

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SIX CELEBRATE SAME BIRTHDAY

Unique Affair Observed Annually by Well-Known Men of Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 7.—Yesterday six men of Mechanicsburg whose birthday anniversaries come on May 6, celebrated with a chicken dinner and all the trimmings, at noon, with William M. Koller as host, at his home in East Main street. They were John C. Reeser, George Zacharias, John Attick, S. Harper Myers, Walter B. Zacharias and William M. Koller.

This manner of celebration is an annual event and was instituted twenty-three years ago by the late George W. Hauck, who with himself, the late Dick Charles, George Zacharias, John Attick and John C. Reeser, constituted the original members. Later William M. Koller joined the list, followed by Walter Zacharias and S. Harper Myers.

In connection with the birthday event a floral tribute is placed on the graves of the deceased members each year on the morning of May 6. It is the custom for each member in turn as the birthday returns, to entertain with a dinner. At the home of Mr. Koller yesterday, in addition to the regulars of the party, these invited guests participated: The Rev. John S. Adam, Jacob H. Koller, A. E. Rupp, Jacob Sides, of Reading, and William S. Koller, of Amherst. A centerpiece of violets graced the table. Assisting Mr. Koller entertain his guests were Mrs. Koller, his daughters, the Misses Grace and Barbara Koller.

Expert Salesman to Address Chamber of Commerce

Carlisle, Pa., May 7.—Announcement was today made by Secretary Jenkins, of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, that the speaker for the noon luncheon on Wednesday, May 9, will be Bartley J. Doyle, Philadelphia, vice-president of the World's Salesmanship Congress. Over 100 local and visiting businessmen are expected to attend and Menter Hall has been reserved for the occasion.

Mr. Doyle is president of the Keystone Publishing Company, the second largest publishing house in Philadelphia, and is president of the Philadelphia Salesmanship Club. He will speak on the scientific methods of salesmanship, paying special attention to the adjustments coming from war participation.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED

Carlisle, Pa., May 7.—With special service by Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., a memorial tablet to the memory of the late Rev. W. W. Evans was unveiled at the Allison Methodist Church here yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Evans was pastor here from 1889-92, and largely through his efforts the new church edifice was erected.

JAMES REDDY BURIED

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 7.—Funeral services for James Reddy were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, with whom he lived, in North Market street. The Rev. E. C. B. Casper, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, officiated, and burial was made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Mr. Reddy was aged 72 years, and previous to his illness was night watchman at the Blue Ridge knitting mill.

WORTHLESS DOG KILLING IS ON

State Saves Money Because of Destruction of Unlicensed Animals in 1916

Enforcement of the law requiring killing of unlicensed dogs has resulted in the state of Pennsylvania saving many sheep and the counties escaping payment of heavy damages, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Agriculture.

In 1916 there were 3,723 sheep killed and 2,891 injured by dogs, against 5,808 killed and 4,764 injured in 1915. Damages paid by the counties last year amounted to \$49,419.54, against \$53,969.44 in the previous year, the higher price for sheep causing the average to run up. In 1916 the average price paid by counties for each sheep killed by dogs was \$5.23, against \$6.70 the year before. Washington county assessed the greatest damage to its sheep.

Last year there were 16,651 unlicensed dogs killed, against 3,384 in 1915. In 1916 the state saved \$197,395.98 in dog-tax as compared with \$125,278.70 in 1915.

Allegheny county has the largest number of dogs assessed with a total of 12,292, but collected only \$5,292.10 in dog taxes, according to the County Commissioners report. In Westmoreland county, with 11,553 dogs assessed and with the same dog license rate collected \$12,845.00 in taxes. The county assessed \$18,415.00, against \$12,415.00 collected. In Washington county the act to the extent that 3,722 dogs were killed and there was a considerable reduction in the number of dogs killed in injured. Washington county had 7,755 dogs assessed and collected \$12,421.50 in dog license tax and had 3,500 dogs killed, while Delaware had 1,458 dogs killed.

