

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEST SHORE

Patriotic Girl Gives Her Prize to War Orphans

Camp Hill, April 15.—Miss Betty Phelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelan, of South Bowman avenue, has given additional proof of her patriotism. Miss Betty was not content with winning the "Baby Bond" which was given by the Cumberland County Public Safety Committee to the pupil of the Camp Hill schools who secured the most Thrift Stamps during the recent campaign. Upon receiving the "Baby Bond" she immediately donated its equivalent, a crisp \$10 note, to the schools for use in helping to support the six Belgian war orphans whom the schools are taking care of monthly. Miss Betty surely is doing her bit.

SERMON BY SUPERINTENDENT New Cumberland, Pa., April 15.—A large audience attended the services in Baughman Memorial Methodist Church last night to hear the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Swartz, district superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church, who spoke in the interest of the Sunday school drive.

ELMER DEWALT DIES New Cumberland, Pa., April 15.—Relatives in New Cumberland received word of the death of Elmer Dewalt, which occurred near New Kingston, Mr. Dewalt lived here until a year ago.



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CAMP PLANS OF BOY SCOUTS

Members of Camp Hill Troop May Build Cabin Along the Conodoguinet Creek

Camp Hill, Pa., April 15.—Plans for the annual camping trip along the Conodoguinet creek are being made by members of the Camp Hill Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, under the direction of the scoutmaster, the Rev. Raymond A. Ketchledge, pastor of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. The camp will be held in the next few weeks.

Enjoying the week-end trips, the boys are talking of erecting a small clubhouse along the creek so it will not be necessary for the scouts to carry tents and cooking utensils along with them. Funds for the annual camping trip will be gathered by the scouts through a play which will be held in the Camp Hill school auditorium.

PROGRAM CLOCK INSTALLED Camp Hill, April 15.—The electric program clock, ordered by the schools last fall, has just been installed. This clock rings all bells in the building and thus does away with the necessity of push buttons. Three programs are operated by the clock, one for the High School, one for the departmental work in the grades and the third for the outside door gong.

The clock was purchased by funds raised by the High School pupils. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism and adds to the attractiveness of the High School assembly room.

SOME IDEAS OF THE CONGESTION OF THE railroads may be gained from the fact that the clock, though shipped by express from Indiana on February 15, arrived last week.

WILL OIL MARKET STREET Camp Hill, April 15.—Having given up all hopes of having Market street paved this summer, Camp Hill Councilmen have made plans to have the street oiled and repaired. The State Highway Department, it is understood, has been unable to get reasonable bids for the work and will not take any action at present on the paving proposition. The street now is in poor condition and motorists are complaining.

PATRIOTIC RALLY TO-MORROW Camp Hill, Pa., April 15.—The patriotic rally which was to have been held last Tuesday evening at Camp Hill will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The bad weather caused the postponement. Dr. N. A. Hagerty and Dr. H. H. Longsdorff, of Carlisle, will be the speakers. The new Liberty Loan and food conservation will be topics for discussion.

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

Carter Wear, stationed at Allentown, spent the weekend at his home in Third street, New Cumberland. Gurney Ruby, of Camp Meade, Md., spent several days at his home at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Glenn Yinger, of Lewisberry, visited Mrs. Crumlich at New Cumberland on Saturday. Miss Edna Kilmore, of Hummelstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linebaugh, at New Cumberland.

Miss Grace Bond, of York, is visiting relatives at New Cumberland. Mrs. William Rosenberg is ill at her home at Bellavista. Mrs. Kirk Davidson and children, of Lemoyne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beckley, at New Cumberland, yesterday.

The Rev. A. B. Ayres, of New Cumberland, and the Rev. A. B. Mower, of Wormleysburg, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. F. E. Kohler, pastor of the Grace United Brethren Church at West Fairview, and preached at the morning and evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erford, of Camp Hill, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Shaul, at West Fairview. Mrs. Kinhart, son and daughter, of Harrisburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Givler, of West Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Witman and children, of Wormleysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reitzel, of West Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Blair and son, of Harrisburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gamber, at West Fairview.

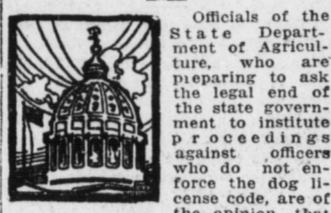
Mrs. D. W. Miller and son, Kermit, of New Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stiles, at West Fairview. Mrs. Samuel Spertor, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ensey, of West Fairview.

