

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

INDIAN SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Program Includes Play Depicting Signing of Declaration of Independence

Carlisle, Pa., May 21.—With the baccalaureate address delivered yesterday in the school auditorium by the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, former president of Dickinson College, the thirty-eighth commencement at the Carlisle Indian school opened. Saturday evening a special band concert was held for students and last evening there was a joint meeting of religious societies, taking the form of a tribute to Ernest W. Kiek, a former student, who was killed with the Canadian expeditionary force.

The class this year numbers fifty-two, embracing students from all parts of the country. Last year owing to a change in the course there was no regular graduation program, closing exercises alone being held. The commencement proper will be held on Thursday morning, the address to be delivered by Thomas L. Siddons, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Athletic events, band concerts, and competitive drills will be held throughout the week, the feature being a play "Continental Congress" depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence, to be given by native Indian students and to be historically correct in every detail.

Contest to Select Name For Cross-State Highway

Dubois, May 21.—B. B. McCright, acting chairman of the Cross-state Highway Association, organized in this city last week by good roads enthusiasts from throughout Central-Western Pennsylvania, has called a meeting of the Board of Governors at Dubois on Thursday, May 24.

The governors will gather for luncheon in the Commercial Hotel at 1 o'clock, and a business session will be held in the offices of the Dubois Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock.

The Board of Governors will elect a president, two vice-presidents and a treasurer, under the constitution adopted by the association. Plans for a contest for the selection of a name for the new highway from Bradford, McKean county, to Cumberland, Md., through Kane, Mt. Jewett, Johnstown, Ridgeway, Dubois, Clearfield, Clearfork, Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Bedford will be outlined by the governors.

The governors include: F. P. Holley and C. D. King, Bradford; Judge Harry A. Hall and G. S. Simmons, Ridgeway; W. I. Betts, Clearfield; Walter H. Hatton, Dubois; Thomas J. Lee and A. M. Pierce, Phillipsburg; Charles H. Phillips and H. Dormer, Bedford, and H. D. Billmeyer and I. T. Holland, Cumberland, Md.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. Blair, Pa., May 19.—A district Sunday school convention of District No. 8 will be held on May 29 in the Methodist Episcopal church of which the Rev. George H. Knox, of Blair, is pastor.

DOGS RUIN FLOWERS. Marysville, Pa., May 21.—The Civic Club is complaining because dogs have been running over Diamond Square and broken off flowers recently planted there to beautify it.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Carlisle.—With patriotic ceremony and a parade, the members of the Mount Holly Springs School Board Saturday evening raised a flag at the main schoolbuilding of the town. The emblem was given by the Order of Independent Americans in the county.

Carlisle.—Carlisle merchants will conduct a trade week campaign early in June and will endeavor to bring persons from all parts of the valley by means of a farm day and various features. It may be combined with a celebration of registration day under the new selective conscription law.

Hanover.—The new \$70,000 Y. M. C. A. building will be erected on the former Franklin House site. The Y. M. C. A. has entered in articles of agreement for the purchase from Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Reading.—Hotel and restaurant men here have decided to make an extra charge for bread and butter served with meals. In restaurants it will be 5 cents and in hotels and cafes 10 cents.

Gibbsville.—After two foxes killed a large turkey hen who was setting on a nest of eggs for incubation purposes, Benjamin F. Bitler, the owner, kept a close watch and the foxes were shot as they came to the nest.

Shamokin.—Anti-cigarette day was observed in local Sunday schools yesterday, many young men signing a pledge to refrain from using cigars during the war and to assist in having other young men make a similar stand.

Hazleton.—Eckley Markle, a Yale student, and a son of Alvan Markle, of this city, has been named a sergeant in the United States aviation corps and ordered to report at Boston.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

Hummelstown, Pa., May 21.—At the congregational meeting on Thursday night in the Lutheran church the following officers were elected: Elders, John B. Nye, Joseph Burkholder; deacons, Oliver Dolmer, Edwin Bolton, Adam Shope; trustees, William H. Earnest.

Dorothy Suggitt will return to Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday after spending ten days at the bedside of her sister, Alice, who is convalescing from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Milton Hoerner and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Harry Hoerner and son, Bruce, spent a day at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf entertained Andrew Baer, of Harrisburg, recently.

Miss Mary Ream spent the weekend at Reading.

Mrs. George Blackburn has returned from the Harrisburg Hospital where she underwent an operation and is much improved in health.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Harry R. Laucks will give a musical and literary entertainment in the social rooms of the church on next Thursday evening.

Initiation classes are being secured by the Modern Woodmen to be taken into the lodge on the night of their big celebration, June 28, in the Mechanics hall.

