

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

GOOD WORK OF MOTOR CLUB

Palmira Organization Starts Movement For Better Roads in Two Counties

Palmira, Pa., May 15.—A postponed regular business meeting of the Palmira Automobile Club was held at the Rising Sun Hotel at Campbelltown, on Friday evening, at which it was shown that the enthusiasm in demanding better roads which sprang into existence at their April meeting has not abated.

A short summary of the action of the meeting follows: To work in conjunction with the county commissioners in an effort to secure better roadways and especially in the proposed putting in proper repair the old Horseshoe pike.

Demanding of the South Londonderry township supervisors that roads running north and south of and pike be also repaired and kept in proper condition.

That the supervisors of Derry township be notified to repair road west of Palmira, leading from that place to Derry Church.

That the matter of the road in North Londonderry township be given into the hands of the legal committee, to take whatever action is deemed necessary at its discretion.

To serve notice on the supervisors of Heidelberg township of the bad state of the road leading from Schaefferstown to Buffalo Springs, with demand that evidence of improvement be shown before the next meeting of the club.

That efforts be made to arouse the interest of the Dauphin county commissioners in getting co-operative action in putting in proper repair the Horseshoe pike from the Lebanon county line to its terminus in Dauphin county.

The supervisors of Conewago township received notice regarding the bad state of roads in that district and the attention of the Hershey Traction Company was called to the deplorable condition of a number of crossings over their railroad tracks.

Cumberland County's "Barbara Fritchie" Has Old-Time War Spirit



MRS. JULIA KUHN AND GREAT GRANDCHILD Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—As filled with patriotism as in the days half a century ago when she defied the Confederate army, Mrs. Julia Kuhn, of Boiling Springs, Cumberland county's "Barbara Fritchie," declares that she would "do the same thing to Kaiser Bill and his men" should the occasion warrant.

Mrs. Kuhn tells the story of the way in which herself and a neighbor, before whose house the Stars and Stripes were flying when Fitzhugh Lee's column marched into this section, were ordered to take down the flag, but how she refused and laconically remarked, "the flag stayed up."

Vibrant with patriotic fervor, although in her ninetieth year, Mrs. Kuhn deplores the horrors and suffering of war, as having felt them in her younger days she does not wish herself or her descendants to undergo the same experience. She lived adjacent to Daniel Kauffman of "Underground Railway" fame during the Civil war, when the latter received daily consultations of escaped negroes from Stephen Weakley, living farther up the valley, and transported them by night to the next station in a large Conestoga wagon.

She has three children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren living. She still prides herself on being able to "quilt" as well as she used to and boasts of her skill in this direction.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—Mrs. Margaret Morrison, mother of Major William H. Morrison, merchant, who came near being killed by falling down a flight of stairs at her home several weeks ago, and who was just getting well of her injuries, is again suffering from a fall over the railing to the floor below. She is thought to be injured internally.

NO BIDS ON STONE No bids were received by the county commissioners to furnish one thousand tons of crushed stone to be used on Horseshoe pike, between Hockersville and the Dauphin county line at Campbelltown. The commissioners decided to purchase the stone at market prices and proceed with the improvement of the roadway.

CARS HELD ON SIDING Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—There are 108 cars parked on the switches near Pen-Mar Park, by the Western Maryland Railroad Company. These cars are loaded with steel billets, pig iron, etc., much of it intended for export. According to some of the cards on the cars, they have been loaded ever since March 10.

PROBATE WILL The will of John H. Imboden, late of Derry township, has been probated and letters issued to two sons, Harry F. and Charles E. Imboden.

WEST SHORE NEWS Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheely, daughter Kathryn, sons Lester and Claude, of White Hill, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheely, at Shiremans-town.

Miss Susan Mater and Mrs. Samuel Bates, of Shiremans-town, and their guest, Mrs. Fannie Deckman, of Quincy, visited friends at Mechanicsburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Eppley and family, of near Lisburn, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Eppley, at Shiremans-town.

Ross V. Wolf, of Shiremans-town, has gone to Bownansdale to spend the summer.

