rev. B. L. C. Bear, Mechanicsburg, and T. H. Hamilton, Lemoyne; "How Results Are Obtained," Cradle Roll, Mrs. T. L. Gray, county elementary superintendent; Home Department, the Rev. W. I. Sheaffer, county superintendent home department; "How to Furnish Better Teachers," J. I. Baughner, Lineboro, Md.; "Quickening the Spiritual Life of the Sabbath School," J. A. Sprinkle, New Cumberland.

A meeting of the county and district officers will be held at 12.30 o'clock. W. G. Landes, general secretary of the State Sabbath School Association, will make an address on "Our Objectives—How Attained."

Two sessions will be held in the afternoon. Elementary work will be discussed at the Trinity Lutheran Church and the main convention will be held in the Church of Christ.

W. O. Rishel, of Wormleysburg, will have charge of the devotional exercises at the Lutheran Church session. Mrs. H. C. Oren, of New Cumberland, will talk on "The Work of the District Elementary Superintendent." Mrs. W. C. Bowman, of Lemoyne, will preside over the Cradle Roll section conference at which time Mrs. E. C. Dewey, of New Cumberland, and Mrs. C. T. Donnelly, of Shippensburg, will speak. Primary section conference will be presided over by Mrs. Alice Martin of Camp Hill. Mrs. E. H. Bixler, of Carlisle district, and Mrs. H. A. Walters, of Camp Hill, will speak. Mrs. Amelia Leonard will preside over the beginners' section with Mrs. M. J. Hoover, of Newville, and Miss Maude Williamson, of Mechanicsburg, speaking. Miss Mary Burkhart, of Newville, will preside over the Junior section, with Miss Grace Witmer, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. H. C. Oren speaking.

The Rev. A. R. Ayres, of New Cumberland, will lead the devotional exercises at the main convention. Allan D. Thompson, county superintendent of secondary division, will talk. Other numbers on the program will be: O. A. B. Classes, "In the Town," Christ L. Eby, Lemoyne; "In the Isolated School," Mrs. J. E. Baker, Newville; "In the Community Center," the Rev. S. S. Garnes, Trindle Springs;" report of audit committee, E. C. Dewey, New Cumberland; resolution committee, the Rev. H. W. Hartsock, Camp Hill; nomination, the Rev. J. A. Miller, Carlisle; address, W. G. Landes.

Thursday evening meetings will be held in the Church of Christ for men and in the Lutheran Church for women. The Rev. E. L. Manges, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lemoyne, will have charge of the devotional exercises. "The Organized Class at Work" will be the subject of a talk by Guy A. Yeager, of Enola, superintendent of O. A. B. C. department of the lower district. J. I. Baugher, of Lineboro, Md., and W. G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, will also speak.

The same speakers will address the women's meeting. The Rev. Paul R. Koontz, pastor of the Lemoyne United Brethren Church, will have charge of the devotional exercises at this meeting.

The committees are:

General chairman, John A. Witmyer, New. Cumberland, president Lower District Sabbath School Association.

Registration—Mrs. R. W. Sawyer, Lemoyne, secretary Lower District Sabbath School Association.

Entertainment—Mr. D. C. Hamilton, chairman, Lemoyne, Ralph E. Irwin, C. L. Eby, S. B. Leach, Rev. P. R. Koontz, V. E. Shope.

Teacher Training Alumni Banquet—F. N. Burns, E. C. Dewey, C. L. Dice.

Music—Mrs. L. M. May, Lemoyne; L. F. Baker, R. W. Sawyer, Rev. P. R. Koontz.

Exhibits—Mrs. Walter Deitz, Lemoyne; Mrs. George Haggerty, Mrs. E. D. Thomas, Mrs. Wesley McIntyre, Mrs. H. E. Markley, Mrs. W. A. Bushey, Mrs. W. H. Fortney.

WILLIAM H. GANTZ BURIED

Mount Joy, Pa., March 6.—William H. Gantz, formerly proprietor of the Farmers Inn, at Mount Joy, died on Friday at his home in Florin, at the age of 58 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Nora, wife of Daniel Derr, of Mount Joy; also two brothers, John Gantz, of Lexington, and Frank Gantz, of Pine Hill, and one sister, Mrs. Demmy, of Lititz. Two grandchildren also survive. Mr. Gantz was a member of Opessah Tribe of Red Men of Mount Joy. Besides conducting a hotel in Mount Joy he had also been proprietor of those in Marietta and Union Square, and the County House at Lancaster. He retired from business about ten years ago.

Funeral services were held this morning in the Lutheran Church at Mount Joy, conducted by the Rev. George Kercher. Burial was made in the Henry Eberle cemetery, at Mount Joy.