DWELLING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Dillsburg, Pa., May 21.—Fire of unknown origin Friday evening damaged a house in Gettysburg street owned by William Schriver and occupied by W. S. Laury. The fire started in the clothes closet of the front room on the second floor during the absence of the family.

The Citizens' Hose Company was called out and soon had the fire extinguished, but not until considerable damage was done to the room and its contents.

IRVING COLLEGE MAY DAY FETE

Beautiful Exercises at Crowning of Queen, Dances and Flagraing Ceremony

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 21.—Ideal weather, pretty girls and graceful dancing combined to make the May Day fete at Irving College on Saturday afternoon one of the most pleasing and successful ever given at the institution. The event was arranged under the direction of Miss Jane Rae, of the faculty.

At 2 o'clock the procession of May Queen, attendants and senior class wended its way around the campus, to the cathedral of coronation. The heralds cleared the way for the queen and party and when the queen, Miss Anne Fassig, ascended the throne, the crown was placed upon her head by the president of the senior class, Miss Anna March; the scepter, presented by the president of the junior class, Miss Nelle McCrae; the orb, bestowed by the president of the sophomore class, Miss Elizabeth Snyder; the ring given by the president of the freshman class, Miss Mary Holton; and the scroll was brought for the queen to read, welcoming the maidens and their friends, by Miss Rachel Schlosser.

Josephine Hull was maid of honor.

The Craigie dance was presented on the campus by girls in colonial costume, and the dancing was graceful. The dance of the four seasons was one of the most beautiful given and included spring, by Miss Beatrice Smith; summer, by Josephine Hull; autumn, Miss Sarah Groninger and winter, Miss Nancy Sheffer. This was followed by the Maypole dance, given by Grecian maidens.

The crowning event of the day was produced when the president of the senior class, Miss Anna March, as Columbia, entered the arena, followed by little girls carrying a large American flag, which was the gift of the senior class to Irving. After the presentation speech, the Rev. S. W. Herman, of Harrisburg, gave a patriotic address. The raising of the stars and stripes, while the Star Spangled Banner was sung, was the climax of an eventful day. Miss Springer was pianist for the occasion. College songs and yells interspersed the program.

RED CROSS BRANCH. Green Park, Pa., May 21.—Green Park residents have formed an auxiliary branch of the Red Cross Society. The officers are: President, Mrs. H. N. Bernheisel; vice president, Miss Myra Noll; secretary, Miss Maud Nesbit; treasurer, Miss Anna Hoback.

One Hundredth Anniversary of United Brethren Church

Lancaster, Pa., May 21.—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the spiritual birth of the United Brethren Church will be fittingly observed in the city of Lancaster on Whitsunday, May 27. Two gatherings will be held on that date in "The Hamilton," one of the largest theaters in the city. The services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. They will be under the auspices of the Lancaster County United Brethren Ministerial Association. The principal addresses will be delivered by Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., and the Rev. J. P. Landis, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio. There will be no services in any of the United Brethren churches in Lancaster county on that evening, and several thousand members of the denomination will attend the meetings. The committee arrangements consists of: The Rev. G. D. Batdorf and the Rev. J. E. Keene, of Lancaster; the Rev. M. H. Wert, of Manheim; the Rev. F. H. Baisbaugh, of Columbia, and the Rev. O. G. Romig, of New Holland.

Prizes Awarded to School Children in Enola Parade

Enola, Pa., May 21.—Prizes awarded to the schoolchildren for the parade held here Friday at the dedication of the Summit school building are as follows: First grade, sixth grade, Summit school, taught by Miss Irene Lebo; second, second grade, Summit school, taught by Miss Margaret Frantz; honorably mention, Summerdale schools, best decorated, first, fifth and sixth grades, Adams street, taught by Miss Margaret Frantz; second, seventh and eighth grades, Washington Heights, taught by Prof. T. Y. Weidenhimer; honorable mention, seventh grade, Adams street, taught by Miss Grace Apple; school flowers, first, Japanese, entered by Sophomore class of High School; second, Peace float, entered by Junior class of High School.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED

Enola, Pa., May 21.—Pupils of the Enola High School were delightfully entertained Saturday night by Jack Deeter and Clark Horn, at their cottage near Summerdale. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were: Miss Helen Markell, Miss Olga Maloy, Miss Esther Shuman, Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Nellie Graves, Miss Beatrice Peck, Miss Sara Dice, Miss Mary Strickner, Miss Miriam Neuer, Miss Viola Knauth, Miss Margaret Hassler, Miss Miriam Troup, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Carrie Thompson, Miss Esther Reigle, Harold Bordlemay, John Kost, Roy Esheimer, Roy Webster, Ray Barley, Leroy Bordlemay, Donald Welker, Clarence MacDonnald, Jack Deeter and Clark Horn.

