

K. OF P. LODGE 50 YEARS OLD

Four Hundred Members and Friends Celebrate Golden Anniversary at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—With 400 persons, members of the local and visiting lodges, present, the golden anniversary of the founding of True Friends Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated here last evening. The affair was marked by the presence of H. Oscar Kline, supreme representative for the state. The greetings of the members were sent to Levi B. Breneman, a local manufacturer and sole surviving charter member, whose serious illness prevented his attendance. Postmaster Pisk Goodyear presided and delivered the address of welcome. Responses were made by the Rev. J. S. Adams, of Melita Lodge, Mechanicsburg; W. L. Gussman, Holly Gap Lodge, Mount Holly Springs; O. B. Morrette, Allen Lodge, Churchtown; J. O. Seneman, Irene Lodge, Shiremanstown; and Walter J. Howland, Fort Morris Lodge, Carlisle.

Former Carlisle Pastor Is Supervisor of Chaplains



REV. DR. G. M. DIFFENDERFER

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—The Rev. Dr. George M. Diffenderfer, widely known in Lutheran Church circles, and secretary of the Pastor's Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, whose offices until recently were located at Harrisburg, has been granted indefinite leave of absence and will enter the national service as a commissioned Army chaplain, his assignment to a supervising position of Newport News, Va., having just been announced.

DR. DIFFENDERFER'S SERVICE

The offices of the organization will be moved to Philadelphia and the position filled temporarily during the colors. His assignment is that of supervisor of Army chaplains and Y. M. C. A. work among men at the Atlantic base who are about to leave for service overseas. He will maintain his residence in Carlisle.

WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. T. B. Heiser, of Shippenburg, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Hogestown last evening. She is in the Carlisle Hospital with a broken leg and probably internal injuries.

Wind Destroys Old School Building in Franklin Co.

Waynesboro, Pa., March 12.—The tornado that swept here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night did considerable damage to property. Houses were blown down, others unroofed, trees and fences leveled, windows smashed in and trolley poles blown down. The mercury was sent down to fifteen degrees above zero and ice froze an inch thick. At the Landis Machine Company's plant, over three hundred square feet of the roof was blown off. The Harrison school house along the Leitersburg turnpike, near Waynesboro, was wrecked. One of the gables was blown in and it fell through the ceiling of the building and the bricks wrecked the desks and benches. A new schoolhouse will have to be built to replace the one destroyed. The building was erected forty-five years ago, and is the third on or near the same site. The first was a log building directly on the present site.

DESERTED FROM CAMP MEADE

Waynesboro, Pa., March 12.—Roy E. McCurdy was arrested on Saturday of the draftees from this district, who left in September with the first contingent of soldiers for Camp Meade. McCurdy was arrested on Saturday at his home and is now in the lockup at Greencastle awaiting further instructions from the Army of the United States.

CLASS SPELLING BEE

Shippensburg, Pa., March 12.—The Buds of Promise class of the Messiah United Brethren Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Ira Deihl, will hold a spelling bee on Friday at the home of Miss Luella Hykes in East King street.

MRS. T. M. GETZ DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. Thomas M. Getz died on Sunday night at her home in East Simpson street after one week's illness of pneumonia. She was aged 68 years and was a member of the First United Brethren Church. She was born in Franklin county, but lived here the past thirty years. Her husband and seven children survive, as follows: Ira C. Getz, of Mechanicsburg; Benjamin D. Getz, of Harrisburg; John H. Getz, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Laura E. Fortney, of Harrisburg; Mervin D. Getz, of Mechanicsburg; and Lloyd M. Getz, of Renovo; also nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Laura E. Graybill, of Middle-town; Mrs. Frances Cunningham, Anna Ervin, Eleanor Horst, Louise Snively and Kathleen Swartz.

GIRLS KNIT ROBE

Waynesboro, Pa., March 12.—Nine young girls of Waynesboro, who several weeks ago banded together and decided each to knit as many squares as possible in the preparation of an afghan or convalescent robe, yesterday reached the conclusion of their effort. A beautiful robe was presented to the local Red Cross. The names of the four young women are Misses Victoria Clayton, Helen Breech, Beatrice Clugston, Elizabeth Davidson, Frances Cunningham, Anna Ervin, Eleanor Horst, Louise Snively and Kathleen Swartz.