FURNITURE COMPANY SOLD

Carlisle, Pa., March 6. — Details of an important business transfer were announced to-day when it became known that the firm of John G. Earley & Co., of Shippensburg, had bought the business of the Carlisle Furniture Company here.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN DIES

Hagerstown, Md., March 6. — Oscar Schwinger, aged 38 years, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died near Pen Mar on Sunday. His body was brought here for burial to-day. He is survived by his wife.

WEST SHORE NEWS

CO-EDS OF ENOLA HIGH FORM "MAN-HATER CLUB"

Male Students Plan Revenge and Will Hold Dance, or Other Entertainment, Without Inviting Girls

Enola, Pa., March 6.—The male students of the Enola High school are up in arms, not that they are in danger of losing control of the school, but because a number of the fair co-eds have formed a "Man-Hater Club." The boys are at a loss to know just why the girls have taken such a step, but nevertheless they are planning a counter action. It is their intention to hold a dance, or something of that kind, and not invite the members of the club, in order to bring the club to its knees and resume diplomatic relations with the boys.

The club holds weekly meetings at the homes of the different members. Last night they met at the home of Miss Margaret Hassler, in South Enola. The following members were present: Nellie Gruver, Miriam Neuer, Sara Dice, Beatrice Peck, Mary Strickner, Viola Knaub, Elverda Kline and Margaret Hassler.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolfe, of Shiremanstown, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Spahr, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mianie Erb, 205 Hamilton street, Harrisburg, was a week-end visitor of friends at Sporting Hill and Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brinton have removed from Camp Hill, to their bungalow in Railroad street, Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Menges, of Harrisburg, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Frazier at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Margaret Wertz, of Shiremanstown, has gone to Mechanicsburg, where she will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Walters and Miss Dorcas Miller, of Penbrook, spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, at Shiremanstown.

Vance H. Wolfe, of Steelton, visited his brother, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. George K. Eshleman, son, Kenneth Eshleman, have returned to their home at Shiremanstown, after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloom Wentz, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Harry Ruby and Mrs. Mary Sipe, of Newberrytown, were guests of Mrs. Ella Byers and Mrs. Pearl Hower at New Cumberland.

Miss Marjorie McIvor will entertain the T. W. B. Club at her home in Bridge street, New Cumberland, on Friday evening, March 9.

S. N. Prunnell, of New Cumberland, went to Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkle, of Steelton, visited Mrs. Alice Mosey's family at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Gettys, of Marysville, is spending some time at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Katherine Beard and daughter, Louise, of Newport, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leiby at Marysville.

Miss Kate Eppler, of Marysville, returned home after spending several days with relatives at Baltimore.

V. T. Dissinger of Marysville, has returned home from Norwich, N. Y.

Herman Luckenbaugh of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his parents at Marysville.

Miss Mary Hornberger, a trained nurse of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornberger at Marysville.

Mrs. R. E. Hartman of Marysville, spent several days at Littlestown, visiting her parents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S DELEGATES

Enola, Pa., March 6.—Delegates to the annual County Sunday school convention, to be held Thursday in the Church of Christ, Lemoyne, have been appointed by the Lutheran and United Brethren Sunday schools, as follows: Lutheran, Mrs. Luther Stough and Mrs. Charles H. Miller; United Brethren, Mrs. William Selmyer and Mrs. John Yocum.

CHANGE OF DATE

Enola, Pa., March 6.—At a recent meeting of the Enola School Board the date of the concert which was to have been held in the auditorium of the new school March 23, was changed to Thursday, March 22. The concert will be held to provide funds for hiring a band to be used by the school children in the dedication parade, May 18.

MARYSVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

Marysville, Pa., March 6.—Last evening the Senior class of the Marysville High School met in the Library room of the high school. The colors of purple and gold were chosen as class colors.

The third and fourth grade of the public schools are saving daily papers to be sold for the purpose of buying some books for their use. Each pupil brings a paper a day.

Work is progressing on the Senior class play, "Esmeralda," which will be rendered in the Galen Theater about the middle of April.

On Saturday, March 17, a teachers' district institute, comprising Marysville borough, Penn, Rye and Wheatfield townships will be held in the high school.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CAMP

Marysville, Pa., March 6. — The third anniversary of the founding of the P. O. of A. camp, No. 192, of this place was observed by the members in White's Hall on Friday evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Minnie Leonard, president of the district comprising Harrisburg, Enhaut, Steelton, and Marysville, gave an address. The president, Mrs. Harry Ganster, and the chaplain, Mrs. Frank Rupley also made addresses.

BOROUGH WILL INCREASE TAX

Wormleysburg Council Passes Measure Increasing Payment For Trolley Company

Wormleysburg, Pa., March 6.—The borough will benefit greatly by council's action at the monthly session last night, which gives council authority to collect $110 from the Valley Railways Company, instead of $19. The enw ordinance taxes street cars, poles and other equipment of the company in the borough. The old measure only called for a pole tax.

