

STATE WILL SELL BIG PEACH CROP

Bureau of Markets Undertakes to Put 32,500 Bushels Into Consumers' Hands

One hundred carloads, or 32,500 bushels, of peaches from the famous peach districts of Adams and Franklin counties are offered to the consumers of Pennsylvania through direct purchase by the bureau of markets, recently established by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

For the past week a survey of the peach crop has been made and many growers have listed their supply with the bureau of markets for disposal. It is the purpose of the bureau to bring the consumer in direct touch with producers and the first quotations issued today cover the peach crop. They are:

One hundred carloads of two-inch minimum machine graded, quality selected, carefully packed, packed and iced; about 325 bushels to car, in half for bushel baskets. Belles, now shipping, to September 1.

Elbertas, ready September 1 to September 15.

Smock, ready September 15 to September 25.

All are freestone and all are yellow, except Belles, which are white. Prices can be obtained and shipping arrangements made by community organizations, clubs or by dealers, by writing or wiring Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

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NEWS OF STEELTON: OBERLIN ::::

STEELTON BOYS LAND IN FRANCE

Go With Ambulance Unit; Well-Known High School Athletes



F. D. BEIDEL. The safe arrival in France of the first U. S. Army ambulance contingent which left Allentown early this month to embark for the front has caused great rejoicing to two families in Steelton. These two families have three sons as members of this contingent, as follows: Francis Douglass Beidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beidel, 43 South Front street, and Carl and Roy Shelley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Shelley, of the Central Hotel.

These three Steelton youths enlisted May 31, in Stoneman Unit No. 1, U. S. Ambulance Corps and were sent to Allentown, where they went into training on the Allentown Fair grounds. The first contingent, of which the Steelton men are part, was in charge of Colonel Percy Jones and it left the United States on August 7, arriving in France late last week.

Young Douglass is a graduate of Steelton High School and a junior in Lebanon Valley College. These young men have the honor of being among the first volunteers from the borough to reach France.

COMMUNION SERVICE. The last quarterly communion service will be held in Centenary Church next Sunday morning. The annual rally of Centenary Sunday school will be held September 16, and the annual department promotion will be made on Sunday, September 30. The election of Sunday school officers will be held on September 9.

BOYS' CLUB TO MEET. The Boys' Club of St. John's Lutheran Church, will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Isabelle Johnson, North Second street.

FREIBURN-ENNEY. Walter M. Freeburn, of Cloverly Heights, and Miss Kathryn A. Enney, of Steelton, were married Saturday afternoon at the Grace U. E. parsonage, 246 Lincoln street, by the Rev. J. K. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Freeburn will reside at Cloverly Heights.

CHIEF GARDNER IS DISMISSED

Eight Councilmen Fire Former Justice From His Job; Best Interests of Borough

Thomas V. Gardner, who accepted the position of chief of the borough police, June 18, was dismissed last night at a special meeting of eight out of ten of the members composing the Steelton borough council. The vote on the dismissal of Chief Gardner was unanimous on the part of the eight councilmen present. Councilmen Charles Reisch and Frederick Wagenbach, supporters of Chief Gardner, were unable to be present at last night's meeting.

The reason assigned by Thomas J. Nelly, president of council, for the dismissal of Chief Gardner, was that it was "for the best interests of the borough." President Nelly also stated that council confirmed the appointment of Guy Behner as policeman and that Sergeant Hand was appointed temporary chief of police until the police committee could pick a successor to Gardner.

Opposition Outspoken. Opposition to Chief Gardner developed soon after he was appointed to the position. The first outspoken opposition came from Gardner's literal enforcement of the new borough traffic ordinance in which the rich and poor were treated alike, and speed limits, as provided for by this ordinance, were summed before instances were cited.

Gardner's efforts to enforce this ordinance some of the most influential men of the borough were opposed. The first open war on Gardner through the police committee was this morning. Chief Gardner, when located this morning, declared he did not know what charges were preferred against him at last night's meeting and the only comment he would make for publication was this: "Every move I made in my police work has been with the intention of improving conditions in Steelton."

Councilman McEntee, chairman of the borough police committee could not be located this morning. Quincy Bent, general manager of the Steelton Steel Company, was out of town to-day and no comment on council's action could be secured from him for this reason. Bent is greatly interested in maintaining good order in the borough and it is alleged that he recently complimented Chief Gardner on the great improvement in the police precinct, since Gardner assumed office.

FUNERAL HERE. The body of Mrs. Jacob Wertz, who died at Viola, Illinois, Saturday morning, will be brought to the borough in charge of H. Wilt's Sons, undertakers. Mrs. Wertz was the widow of William Otstot, a former resident of the borough, who now resides in Carlisle, and she was for many years a resident of Cumberland county.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Kurtz, West Fairview, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MIDDLETOWN

Hillsdale Campmeeting Closes Short Session. The campmeeting held at Hillsdale for the past three days closed last evening. It is usually held for two days, but this year a Thursday session was held.