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LATE NEWS FROM THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

STOLE DYNAMITE OWNED BY STATE

Officials Buy Some From Wife and Get Evidence Against Elmer Wagaman

Waynesboro, Pa., March 12.—Elmer Wagaman, living near the White Pine Sanatorium, was given a hearing before Magistrate John W. Dick, on Saturday on the charge of stealing about one hundred pounds of dynamite from the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, or receiving the dynamite, knowing it to have been stolen, as he was found with the goods in his possession. This theft is supposed to have been started by Wagaman in May or June, 1916, and was carried on at irregular intervals since that period. Finally he was traced several days ago by Steward Staley, state game protector, together with Forester R. G. Conklin, who managed to buy some of the dynamite from Wagaman's wife in his absence. Officer Bland, of the State Police, was notified and he made the arrest. At the hearing a wooden box containing the boxes of dynamite found in Wagaman's possession was shown, and this was in some manner marked as to how it was obtained. Wagaman was held under \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

Biscuit Company Salesman Now in Aviation Corps



WILLIAM H. GILLAN

Greencastle, Pa., March 12.—William H. Gillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillan, of Greencastle, prior to his enlistment in December with the Aviation Corps, was a salesman for National Biscuit Company, at Harrisburg. Mr. Gillan was sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, but has since been transferred to Camp Tullahoma, Fort Worth, Texas.

Men Urged to Register and Attend Primary Elections

Dillsburg, Pa., March 12.—The Rev. C. Brall preached a sermon to the men of his congregation on Sunday morning on the subject of the proposed dry amendment, urging them to make a special effort to attend to registration and get out at the primary election. The Rev. O. E. Krenzler, conference evangelist of the United Brethren Church, who is at present working with the Anti-Saloon League, made a fifteen-minute address on the same subject.

Effort to Revive Interest in Debating at Dickinson

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—In an effort to revive interest in debating, Dickinsonian, the official publication of Dickinson College, advances the unique suggestion that the forensic teams be put on the same footing as the football and baseball men and that the collegiate "De" be awarded all those who represent the college. While the Central Pennsylvania League series has been called off, the Dickinsonians are arranging a joint debate with Lafayette to be held early in April. The annual local debate will be held on March 23.

W. F. Haskell, Well-Known Orchardist, Dies at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion while repairing a fence blown down by the storm of Sunday, Walter F. Haskell, widely known as a fruit and nursery expert throughout Cumberland and Adams counties, died at his home here at noon yesterday, aged 70 years. He was born at Mount Holly Springs and lived at Goodyear for nearly fifty years. He owned several large orchards and was an authority of nursery topics. His wife, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Myra Hartzell, of Harrisburg, survive.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—The formal campaign for a new church for the Grace United Brethren congregation here has been launched. The congregation recently purchased the site of the old Dickinson School of Law and adjoining properties and as soon as building material needed for war work is released, the actual construction will begin. There is already a considerable sum pledged toward the cost. The plan calls for a structure along the lines of a Greek temple with a seating capacity in the main auditorium and the Sunday school, which can be combined, of 1,300.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD

Waynesboro, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. Margaret High was found dead at her home at Quincy by her son, Charles W. High. She dropped over dead on a table in the sitting room of her home. She was 73 years old and is survived by her son, Charles High.

HIGH PRICES AT FARM SALE

Outfit of Livestock and Machinery Sells For More Than Original Cost

Dillsburg, Pa., March 12.—One of the largest farm sales ever held in this section was that at the Amos Reeve farm on Thursday by W. I. Dick, when he sold his entire farm outfit, consisting of livestock and machinery. Mules sold for \$500, \$405 and \$310 per pair, respectively. One horse sold for \$190. There were twenty-one head of cattle that sold for \$1,860. Twelve cows averaged more than \$100 each, the highest figure for a cow being \$149.50. A large bull sold for \$103, and the young cattle at prices ranging from \$52 to \$78. A brood sow sold for \$49.50 and thirty-nine smutty shoats sold for \$350. The chickens sold high considering their size. They were mostly white leghorns and not very large and sold as high as \$1.57 each and most of them sold for prices ranging from \$1.30 to \$1.40 each. The farm machinery sold for good prices, some of the articles selling for prices above what they cost when new a year or two ago. The total amount to \$5,508.73 and of this amount more than \$4,500 was paid in cash and checks.