WILL BUY MOTOR APPARATUS Camp Hill, April 15.—Members of the Camp Hill Fire Company are collecting contributions for a fund to be used in purchasing a motor chemical apparatus. R. E. Cahill, president of the company, has charge of the campaign. The old hand-drawn chemical is now inadequate. Council may be asked to consider installation of fireplugs in the borough.

BOYS GO TO FARMS Camp Hill, April 15.—High School boys are responding nobly to the call for farm help. To date, four boys have gone to the farms, having obligated themselves to work there until the fall term of school begins. One of these boys, Edward Harrison, has gone to Western Canada to work on a large wheat farm.

DOG LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

State Officials Get Ready to Prosecute For Failure to Act Promptly



Officials of the State Department of Agriculture are now preparing to ask the legal end of the state government to make it possible to proceed against owners who do not enforce the dog law. It is the opinion that between 400,000 and 500,000 dogs will be registered in Pennsylvania this year under the new law. The high registration under the former law was 260,000 last year, but the strict provisions in the new code, designed primarily to get rid of ownerless dogs and protect sheep, as well as the call of the state to help in enforcement, have resulted in many more animals being licensed.

The prosecutions will be started after repeated notices to kill unregistered dogs and the proceedings will be test cases as the Attorney General's department has issued numerous rulings on clauses in the code.

It is believed that a substantial increase in the 800,000 sheep reported on the farms of the state last year, will be found when a count is made in 1918.

Big Interests Involved.—Numerous appearances have been entered to the hearing to be held by the State Compensation Board on April 26 at Philadelphia on the application of A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property, to reopen the claims of a number of dependants of aliens living in enemy countries for compensation for deaths occurring in Pennsylvania industries. A number of the insurance carriers will oppose, however, which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars directly affected by the war.

Orchard Damage.—Late reports coming here on the damage done to orchards in the state by the April snow indicate that while the harm done by cold was not as extensive as feared, as many trees had not yet blossomed, yet the greatest loss will be to branches. In many orchards the weight of snow and sleet ruined trees, especially in the peach and apple belts of southern Pennsylvania. Cherry trees appear to have suffered most from the cold.

Board Finishes Sessions.—The State Compensation Board has finished its hearings in this section of the state and will meet in Philadelphia this week to hand down decisions.

Governor Returns.—Governor Brumbaugh returned from Philadelphia late to-day. He spent the weekend in that city.

Kin a Speaker.—Deputy Attorney Joseph L. Kin, was a speaker at one of the big Liberty Loan meetings held in Philadelphia yesterday and arranged by prominent Hebrew residents.

Mr. Kephart Better.—State Treasurer H. M. Kephart, who has been ill at his home in Conestoga, is expected to return to his work. He is improving in health.

To Discuss Grade Crossings.—The Public Service Commission will discuss the grade crossings problem at its executive sessions this week. The action of the director general of the railroads appears to have put a stop to grade crossing abolition. The State Highway Department has made a number of complaints against such crossings, which will be held up indefinitely.

More Bids Asked.—Bids for almost seventeen new miles of State Highway construction have been called for May 9, although bids for almost as much were opened this month and contracts based on figures submitted last month are pending at the State Highway Department. Most of this road work is being done on the "fifty-fifty" basis with counties and in spite of high prices due to the war, agreements have been readily entered into by counties. The new construction is to be in Hanover borough; West Alexander borough, Washington county; Delmar township, York county; and Harbortownship, Warren county; Harbor Creek township, Erie county; Croyle township, Cambria county; North Towanda and Ulster townships, Bradford county, which is six miles alone; and Hopewell township, Bedford county, a state-aid plan 2.3 miles long.

Board to Meet.—The State Industrial Board will meet to-morrow to discuss proposed codes. The meeting is to be held in Philadelphia.

Adams Advanced.—Ex-Representative William Adams, of Luzerne county, has been advanced to command the Machine Gun Battalion at Rock Island Arsenal. He is a Philippine veteran and served two terms in the House.

Strike Settled.—The strike of the foundrymen at Oil City has been settled by state mediation. The Franklin foundrymen's strike was also settled.

May Settle Matter.—It is said that things are moving toward a settlement of the mine cave problem in Scranton. Legislation to end the trouble will be presented at the next General Assembly.

Sunbury Typhoid.—Assistant Engineer Glace, of the Department of Health, returned from Sunbury after investigating an outbreak of typhoid fever among railway employes at Sunbury and vicinity. Already nine persons have been diagnosed as having typhoid fever, eight of them men and one a female clerk in the yards. A number of suspects are reported, all of whom drank water from a cistern in the classification yard at Northumberland. Engineering investigations show that this spring had been polluted by flood waters. A germicidal plant has been installed and railway authorities and health authorities are co-operating to prevent further spread of the disease.