Miss Roberta Strong, of Shiremans-town, visited relatives at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Miss Emma Eshenbaugh, of Shiremans-town, is spending several days at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Richmond Furnace, Franklin county, is spending several days with her sister, at Shiremans-town.

Mrs. William Martin, of Enola, visited friends at Shiremans-town, on Monday.

Mrs. David Harman, Sr., of Shiremans-town, is home from Beaver-town, where she spent several days on a visit to Atlantic City.

Hoke Gutshall, of Pittsburgh and William Divler and family, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lizzie Negley's family, in Third street, New Cumberland.

Mrs. William Ennis and son, of New Cumberland, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Faden, of Blosserville, visited relatives at New Cumberland on Sunday.

James Stevenson, of Philadelphia, was at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Philadelphia, is the guest of G. B. Osler's family at New Cumberland.

Lloyd Whisler, of Lewistown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Whisler, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reed, daughter Ruth, Miss Florrie and Earl Smaling, of New Cumberland, motored to Pottsville on Sunday.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren Church has during the Civil war, when the latter received daily consultations of escaped negroes from Stephen Weakley, living farther up the valley, and transported them by night to the next station in a large Conestoga wagon.

CLASS RAISES FLAG Shiremans-town, Pa., May 15.—A large American flag, purchased by the young men's Bible class of the United Brethren Church, was raised in the tower of the church on Saturday.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES Shiremans-town, Pa., May 15.—Ascension day services will be held in Keller Memorial Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. H. K. Lantz. The vested choir will sing, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates."

ARRANGING UNION PICNIC Enola, Pa., May 15.—This evening the picnic committee in charge of the annual Union Sunday school picnic will meet in the Methodist Church to make preliminary arrangements and Miss Esther Haverstick alternate, to the Christian Endeavor convention at Hanover in June.

OPENING PLAYGROUNDS Enola, Pa., May 15.—S. G. Hepford, secretary of the Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., announced last night that the Public Playground would be opened on June 1. On account of the late closing of the town's schools the grounds will only be open in the evening until July. Plans for securing additional apparatus for the grounds will be discussed at a meeting in the near future.

PAST CHANCELLORS TO MEET Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—A meeting of the Past Chancellors' Association of the Knights of Pythias in Cumberland county will be held in Carlisle early in June. The business will include the endorsement of Grand Lodge officers and the election of officials for the year to head the county association.

Suburban Notes HUMMELSTOWN

Mrs. Emmett Gherst entertained her aunt, Miss Blanche Mumma, of Steelton, for a day.

Mrs. George P. Hoffer spent the week-end at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kate Ulrich entertained Mrs. Ellenberger, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Grover C. Buser and daughter, Sara Jane, were recent guests of Mrs. John Ebersole, at Penbrook.

Paul William Delfendener, of Easton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helft spent Friday evening in Harrisburg.

The Rev. Robert J. Bausch attended the banquet of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and the meeting of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Milton Hoerner spent Sunday at Palmira.

Alice Suggert is somewhat better and hopes are now entertained for her recovery from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clara Krause is visiting her daughter, Susan Krause, at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, New York City.

Mrs. Weir Hoerner spent Sunday at Palmira.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swartz entertained Mrs. Joseph Bristole, of Reading, on Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Laucks, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laucks.

Llewellyn Musser visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. of New Cumberland, for a few days.

Mrs. Milton Hoerner entertained her sister, Mrs. John Fackler, of Shippenburg, on Sunday.

The Board of Trade will meet in the fire house on Thursday.

Arthur Holleman, sophomore at Lafayette College, Easton, and son of Prothonotary and Mrs. Henry F. Holler, has enlisted in the United States naval service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buch, of Elizabethville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nissler, on Saturday.

Yessie Shoemaker, of Bloomfield, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker.

DAUPHIN Mrs. Henry Bowman, of Speeceville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Froelich, of Harrisburg, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Fleeger has returned from a visit to her grandfather, Washington Sheetz, in Pow's Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Greenawald and son, Stanley, of Rozelle Park, N. J., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greenawald.

Mrs. Albert G. Askins, daughter, Helen Lucille, of Altoona, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Garman.