A resolution providing a salary basis, with license fees, for any resident who wants to serve as chief of police of the borough, was passed at this meeting. Unable to get a constable for more rhan six months, Burgess J. Fred Hummel urged the appointment of one last night. Council was informed that no person had applied for the position and this resolution was passed as an inducement for a candidate. This vacancy, caused by the resignation of J. W. Stewart, is expected to be filled at the next meeting.

An ordinance relative to an agreement with the Riverton Consolidated Water Company, in reference to fire plugs in the borough, was not passed on final reading. An amendment, giving council authority to flush the plugs whenever it is believed necessary will be placed in the ordinance and brought up at the next meeting.

Council received an American flag from Ralph Brown, in behalf of the borough. The late Mrs. Julia A. Brown helped to make the flag during the Civil War. The relic will be placed in a case and put in the town hall.

William Mutch was elected street commissioner to serve for the next four years.

200 Women of Carlisle Unite For Red Cross Work

Carlisle, Pa., March 6. — Carlisle women are filled with the preparedness spirit and have been actively engaged in preparation for Red Cross work since the outbreak of trouble with Germany, a branch of the Navy League has been formed, with an enrollment of about 200 prominent society women, and in addition there is an Emergency Aid Committee comprising about 100 more. The former organization has already prepared one unit of hospital supplies ready for shipment while both bodies are at work on other units.

COAL SHED COLLAPSES

Carlisle, Pa., March 6. — Some damage was caused and traffic blocked for a time on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway line when a big coal shed, the property of A. B. Hertzler, collapsed under the weight of snow and fell across the railroad tracks. Two cars in the shed were damaged.

MRS. WILBUR NORCROSS DIES

Carlisle, Pa., March 6. — Following a short illness, Mrs. Wilbur H. Norcross, wife of the professor of social science at Dickinson College, died in the Carlisle Hospital. She was 30 years old and was a niece of Dr. W. W. Evans, a noted Methodist minister. The body will be taken to Lewistown, her former home, for burial.

Bridegroom Gets 49 New Relatives by Marriage

Newport, Pa., March 6.—Charles Bollinger, of Newport, secured forty-nine new relatives when he married Mrs. Sarah Logan. Mrs. Logan is the mother of nine children and the grandmother of forty. Many of the new relatives attended the event.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6. — The executive and social committees of the Men's Bible Class of Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland, will meet on Thursday evening in the basement room of the church.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6. — A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Fehl at Bellavista on Thursday evening.

C. E. SOCIETY MEETING

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6.—This evening at 7.45 there will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Magonell, at Second and Reno streets.

ENTERTAINS TRAINING CLASS

Shiremanstown, Pa., March 6.—Miss Rhoda Beamer entertained the Teachers' Training class of the United Brethren Church, at her residence in East Main street, on Friday evening.

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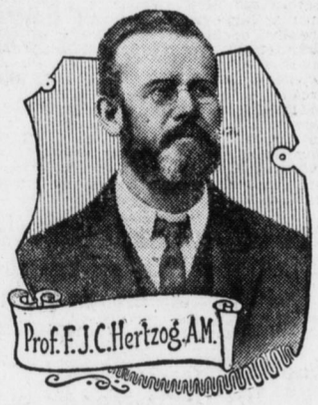

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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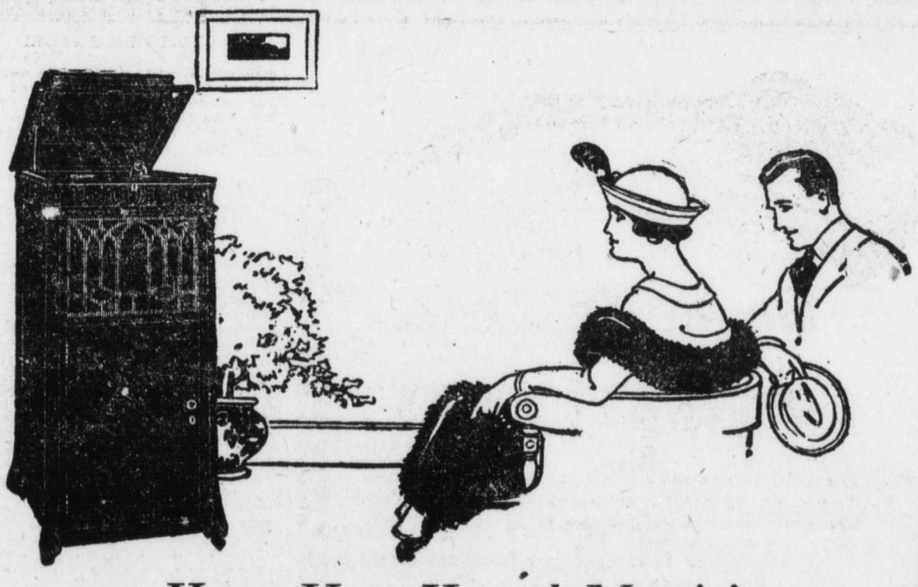

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