

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.

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 unregistered dogs killed, against 3,584 in 1915, and 20,016 assessed, against 10,000 the previous year; \$197,395.98 collected 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 Commission report. The Westmoreland county, with 11,553 dogs assessed and with the same dog license rate collected \$12,845.00 in taxes. The report also shows that 3,723 dogs were killed and there was a considerable reduction in the number of sheep killed and 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.

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 Humbull, 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; Canvassing 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.

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, Pa., 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, Pa., 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.

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.

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. Deekard, principal of the high school, has just announced attendance records for the last month as follows: Every day during the month: Ellen Gault, Mary Deekard, 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, 95; females, 95.

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.

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 for 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 Pennsylvania 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 unit to its full quota. Of this complement Colonel Jadwin has already received the enlistment of 150 officers and 550 men.

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. Deekard 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.

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