TEARING DOWN HOTEL

Lewistown, Pa., May 21.—The St. Charles Hotel, one of the finest hotels here, is being torn down so the plot can be used for the erection of a new post office. This hotel was owned and operated for many years by Parks Murtiff and later was sold to Henry Krentzman, a merchant, who disposed of the ground to the government for \$16,500. It is located in Market street.

DONEGAL CHURCH REUNION

Marion, Pa., May 21.—The annual reunion of the old Donegal Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, June 21. These yearly events attract a large number of people from all sections of the United States. Many Revolutionary heroes are buried in the cemetery.

BUNGALOW SOLD

Dauphin, Pa., May 21.—The bungalow on the first slope of the mountain, recently owned by Charles H. Berbow, of Harrisburg, has been purchased by J. Haldeman O'Connor, of 13 North Front street, Harrisburg, who, together with his family, will occupy it as a summer home.

MYSTERY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Wormleysburg, Pa., May 21.—The Mystery Club was entertained by Mrs. J. J. Hemmer, Luncheon was served to the guests, who were: Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Marvin Lau, Mrs. Guy Vogt, Mrs. Chauncey Thoms, Mrs. Artemus Heicher, Mrs. Brickler, Mrs. Barracks, Mrs. Norman Hemmer, Mrs. J. J. Hemmer.

Thirteen Graduate in High School Class at Dillsburg

Dillsburg, May 21.—Annual commencement exercises of the High School were held Thursday evening in the Dillsburg Opera House. The class consisted of eight young women and five men. The class history told that three years ago the class started with fifteen, but that Gretta Gochenour had taken a place in her father's office and Sarah Baker had quit school on account of her health.

The Rev. George Epler, of the Lutheran Church, made the opening prayer and also pronounced the benediction. Bertha Burgard gave the salutary; Erdean Lerew rendered a piano solo, Hazel Smith gave a reading, "The Swan-Song." The class history was given by Edgar Ritchie, Edgar Wolf gave a vocal solo and Elizabeth Arnold an oration. The class prophecy was unique in the manner in which it was presented by Rebecca Baker and Russell Balsh in a dialogue. Mildred Haar was the valedictorian. Superintendent L. E. McGinnis, of Steelton, made the address of the evening, and Prof. C. M. Stine, superintendent of schools of York county, also made an address. The Rev. Mr. Wolf, president of the School Board, presented the diploma. The music was furnished by the High School orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Doner.

BALL FIELD FOR VEGETABLES

New Bloomfield, Pa., May 21.—What formerly was the athletic field of the Carson Long Institute is now being plowed up for use as a vegetable patch. Work on the new athletic field of the institution has been temporarily delayed.

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Evangelical Convention at Mechanicsburg Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 21.—Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday the ministerial, Sunday school and K. L. C. E. convention of the Evangelical Church of the Carlisle District will be held in Grace United Evangelical Church here. The program includes: Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Devotional service, the Rev. D. L. Kepner; organization; convention sermon, the Rev. J. A. Hollenbaugh, presiding elder; the Rev. L. A. Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Praise service, the Rev. E. G. Hoffman; "The Leader of the spiritual Forces," the Rev. L. E. Crumling; "Educated Leadership," the Rev. L. M. Dice; "Importance of Pastoral Visitation," the Rev. F. L. Leter, 1:30 p. m.—Faith service, the Rev. J. E. Newcomer; "Present Day Preaching," the Rev. D. L. Kepner; "How Secure Our Benevolent Collections," the Rev. G. W. Frey; Sunday school, problems, "Securing Teachers," the Rev. C. W. Hipple; "Preparation of the Lesson," the Rev. Paul E. Keen; "Holding the Schools," the Rev. L. A. Fuhrman, 7:30 p. m.—Song service, the Rev. J. H. Welch; devotional exercises, the C. H. Loyer; advance steps, "Fall Conference," the Rev. J. E. Spangler; "Conference Plan of Raising \$15,000 for the Administration Building," the Rev. I. E. Shearer; "Ministerial Aid," I. F. Zeigler and the Rev. F. H. Sanders.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Devotional, the Rev. J. H. Welch; "Soul-winning Methods," the Rev. H. T. Searle; "Should Sunday School Scholars Attend Church Services?" the Rev. C. S. Messner; "What Constitutes a Live Christian," the Rev. R. H. Dieck; "The Child and the Kingdom," the Rev. B. L. Moore, 1:30 p. m.—Devotional, T. J. Webb; "Scriptural Standard of Giving," the Rev. C. D. Pewterbaugh; "Our Missionary Opportunities," the Rev. J. F. Rohrbach; "Home," the Rev. W. E. Smith; "Foreign," the Rev. W. L. Krambe; "The Standard of

Christian Citizenship, the Rev. H. A. Snook, 7:30 p. m.—Song service; devotional, the Rev. H. E. Farshinger; "Sunday School Success," general secretary and assistant editor, the Rev. W. E. Peffley. Closing service.