Appointed.—Harry P. Burd, of Bethlehem, was to-day appointed a first lieutenant and assigned to Company B, Second Infantry, Reserve Militia.

New Justice.—C. O. Christley was to-day appointed justice of the peace for Slippery Rock Borough.

Didn't Wire Parsonage.—Complaint that the Windy Electric Co. has neglected to extend electric wires to the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren and other residences in Rummel, was filed with the Public Service Commission to-day. The commission heard argument to-day on the conditions arising out of the refusal of trolley car employes of the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Transit Co. to issue excess fare certificates, as directed by the commission, pending litigation over a six-cent fare.

To Hold Sale.—Superintendent Shriner to-day announced that he would hold his annual sale of unseizable furniture and other property in the basement of the Capitol on May 4.

Herring Gives Instances.—George A. Herring, of this city, who filed complaint against the Harrisburg Railway Co. service last winter, and who has since enlisted, to-day furnished the Public Service Commission with specific instances of violation of regulations in accordance with the petition of the company. He also set forth other instances of alleged poor service and overcrowded cars occurring since the original complaint. The hearing will be held Wednesday.

Republican Factions in California Disappear; National Chairman Says

San Francisco, April 15.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, makes announcement that factions in the party in California, which attracted national attention in the Presidential election of 1916, when Woodrow Wilson carried the state, have disappeared.

Raymond Benjamin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee called upon Mr. Hays; so did Percy V. Long, who said he could properly be designated a Republican although still holding the office of chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee and W. H. Crocker, national committeeman from California, who was found in the conservative wing of the party in 1916.

A Nevada delegation including Whitman Sylvius, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee; Q. J. Simmons, a former Progressive leader in the state, and Colonel H. B. Mason, former national committeeman from Nevada, also called upon Mr. Hays "to assure him that we are with him," they said.

Orient Is Awakening, Evangelist Declares

"The Great Awakening of the Orient" was the subject of Evangelist Virbrook Nutter's talk at Chestnut Street Hall last evening. He predicted that the "heathen nations" will take an active part in world affairs before this war is over and that such will be the stupendous results that the end of this war means the reign of sin broken forever and the establishment of Christ's everlasting kingdom. Illustrated songs

were put on the screen and the audience joined heartily in the singing program conducted by T. H. Barritt.

Mr. Nutter will lecture at the same place to-night on "Will Jesus Come Again?"

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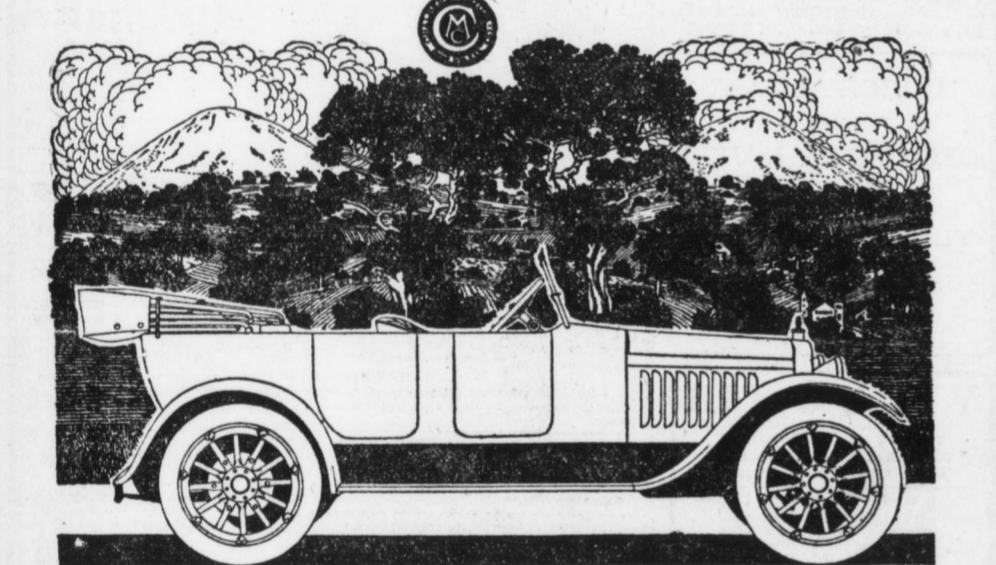
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