Much Damage by Sunday's Storm in Cumberland Co.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 12.—As a result of the terrific windstorm which swept this section on Sunday, numerous losses have been reported and insurance adjusters put in a busy time yesterday. Among the damages in this locality reported to Happle and Swartz were: Frank Hertzler, of Eberly's Mills, who lost about one-third of his barn roof; windmill damaged on the farm of S. M. Hertzler in Lower Allen township; summer kitchen demolished on the farm of G. Milton Humer, Wertzville; about half the roof of the dwelling of Harry Dietz, a farmer of Silver Spring township; half the barn roof on the farm of Mrs. Ella McCullough, near Newville; carriage shed and house roof damaged on the farm of W. H. Keller, Monroe township; barn roof partly blown off on farm of Frank Ritter, Middlesex township; spouting torn off and roof partly damaged on farm of Dr. J. B. Spangler, Silver Spring township. In town the skylight on house of Mrs. Susan Or. East Main street, was blown off and lodged in a tree. All over town fences were down and a large tree was blown across the trolley track in East Simpson street.

Defense Committee After Liars in Cumberland Co.

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Emphatic denial of the latest German propaganda attempt in the county was issued to-day at the offices of the Cumberland County Defense Committee here and members of the Home Defense Guards were instructed to investigate and, if possible, arrest the person or persons responsible for the spreading of the rumors. The story, which is gaining considerable credence in country districts, especially in the lower end of the county, is that the government intends to commandeer supplies of pork and that fourteen cents will be paid to the owners.

SEED FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—The second act of the Sunday observance fight here came to-day when information was lodged against John Vovakes, charged by Constable J. L. Kauffman, who incidentally conducts a similar business, with violation of the Sunday closing act. Last Sunday Vovakes was similarly charged and settled the case by paying the fine and costs, amounting to \$9.92.

SEED CORN VERY POOR

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Cumberland county faces a serious problem from the fact that a large percentage of the corn reserved for seed is under a normal germination average, according to a statement issued by Farm Agent Edinger. Of 1,000 samples taken and tested but twenty per cent. tested eighty per cent. or better germination.

Stratford House

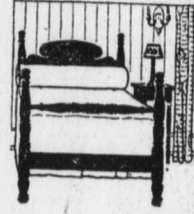
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- #### Tea Wagons
- Mahogany tea wagons with rubber tire wheels \$16.95
 - Fumed oak tea wagons \$7.95
- #### Tables
- Mahogany davenport tables, \$7.95.
 - Jacobean library tables, 26x45-inch top, \$15.00.
- #### Bedroom Suites
- Four-piece birdseye maple bedroom suite, dustproof drawers, \$110.00.
 - Four-piece American walnut bedroom suite in Louis XVI period, dresser and toilet table fitted with jewel and glove boxes, \$280.00.
 - Four-piece solid mahogany bedroom suite, 48-inch dresser, men's chest, toilet table and bed, \$230.00.
- #### Dining Room Suite
- Nine-piece walnut dining room suite; 60-inch buffet, 54-inch extension table, leather slip-seat chairs, \$139.00.

Anderson Madras, Silk Shirtings and Gingham in a New Spring Display

- William Anderson shirting madras, in plain and fancy colored stripes on grounds of white; about fifty styles to select from; 32 inches wide; yard 49c
- Silk stripe madras with self colored fancy stripes; 32 inches wide; yard 59c
- Madras shirting in plain and fancy colored stripes; 36 inches wide; yard 39c
- Fiber silk shirting in white grounds with fancy fiber silk stripes and figures of self color and fancy patterns; 32 inches wide; yard, \$1.00
- Silk and cotton foulards with fancy foulard styles; 36 inches wide; yard 75c
- Dress Gingham in fancy plaids and two-tone designs, stripes and plain shades; yard 29c

Furniture For Library and Bedroom

- Willow chairs \$3.95
- Willow chairs, with broad arms \$6.75
- Willow rockers \$7.50
- Chair cushions in cretonne 75c
- Fumed oak library tables, with drawer and undershelf, \$7.50
- Champion felt mattress; full size \$9.75
- Fiber combination mattresses; all sizes \$5.95
- White cotton felt mattresses of extra quality ticking; in full size only \$15.00
- Steel enamel beds \$9.95
- Mahogany wood beds \$7.95
- Old ivory wood beds \$12.50
- Very heavy mahogany Colonial beds \$19.50
- Day beds in cretonne upholstery \$19.50
- Fumed oak tea wagons \$7.95
- Imitation brown Spanish leather wing rockers; special, \$7.95
- Brown fiber wing rockers with magazine pocket and spring seat; upholstered in tapestry \$15.00