Mrs. R. F. Arling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Deffy, at Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Himmelreich, who spent the winter in town, left on Saturday for Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Gase, of South Bethlehem, is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Bogner, at Speeceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manning, Sr., and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manning, of Speeceville, motored to Bailey, on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory.

Eugene Garman and Frederick Putt were home from Milton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallis and children, of Harrisburg, are spending two weeks at their bungalow.

Destructive Fire Burns Over Cove Mountain

Duncannon, Pa., May 15.—One of the most destructive fires that has ever burned in this district is still raging on the upper half of the Cove mountain horseshoe. The fire started yesterday about ten o'clock and has since spread rapidly over the entire mountain, both on the Cove and Duncannon sides.

At midnight the flames were close to the reservoir that supplies Duncannon with water. Reports that the coal estate was threatened were without foundation, as the dam separates the farm from the mountain on the one side and on the other the mountain is several miles away.

The timber burned was owned by Duncan and Willis and the Duncannon Iron Company and was of little value. When the timber was taken from the mountain several years ago every tree that would make tooth-picks was cut and hundreds of cords of wood piled up that have never been removed. Since the cutting, Mrs. Weir Hoerner spent Sunday at Palmira.

A small party of men are fighting the fire, but little headway has been made towards conquering it.

GOOD ATTENDANCE RECORDS New Bloomfield, Pa., May 15.—Percentage of attendance of the borough grammar school was 99 for the month of April. The following attending every day: David Alter, Max Askin, Mac Barnett, Charles Borner, Harry Black, Stanley Hair, John Knox, John Luffler, Rodney Moore, Warren Myers, Herbert Stewart, Arthur W. Arnall, Edna Askins, Evelyn Bamer, Laura Barnett, Edna Briner, Helen Bernheisel, Ora Clegg, Geraldine Ecker, Esther Barber, Mary Hair, Sarah Kline, Ellen Keler, Ruth Logan, Mary McClure, Violet Meek, Marie Myers, Fern Meckley, Dorothy Robinson, Gertrude Reeder, Sarah Sheaffer and Mary Weeter.

Enola Damage Case in Court For Five Years

Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—A decision by Judge Gillan, of Franklin county, who specially presided in court here for the case, is expected to settle the long drawn-out suit of J. S. Bitner against John Strickner, an action involving damages by drain water to a property of the former which has been in the local courts for nearly five years.

Both men are residents of Enola. The prothonotary's costs alone amount to over \$200.

Many cases were struck off the list in the opening of the May term of common pleas court yesterday. Judge Sadler ruled that jurymen who did not answer on the opening day must give valid reasons for their dereliction of duty. Judge Gillan yesterday heard another of the cases involving the Carlisle Deposit Bank, directors on which E. M. Biddle, Jr., is trying to secure a place and today presided at the hearing of three cases brought against the New Cumberland Church of God.

Program For Millerstown High School Commencement Millerstown, Pa., May 15.—Millerstown High school commencement exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the program: Invocation, the Rev. C. F. Himes; salutatory, Helen W. Martin; oration, Esther R. Swartz; advice to juniors, Sara E. Hogenstager; oration, Everett F. Black; solo, Helen W. Martin; class prophecy, Esther R. Swartz; valedictory, Sara E. Hogenstager; presentation of diplomas, Prof. J. O. Charles; address, superintendent D. A. Kline.

The Rev. Waltman, of Seward, Pa., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class on Sunday evening.

A Practical Way to Make COCONUT CUSTARD PIE

1 can of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut, 1 cupful of sugar, pinch of salt, 1/2 cupful of milk, 2 eggs.

Beat eggs, milk, sugar and salt together; add can of coconut; pour into pie tin lined with pie crust. Bake in moderate oven on bottom rack thirty to thirty-five minutes, or until set. Try with silver knife; if knife comes out dry the pie is done; if the custard and coconut separate it has baked too long. This fills a seven-inch pie of regular depth. The crust is made as follows:

Sift one cupful of flour, pinch of salt into bowl; add two level table-spoonfuls of pure lard or double any other shortening; rub in lightly until well mixed; add enough cold water to hold together. The less water and handling the better the crust will be. Roll out on floured board. This will make a high edge on the pie.

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