

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Carlisle Fire Company Will Get Motortruck

Carlisle, Pa., March 16.—After many days because of financial trouble, the final steps in the move to completely motorize the fire department of Carlisle have been taken and a new \$12,000 motortruck, of the Seagrave make, will be ordered at once for the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.

Budget System Proposed For War and Charity Calls

Carlisle, Pa., March 16.—With the endorsement of prominent leaders here, the budget system for all war and other gift-giving seems assured. The project has been approved by the board of directors at a meeting this morning week of representatives of all organizations to arrange the final details.

Bible and Flag Presented to P. O. S. of A. Camp

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 16.—One of the most pleasant seasons ever held by Washington Camp, No. 164, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was that of last evening, when, in compliance with the observance of the Bible and flag service, instituted by the Philadelphia lodge, twelve men of the New Cumberland lodge were guests of the local organization and presented them with a Bible and handsome flag. The proceedings are in the nature of an endless chain, and next week Washington camp will go to Carlisle and make the same presentations there.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 16.—At the meeting of the Melitta lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, plans were formulated for the celebration of the golden anniversary of the lodge and toward that end the following committee was appointed: Eugene C. Gardner, chairman; Rev. John S. Adams, Bruce R. Mowery, George W. Hershman and H. E. Gibson. The past chance of the lodge and anniversary celebration will be held the same evening, Wednesday, June 5, 1918.

RETURNS FROM WYOMING

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 16.—After spending four months on a visit in the west, the greatest part of the time in Douglas, Wyoming, with her cousin, Miss Helen Sloaner, Miss Sara Parker returned home yesterday. Mrs. Harry W. Boring, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived yesterday to spend a month with her father, John M. Underwood, West Main street.

ENLIST IN AVIATION UNIT

Waynesboro, Pa., March 16.—Arthur Pottoff and Elmer Pervance, of Waynesboro, left yesterday for Harrisburg, where the men will undergo further physical examination, with Franklin county's second aviation unit, consisting of thirty-nine men. The boys were supplied with kits by the Waynesboro Red Cross unit.

SOCIAL CLUB WANTED

Carlisle, Pa., March 16.—As part of the plan to clean up the town, District Attorney Lloyd sent a representative to Shippensburg to work a social club there that unless alleged illicit sales of liquor are stopped that steps will be taken to have the charter revoked and action taken against men claimed to be implicated.

MIFLIN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

Lewistown, Pa., March 16.—John Copeland is suffering with a badly crushed finger on the left hand, caused by a heavy tire falling on his hand. While loading some lumber on a wagon, the wheel struck his left hand, badly injured by getting it caught under a heavy log. Charles and Eugene Raffensperger, suffered a bad laceration of the forehead by pieces of heavy iron striking him while he was at work at the Standard Steel Works. Warren Jones, of Burnham, suffered a badly lacerated hand, when a piece of flying metal struck him at the Standard Steel Works.

MANNVILLE

Mrs. Mary Ann Kell of Lancaster, is spending some time at the home of her brother, J. T. Kell, at Mannville. Charles and Eugene Raffensperger have returned to their home here, after spending some time with relatives at Harrisburg. Sanford Gantt has returned to his home here, after spending several days with relatives at Carlisle. Miss Marie Hench, of Carlisle, is being entertained by relatives here. Earl Farnham is suffering with a deep laceration on his face, sustained while cutting railroad ties. Mrs. Charles E. Eby has returned to their Harrisburg home after visiting Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fry.

NEW BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilbish have returned to their home at Steelton, after visiting Mr. Hilbish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilbish. Earl Farnham has returned to his home here, after visiting relatives at Harrisburg. Hammaker has returned to Duncannon. Miss Blanche has returned to her home at Steelton, after being entertained here by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eby have returned to their home here, after spending some time here at the home of Mrs. Annie Bretz.

SNYDER GETS IN MANY MILLIONS

Remarkable Showing by the Auditor General's Department in a Short Time

Clearing up of long unsettled state taxation accounts and prompt dispatch of business have enabled the Auditor General's Department to show receipts for the first three and a half months of the present fiscal year, to run over \$7,000,000 more than the receipts for the similar period of last year and in spite of disbursements twice as large as in the same time, to show \$10,000,000 in the State Treasury on March 12. The facts disclosed by a report made by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, on the financial condition of the state, show a remarkable condition of affairs as regards state finances in the midst of war and closer collections than for years.

LARGE MAJOR RIVER NAVIGABLE

Canal Boatmen's Association Suggests a Series of Dams, Coal Fields to Tidewater

Sunbury, Pa., March 16.—To urge the making of the Susquehanna river navigable from Pittston, Pa., to Baltimore, Md., instead of resurrecting the abandoned Pennsylvania canal, was the decision made at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association, businessmen and manufacturers from all over Central Pennsylvania, held here. Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal and merchandise could be hauled annually, the boatmen explained, and they declared that it would not only relieve the railroads, but would help much of the existing congestion during these war times and in the future.