Perry Physicians Adopt New Scale of Charges

Marysville, Pa., May 21.—At a recent meeting of the Perry County Medical Society, a committee was appointed to consider the matter of adopting a new scale of charges. Under the signatures of Dr. G. W. Gault, of Marysville, president, and Dr. Kenneth Wolf, of Ickesburg, secretary, the new code has been issued. All charges will be advanced. Ordinary visits will now cost the patient \$1 as compared with 75 cents formerly. Night rates are 50 per cent higher than day rates.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Elizabethville, Pa., May 21.—A surprise party was held for Charles E. Deibler, a Main street merchant, at his home on Thursday evening when Mr. Deibler's many friends took him by surprise. After an evening of fun and games a repast was served by Mrs. Deibler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utley, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Margerum, Lewis C. Buffington and sister, Miss Nellie; Miss Stella Weaver, Mrs. Steever, Mrs. Josephine Snyder, Dr. W. L. Stevenson, Dr. E. F. Barto, Miss Marie Hartman, Mr. Evan Deibler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deibler, of town.

CONCERT FOR BAND

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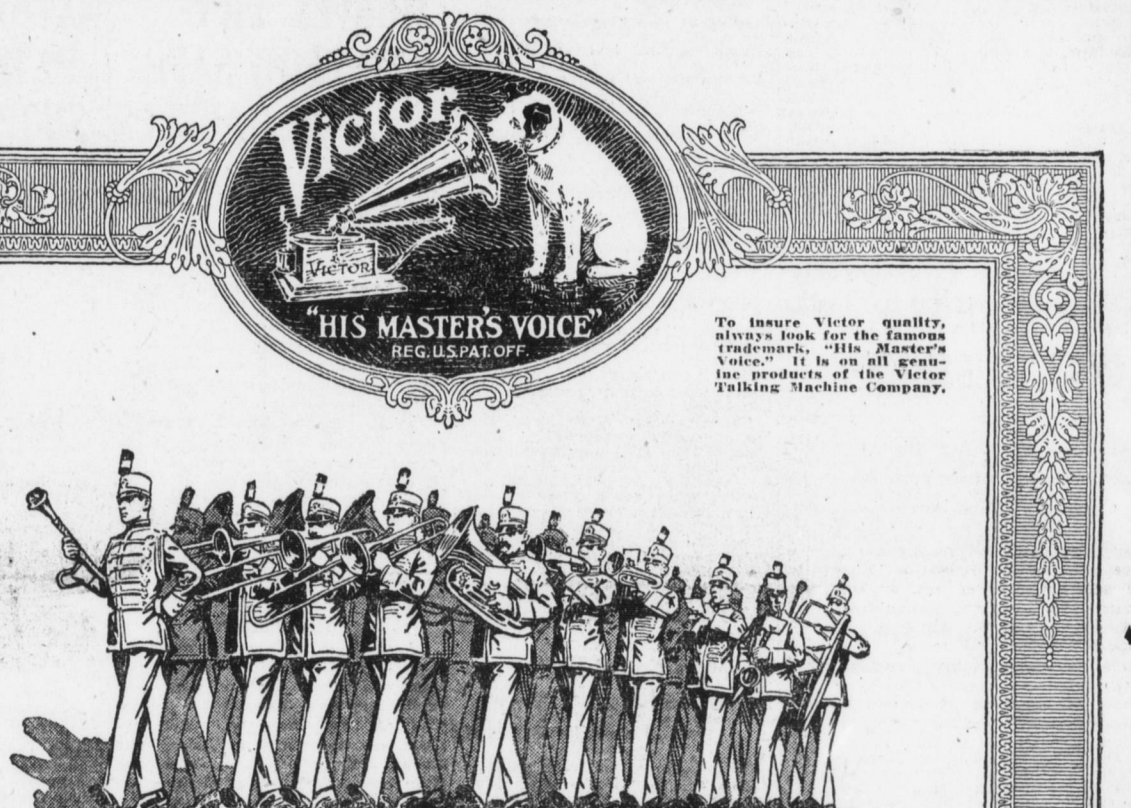
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