The report that the sheep raisers of Washington suffered most from the ravages of dogs with 422 sheep killed and 363 injured. In Adams county there were 318 sheep killed and 174 injured; in Greene 298 sheep killed and 278 injured; in Mercer 173 sheep killed and 342 injured; in Berks 17 sheep killed and 124 injured, and in Bedford 129 sheep killed and 124 injured. There were only eleven counties in which damage done by dogs was not paid for by the county authorities. In several counties the amount of dog-tax collected did not meet the expenses incurred for paying damages. Bucks county paid the highest average price of sheep killed at \$15.62, and \$13.12 for sheep injured. In addition to the \$19,410.55 paid for sheep killed and injured by dogs the various counties paid out an additional \$338.50 for the payment of damages for horses, cows and other livestock bitten by dogs.

Some of the license fees received from the dog-tax were: Westmoreland, \$12,845.00; Washington, \$12,421.50; Montgomery, \$2,187.00; \$3,055.00; Indiana, \$5,580.00; Greene, \$6,142.00; Erie, \$5,941.17; Delaware, \$7,693.45; Cambria, \$5,864.04, and Allegheny, \$5,292.10.

The highest amounts paid for damages, killing of dogs and costs, were: Washington, \$15,799.86; Westmoreland, \$7,565.20; Montgomery, \$2,187.00; Mercer, \$2,964.66; Indiana, \$2,164.68; Greene, \$2,711.70; Beaver, \$1,400.68, and Delaware, \$3,258.76.

The general license fee in a majority of counties is one dollar for male dogs and two dollars for females, but this fee ranged from five cents for males in Snyder county; twenty cents in Perry, to two dollars in Mercer and Green counties.

For female dogs the license fee ranged from twenty-five cents in Cumberland and Columbia counties to four dollars in Mercer, Greene and Somerset counties.

In many of the counties the 1915 dog act was not rigidly enforced, especially the killing of unlicensed dogs by constables, but the penalties are to be rigidly enforced by the state authorities this year and already much activity has been exerted.

JUNIOR CLASS RECEPTION

Marysville, Pa., May 7.—The junior class of the high school tendered a reception to the members of the senior class Friday night in White's Hall. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Deckard and the two assistant principals were guests at the reception.

MARYSVILLE'S QUOTA

Marysville, Pa., May 7.—According to figures just issued by Assessor S. M. Epperly, who recently completed a military enrollment of Marysville borough, the town could furnish 279 soldiers between the ages of 21 and 45.

Suburban Notes

DALPHIN

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Lyter, in Church street, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. John Hummel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sabra Bell.

Mrs. Frank Malhorn and son, Charles Daniel, has returned from a visit to Williamsport.

Eugene Garman and Fred Puff were home from Milton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Trullinger and family, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at their farm at Speeceville.

WAR DISCUSSED IN MANY CHURCHES

Forgetfulness of God Responsible, One Declares; Young Speaks on Conflict

"Selfishness, wealth and the forgetfulness of God's presence are responsible for the war of the nations," declared the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Stucker, who preached last night in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church on "The Unrest of the World—Its Significance to Us in the Light of Prophecy." He declared that the lack of respect for the Sabbath and the decrease in church attendance throughout the world are due to ignorance of God's laws and the neglect of dependence upon Him.

Young Discusses War

The fifth great patriotic meeting of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Church was addressed last night by Robert K. Young, ex-State Treasurer. Mr. Young gave a comprehensive review of the European war, its causes and the great havoc which it has caused. He opened his address by telling of the conditions leading up to the opening of the Titanic struggle and defined the German philosophy.

At the close of the address a petition asking the people to pledge themselves to the Government in any way it sees fit to use them, was passed through the congregation and hundreds of names were secured.

The centennial of the American Sunday School Union was observed with special services yesterday, in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, with special addresses by Prof. R. William Fair, and superintendent of the Sunday school, Judge S. J. M. Marcell. The former spoke on the work of the American Sunday School Union while the latter eulogized the four men known as the "Heroes of the Union." Stephen Paxton, Henry Clay Trumbull, Frederick G. Ensign, and John McCullagh. Judge Marcell was personally acquainted with the latter, who often visited Market Square Church.