Thirty-one were baptized. Philip Elsemann, of Lancaster, spent yesterday town business. Miss Kathryn McDonald returned home yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. John Hawk, visiting at Philadelphia for the week. Miss Ida Beaverson, clerk in Banks Bros.' store, is off on a two weeks' vacation.

D. E. Matthews has rented the Snavely property on Spring street, which will be made vacant by Miley Schaeffer, who will move to Carlisle to-morrow.

Mrs. E. W. Kurtz and daughter, Miss Edna Kurtz, have returned home from a week's trip to Ocean Grove.

Clarence and Charles Henry, of Chambersburg, are visiting in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, of Pittsburgh, visited relatives in town for the past several days.

Nelson Weirich, of town, enlisted in the Fourth Infantry band at Gettysburg and left for there on Monday.

Miss Pearl King has returned home from a week's trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Conrad are camping at Mount Gettysburg for two weeks.

Miss Kate Finnean is spending the week at Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Stipe and two daughters are spending the week at Youngstown, Ohio.

A. S. Quickel is visiting at York, Pa.

The Sunday school board held a meeting after the close of the Sunday school and decided to hold Old Folks Day and Harvest Home services Sunday morning, September 25, and Rally Day for the Sunday school the second Sunday in October.

Miss Ella Zorger, of Altoona, spent Saturday in town.

At the public sale of the Shellenberger properties held on Saturday afternoon, the double brick in Emaus street, was sold to E. S. Gerberich for \$3,100 and the block in Emaus and Pine streets was bid up to \$2,500 but was not sold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Myers and Mrs. Sarah Shireman autoed to Litz Sunday in the former's automobile.

The Red Cross Society will purchase a knitting machine to be used for making sweaters, socks and wristlets. Already there has been donated to the ladies by the citizens \$70.

Lloyd Kramer left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the United States Navy as clerk in the Navy Department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welcomer and daughter, Mary, have returned home from a several days' visit to Bainbridge and Mt. Joy.

Dr. William Hetrick, of Middletown, Md.; Harry Koehner, of Harrisburg, and Walter Fisher and John Schiefer, of town, are camping on Hill Island for the week.

Mrs. Horace Barnhill, of Tremont, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ackerman, Water street, for the past several days.

Charles Schiefer, Grant Sonders, Charles Duhendorf and S. Taylor have returned home from a several days' automobile trip to Sunbury.

Stengle, George Thompson and Webster Kohlhaas, of Harrisburg. John Nissley, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Christian Nissley. Timothy Hipple, of Marysville, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Fetrow. Mr. and Mrs. George Green and son, Leroy, are visiting relatives at Petersburg. Russell Rupp spent several days with friends at Lebanon. Mrs. David Smeltzer, of Progress, visited several days with Mrs. Crawford Wise. Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Newport, has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Shope. Philip Huberman, of Marion, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wise. Raymond Gerhart has returned from a week's camping along the Juniata river near Millerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Polm, who have been to Boston and other points on their wedding tour, have returned and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polm. They will reside in Harrisburg. Miss Katherine Peck has returned from Colebrook where she spent several weeks with relatives. Miss Anna Gerhart and Jostina Wise spent several days with friends at Coatesville. Miss Miriam Yetter, of Shippensburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Chambers. Mrs. George Goodfellow, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hocker, at Boyd's Station. Charles Batdorf, of Duquesne, has returned home after a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Molly Jackson and Miss Roeka Streams, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Streams. Mrs. Arthur Fasnacht, daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy motored here from Millerstown Sunday and spent the day with the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Keiffer. The Woman's Missionary Society and the King's Daughters of the Neidig United Brethren Church will hold the annual picnic Thursday at Paxtang Park. Fashion Decrees Less Cloth For Women's Clothing. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Fashion has decreed that women's skirts will be from two to six inches longer, and not more than six inches from the ground. Evening gowns will be sleeveless, the Fashion Art League convention decrees in a rule to apply strict economy in dressmaking. Coats will be shorter, skirts narrower but not the hobbie kind, plain pockets, minus cuffs and collars. Bethany Orphans' Home to Hold Annual Reunion. The fifty-fourth anniversary of Bethany Orphans' Home will be held Thursday. Congressman A. G. Dewalt will make the annual address. A special train will leave the Philadelphia and Reading station at 9:30 a. m. and leave Womelsdorf at 9:30 p. m.

Advertisement for Doutrich's clothing store. Features 'Four Days' sale with 'Mark-Down Sale' on suits, collars, and overalls. Includes a list of prices for various items like boys' suits, hosiery, and hats. The store is located at 304 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Advertisement for 'The Globe's School Preparedness Week'. Promotes a special assortment of fancy mixture suits for boys at a very low cost. Includes a list of items like corduroy suits, knickers, and school waists, along with prices. The Globe is located at 322-324 Market St., Harrisburg.