MIDDLETOWN

Mothers' Congress Holds St. Patrick's Tea

The Mothers' Congress held its third series of teas at the home of Mrs. T. M. Boyd, North Union street, yesterday afternoon. A record of fifty members present. Members of the committee in charge were dressed in white and wore green caps and green sashes, while the other members wore dark dresses. The tea was composed of the following: Mrs. T. M. Boyd, Mrs. A. L. Etter, Mrs. D. R. Keiffer, Mrs. A. H. Luckenbill, Mrs. C. V. Moore, Mrs. G. J. Kell, Mrs. F. E. Amliller and Miss Fannie Hertz. Several contests were indulged in during the afternoon. The sum of \$4.40 was raised from the tea. The next tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Roth, North Sprig street, Friday evening, April 5, and will be an April Fool entertainment.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dugan, of Bridge street, New Cumberland, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Dugan was Miss Irene Hurst prior to her marriage. Mrs. Joseph Weatherly entertained the Ladies Five Hundred Club at her home, at Rosemount, last night. Mrs. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. J. Black at West Fairview. Mrs. Jessie Frank, of West Fairview, visited friends at Harrisburg this week. Mrs. George Mann, of West Fairview, was a Harrisburg visitor recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinsey, of Selingsgrove, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Steward, at West Fairview. Mrs. Walter Fisher, of West Fairview, was at Harrisburg on Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson Shaul and Mrs. Melvin Cranford, of West Fairview, visited friends at Harrisburg. Mrs. Stoner, of Shiremansville, has returned home after visiting Mrs. J. Black at West Fairview. Mrs. Brattom, of Marysville, visited at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luse, at West Fairview, on Wednesday. Mrs. Luse, of West Fairview, visited friends in Harrisburg.

Schedule of Services at New Cumberland Churches

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STATE GETS JOBS FOR OVER 8,600

Showing of the Employment Bureau Considered Excellent These Days

According to figures issued by the State Department of Labor and Industry, for the joint employment agencies of the state and the Public Safety committee, 8,696 persons were placed in positions during February, 147 of them being workers for farms. Employers asked the twelve offices for 15,162 workers and 10,495 persons applied for positions. The joint offices were able to refer 8,326 to places. Records of the State Employment Bureau show a decided increase in the number of skilled men and women asked for and placed. The proportion of skilled workers placed ranged from 53 per cent. of the total placement in one district to 60 per cent. in another district. Two of the state offices received a call for and placed six experienced timekeepers for work on the monthly record and six experienced material recorders for the monthly record. A number of men have also been placed as inspectors of munitions for foreign governments in Pennsylvania plants. The record of the activities in each of the six zones into which the state is divided and the cities in each zone in which offices are maintained are as follows:

U. S. Battleplanes in France by July

Washington, March 16.—American-built battleplanes will be in France by July in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops. This statement rests on the highest authority and was made with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program. Figures on the aviation situation, as well as facts and figures on every other branch of the government's war preparations, to-day were laid before virtually the full membership of the House military committee, as yesterday they were disclosed to the Senate committee.

WIRE CROSSING RULING IS MADE

Public Service Commission Sets Down Just What the Law Is on the Subject

The Public Service Commission in a decision handed down late to-day refuses the application of the Butler Light, Heat and Motory Co., for permission to cross tracks of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad with wires of high voltage to carry current to a coal mining operation, the findings establishing a ruling for such cases. The railroad company declared that the wires would cross four tracks, at a point near a water tank, where trains frequently stopped and would create a dangerous condition and the electric company declared that the commission had full authority to grant the privileges. The opinion says that the provision of the act quoted by the electric company was not intended to enlarge the rights of public service companies, but to place the exercise of such rights as they already had under the regulatory control of the commission. It is also stated that "the electric company does not have the right of eminent domain and the public service company law does not authorize the exercise of that power, if it is required in this case."

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Mr. David Shenk Drops Dead at Hummelstown

Hummelstown, Pa., March 16.—Mrs. David Shenk, aged 55 years, dropped dead at her home here on Thursday evening while preparing to go to church. She is survived by her husband, one son, Paul Shenk, of Harrisburg, and a daughter, Grace, Sherk, at home. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Lehman. Burial in the Hummelstown Cemetery.

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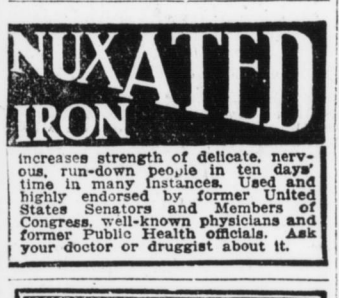
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ELKS AID RED CROSS

Waynesboro, Pa., March 16.—"Mr. Jazz Himself," a musical extravaganza in three acts, will be presented at the Arcade Theater, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by the Waynesboro Elks for the benefit of the local Red Cross and charities.

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARD

Waynesboro, Pa., March 16.—Chairman Charles H. Clippinger, of New Castle, was elected president of the district board at Harrisburg, and will spend two days a week in the Capital City assisting in the work of classifying registrants and passing upon their papers.



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