RED CROSS NEAR GOAL OF 10,000

Leaders Believe Mark Will Be Crossed This Evening; Canvass Productive

That seemingly at one time far distant and hard worked for 10,000 membership goal for the Red Cross will be a reality before this evening, is the belief of leaders.

Perhaps no angle of the work paid better in memberships than the canvass that was made of the great industrial plants of the city. Every one of the men responded and several of the largest plants are yet to be heard from.

Active canvassing will still be carried on but not on as large a measure.

Including membership fees and cash contributions it is expected that the treasurers report will show more than \$13,500 when all accounts are received.

The headquarters will be open each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock during the evening. Between 12 o'clock and 2 to-morrow, the headquarters will be closed to cover the time that Marshall Joffre is expected to be in the city.

Twenty-eight boxes of finished Red Cross bandages and equipped were sent by the workers to accompany the Red Cross unit leaving this week for the French front.

FIRE DAMAGES BAKERY

The Acme Bakery, at Linden and Spruh streets, owned by Bernard Schmidt, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 Saturday night. The alarm was sent in from box 332 at 7 o'clock.

Five Churches Join in Observing Anniversary

Marysville, Pa., May 7.—Marysville's five churches yesterday joined in a fitting joint observance of the quadri-centennial anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Two services were held, morning and evening, in the Zion Lutheran church.

The principal speakers at the sessions were the Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Baltimore, in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. Theo. F. Herman, an instructor in the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, in the evening. Their subjects were: "The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century"; "Its Causes and Results"; and "The Meaning of the Reformation."

In addition, a union choir, including the best singers from the five churches of town, rendered special music. All ministers participated in the program and made short addresses.

ALUMNI TO MEET

Marysville, Pa., May 7.—A business meeting of the Marysville High School Alumni Association has been called by the president, Dr. G. W. Gault, to be held in the High School room on Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected and business preparatory to the annual banquet of the association will be transacted.

DOGS AND CATS POISONED

New Cumberland, May 7.—Nine pet dogs and several cats were poisoned here in the past several days. Some of the dogs were valuable and all were licensed. The owners have offered a reward for the guilty persons.

BOARD TO ELECT

New Cumberland, May 7.—A meeting of the Sunday school board will be held in Baughman Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at the close of prayer meeting, when the annual election of officers will be held.

Well-Known Minister Has Stroke of Paralysis

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 7.—The Rev. R. B. McClean, a retired Presbyterian minister residing in South Frederick street, sustained a stroke of paralysis on Saturday afternoon. Owing to advanced age his condition is considered serious.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Marysville, Pa., May 7.—Prof. A. E. Deckard, principal of the high school, has just announced attendance records for the last month as follows: Every day during the month: Ellen Gault, Mary Deckard, Jeanette Sellers, Anna Whitmyer, Anna Aiken, Victoria Hipple, Helen Manning, Margaret Roush, Florence Smith, Ruel Rice, John Shearer, William Keller, Harvey Bratton, Howard Adams, Watson Hipple, Raymond Kennedy, James Bell, Norman Wolf, Cleus Bomgardner, George Corl, William Ensminger, Ray Lilly, Joseph Ensminger. Every day during term: Jeanette Sellers, Ellen Gault, Anna Aiken, Florence Smith, William Keller, Harvey Bratton, Watson Hipple and Ray Lilly.

The percentages for the month were: Males, 95; females, 95. For the term: Males, 96; females, 96.

TALK ON AFRICA

New Cumberland, Pa., May 7.—Mrs. James Gribble, a medical missionary from Africa, gave an interesting talk in Baughman Memorial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. She related many experiences in the dark continent. Mr. and Mrs. Gribble have been carrying on a series of meetings in West Virginia.

DEER ALONG RAILROAD

Waynesboro, Pa., May 7.—Passengers on the Waynesboro branch train on Friday were treated to the unusual sight of six deer at the Dull farm, East Fayetteville. Another deer was also seen in the Ledy peach orchards.