Colored Spring Socks For Men

- #### Cotton, Silk Lisle and Fiber Silk
- A complete showing for Spring in hosiery and underwear, embracing many good styles, and a broad price range.
- Cotton seamless socks in black, grey, tan and champagne, each 25c
 - Silk lisle seamless socks, in black, white, tan, grey, drab and navy 35c
 - Fiber silk seamless socks, in black, tan, white, grey and navy 35c
 - Silk seamless socks, in black, grey, slate, champagne and cordovan 65c
- #### SPRING UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, 75c to \$1.00
- Spring weight white lisle shirts and drawers, each 75c
 - Spring weight black and white fancy figured balbriggan shirts and drawers, each 75c
 - Spring weight Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers, each 89c
 - Spring weight cotton ribbed shirts and drawers, each \$1.00

Boys' Spring Suits & Reefers

Boys want to have new clothes for Easter, too. A commendable ambition, and one that can be catered to here with satisfaction, both as regards style for the boy and price for the parent.

New Suits with extra pair pants, sizes 6 to 18 years, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Trench models and Norfolk in tan, light grey, mixtures, dark grey, pin-head checks and blue greys—all styles of pockets.

Boys' Spring Reefers in sizes 3 to 10 years; blue serge, grey mixtures, khaki; military models; \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Clothing, Second Floor, Rear.

Give and Take

That's the thoroughly American spirit.

We were going along at such a rapid pace before the war—having all the things we wanted at our finger tips—and we have all endeavored to get down to a war-work basis now—that the change seems like a jolt to many of us.

Don't blame the conductor if you happen to wait a little for a car to come along. He can't help the car shortage.

He will show you the utmost courtesy and it is only thoroughly American to show him the same consideration.

Our orders for materials and cars have been with the manufacturers for six months to a year—and longer—but the materials that were to be used in car equipment are being constantly diverted to the uses of the government for war needs. That's the right thing, too.

We are all "in the same boat." Then, why not all

show each other the true American "give and take" spirit.

The conductor and motor-man don't want cars to be delayed. They want to take care of the public steadily. A holdup along the line naturally causes a "wait" for you, but then, when you stop to think it over, a minute or two or even five minutes isn't a drop in the bucket compared with the wait for railroad trains—and the government is gradually reducing the number of passenger trains of the railroads which will make the "wait" longer.

Think how the merchants are "held up" with their goods! They want to serve their customers promptly—but the government needs have caused freight congestion. It's all in the game of war—and as the war goes on things will get more strenuous.

The American people can and will stand it. It's the American smile that has helped the morale of our Allies. Let that same smile help each other at home.

HARRISBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY

WILSON MESSAGE TO RUSS PEOPLE

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portunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her affairs. The message was cabled to the consul-general at Moscow.

There are few persons in Washington who do not read in this message a definite promise that the United States will use its great influence with the Entente governments to prevent an occupation of the Russian empire by Germany. This is in keeping with the belief that the President made far stronger representations in his note to Japan regarding the proposed Russian sale of Siberia than commonly is known.

In many quarters there is also read into the President's note an indirect appeal to the Soviet government to resist the German treaty and resist the Russian invasion until such time as Germany can be assisted to re-establish herself.

For several days the eastern situation has been smoldering. The action of the United States in disapproving limited action by James G. Thompson to alienate the Russian people definitely from the Entente countries came as a great surprise to Tokyo, but it caused that government to hesitate in a policy which appeared to have been definitely approved by the other Allied nations. Even in the face of the almost direct appeal of Lord Rutherford to the British cabinet, for approval of the course outlined by Japan in Russia, President Wilson remained silent.

It was generally thought that the meeting of the Soviet government today might bring a change in the entire situation, but it was not generally known that the President would take action of this magnitude to make his first public utterance on tangled eastern affairs. There has been no doubt that with his oft-expressed views on the subject of secret diplomacy, the President was chafing under the veil that has been thrown over the recent negotiations regarding the Japanese proposition.

An Earnest of Democracy's Ideals

Now he has taken the first legitimate opportunity that has presented itself to express his views on the sympathy with the Russian people and his hope to help them to a better lot in the life of the world.

There is no doubt that his message will quickly crystallize American sentiment in favor of Russia and will convince the entire world that the people of America still believe in the Russian revolution and are willing that they should be alienated from the cause of the peace Germany is endeavoring to thrust upon them.

What effect the President's message will have upon the Soviets is, of course, problematical. There was a feeling of depression here earlier in the day that the workmen, soldiers, sailors and peasants might feel that, practically abandoned by their former allies and threatened with a possible Japanese invasion, ratification of the German treaty was the only way out for them.

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