FARM BUREAU BEGINS WORK

Paul D. Edinger, Cumberland County Agent, Plans Extensive Operations

Carlisle, Pa., May 7.—To-day the Cumberland County Farm Bureau got down to active work with the formal taking charge of the agricultural extension by Paul D. Edinger, the new farm agent. Mr. Edinger arrived here on Friday, met with the board of directors Saturday afternoon and outlined a plan of activity which will be carried out during the coming weeks. His headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

The new agent has made a favorable impression. He is a native of Berks county, a graduate of the Kutztown Normal school, and will receive a degree of Bachelor in Agronomy from State College in June of this year. He has completed the prescribed course of work.

The first efforts of the new agent will be turned to aiding in every way the production of larger amounts of foodstuffs to avert the threatened shortage. Working from Carlisle, he expects to visit all sections, giving lectures and personal advice to all who desire such, as well as outlining a general plan and distributing information.

He will co-operate with the Cumberland County Defense body. The main question now before this organization is coping with the flood of applications from schoolboys in all sections of the county and especially in Carlisle, who desire to aid on farms. More than 100 applications more than there have yet been calls for have been received and an effort will be made to educate the farmers to the need of calling for these boys in order that no possible effort will be passed by that will aid in food production.

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This Is the Birthday Anniversary of—

WILLIAM C. BROWN

He is one of Harrisburg's prominent businessmen and resides at 1227 Derry street. He conducts a busy shoe repairing plant. He is prominent in secret order circles and is a member of Complanter Tribe of Red Men. His friends are an army.

Call Pennsylvanians First to Battleline

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—Western Pennsylvanians may win the distinction of sending the first American troops to France and Italy this year and orders from Secretary Baker, this city became the recruiting center for a new regiment of engineers, said to be needed at once abroad. Colonel Edgar Jadwin, of the United States Engineer Corps, has been invited to accept the commission to enlist the thirty-seven officers and 1,068 men necessary to bring the regiment to full strength. Of this complement Colonel Jadwin has already received the enlistment of 150 officers and 550 men.

The Secretary of War authorized me to say," said Colonel Jadwin "that this regiment of engineers is intended for service abroad as soon as it can be made ready to accept its military training in getting the required men."

OBJECT TO ROOT APPOINTMENT

The Dauphin County local of the Socialist party has adopted resolutions disapproving the appointment of Elihu Root as a member of the United States Commission to Russia, and urging instead the substitution of Morris Hilquitte. A resolution was adopted pledging their support to the movement for the organization of the workers of the county into one unit. More than a dozen new membership applications were acted upon favorably, but because of the present conditions of the country a organizer will not be brought here at the present time.

SERVICES FOR MR. O'DONNELL

Funeral services for Hugh J. O'Donnell, aged 50, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from the St. Francis Catholic Church. Father Murphy officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Mr. O'Donnell is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell; one sister, Mrs. Owen Scott, 506 South Thirteenth street, and one brother, Edward J. O'Donnell, of Carlisle.

CARPENTERS STILL OUT

According to the statements of officials of the Carpenters' Union, more than 200 members of the union are still out, awaiting the contractors to meet their demands. They are asking for 50 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. They were previously receiving 40 cents an hour. Several of the contractors have met their demands and men have returned to work. No general strike has been called by the president, H. M. Brooks.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The stockholders of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company met this afternoon in the rooms of the company at their headquarters, 227 Federal Square. Routine business was transacted. The directors will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the election of officers.

AUTO STRIKES CHILD

John Baker, the four-year-old son of Luther Baker, 1410 Penn street, is in the hospital suffering from contusions of the body received when he was struck by an automobile at Third and Spruh streets. The police do not know who was driving the machine.

BRFEAK GROUND FOR CHURCH

Ground for the new Monroe Street Mission of the Church of God was broken with special services yesterday afternoon following the Sunday school session. The Rev. J. W. Winfield, pastor of the church, had charge of the exercises.

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