

FAIR WEATHER MEANS A GREAT CROWD TO SEE TECH PLAY BELLEFONTE ON ISLAND

Ducks, Hot Biscuits and Gravy With Tom Marshall

SNOODLES

By Hungerford

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Dr. S. B. Friend of Los Angeles, Cal., is all that the word friend implies, so accepted by the host of good sportsmen who sing climatic conditions and specialize on the Pacific coast as an irate residence section. There is an atmospheric condition in "Sunset Land" which engenders sociability and good fellowship. Dr. Friend and wife are the devotees of the art of trapshooting. On a recent visit to Manila, at a shooting tournament given by the Gun Club, the medal representing the Philippine Island Championship, was annexed by Mrs. Friend in an open contest. As a recent contestant in the Grand American Handicap in Chicago, she turned in most creditable scores.

October 16 was the opening day in the duck shooting arena in California. As the guest of Dr. Friend and wife, the writer visited the Castic Lake Duck Club, a run of about one hundred miles over the ridge route from Los Angeles. The lake is located in the mountain range of mountains, in Kern county, about fifty miles inland from the railroad, approximately two miles long and one wide, deep in the center and shallow near the shores. Wild rice and celery furnished the piece de resistance, while tulle, flag and reeds, form an ideal traying place, where duck confidantes are engaged. Shore blinds are scattered around the lake, so located that the hunter always has the advantage of wind conditions. The hunting there is spacious and convenient, excellent beds which seem to fit one's form after a day's field. A competent chef who specializes on the cooking of duck with hot biscuits, hot gravy and hot biscuits, which have made the southland famous.

When we arrived, the surface of the lake was covered with mallards, teal, spoon-bill, sprigs, while an occasional flock of canvasback were conspicuous by their flashing silver gray color, covering the lake like a white blanket, in limited sections. Resting in the center of the pond, they felt immune from danger, as there had been no shooting on the grounds prior to our arrival. Live ducks were around the shores, up the mountainside is seen the stately, towering pine and fir. Ensnared in our blind, the first shot was fired, which put all wild life in motion, creating general consternation. They jumped from the surface of the water and commenced "milling." We were in a point blind, which gave us numerous shots as the birds circled about. We soon had sufficient number of ducks to make a respectable decoy display. We stalked them out by running a sharpened stick into the mud, impaling the lower portion of the duck's bill on the stick, which gave them a life-like appearance as they rested on the water. The decoy layout was especially seductive, assisted by the dulcet notes of a duck call, birds dropped in, affording most excellent shooting. We were soon convinced that our bag limit would be reached before the evening flight started. Then came the shot about "order, scoring mallard ducks of the male persuasion only."

Old Green Heads There can be no more attractive bird or entrancing mark to direct the muzzle of a gun toward, by the red blood nimrod, than a frisky mallard. When a man successfully matches wits with this wily ace of the air, he has cut out some work for himself. Circling high in the clouds, turning his head from side to side, very little gets away from his acute vision. Anxious to light when conditions are propitious, he becomes unsuspecting. The camouflage blind must be almost perfect and the hunter set rigid, a little turn of one's head to watch their flight will frequently start a duck climbing higher, sending him to other climes. Our legal limit count was made, two ducks more completed our quota, they were pulled down by Miss Diana, our shooting pard. As our birds were tied in bunches, the color scheme found on a male mallard appealed to me as being the most perfect offered by any other bird winged. Our buddies must have been members of the I. W. W. organization, usually interpreted as "I don't work." They had been incessantly acting, seldom taking wing or moving about, until they had become inordinately fat and heavy. We remained two more days, annexing the bag limit on each day, until, on the third day, we returned to the city of saints, to scatter duck delicacies among our less fortunate friends. The close of an interesting covered three perfect days' sport.



Three Football Games Are Scheduled Here Today

Only rain could bust up the football schedule for Harrisburg this afternoon and at 11 o'clock the atmosphere looked very tricky. The Bellefonte Academy boys, husky as a stone fence, have in view a little before that hour, and were met by Athletic Manager Percy Grubb. The visitors appeared to be mighty confident, but of course, they had not had a squint yet at Carl Beck, "Buddy" Lingle, Captain Ebner and such like.

Grubb announced that Eugene (Shorty) Miller would be responsible for the refereeing, and he seemed to think that this would be the hardest game for Tech of the season. Coleman went out of the lineup, and the festive brass band was so crippled by absences that it did not jazz quite as lively as usual.

The schedule provided a game beginning at 1:30 (twist) Scrubby and Hershey A. C., and the big game at 3 sharp; admission 35 cents. The Academy team had arranged to play with Lancaster Stevens Trade school, and Coach Rudisill gathered his squad together at an early hour for final practice. There was plenty of ginger in the Academy bunch, a lively mass meeting of students yesterday bringing out the pep. Manager Loose announced the following list of battles as arranged up-to-date:

November 9, Stevens Trade, at home; 13, Middletown Aviators, at home; 16, Gettysburg High School, at home; 23, Gettysburg Academy, at home; 28, Reading High School, at Reading; 30, Franklin and Marshall Academy, at Lancaster.

AROUND THE BASES

ABOU BEN KAISER Kaiser von Wilhelm, may his tribe increase, Awoke one night from a dream on "Mittel Europa; Mein Gott!" was his groan, And Satan replied with a low hissing moan: "You called the wrong party, but I'll take you, I'm blessed; for you'll make a good help-meet; you lead all the rest."

Middletown

The women of the Red Cross Auxiliary have added a diet kitchen to their list. H. J. Wickey, chairman of the auxiliary has appointed Mrs. Harry Smith to take charge of the work, which is to get as many of the women of town as possible to make broths and other dishes suitable for the sick. All who wish to give such dishes will report to Mrs. Harry Smith, H. J. Wickey and C. S. Few. Nurses are also needed and should report at Few's drugstore.

The Terrible Punishment Which Has Befallen the Czarina, the Kaiser's Cousin, for Betraying Russia. Next SUNDAY'S NEW YORK AMERICAN.

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Gettysburg - Bucknell Game Takes Place on Island Net Saturday

P. B. Rice, acting for Gettysburg College, arranged with James A. Tyson, of Bucknell, today, for the annual football game next Saturday, November 16, at the island grounds. This should be a rip-roaring battle, for the fray last year was a big attraction. Both these colleges are now in the S. A. T. C., and an increase of students has given opportunity to pick out some husky talent. Each school will bring a big bunch of rooters and its band to wake things up before the encounter. This engagement is iron-clad, says the two promoters, and Harrisburg is not to be disappointed.

Karl Bowers has returned home from a two days' visit to relatives at Ephrata.

Middletown churches and Sunday schools will open to-morrow after being closed for the past five weeks owing to the epidemic and closing has been placed on them.

King Oscars

7 Cents ---but the same quantity of Havana in a Sumatra wrapper that's been there for 27 years. When war times sent labor and materials sky high --- We might have cut the size--- We might have cut the quality---and We might have maintained the price. But we reasoned it wasn't the price that gave you smoke - satisfaction during some or all of the past 27 years

We maintained the same quantity--- We maintained the same quantity of Havana in a Sumatra wrapper---that you've always found in King Oscars--- and We increased the price.

We don't know whether this necessary increase will appeal to you at first crack --- But we do know that King Oscar regularity always will. And we know this, too --- One of these days you'll get hungry for one of the old-time smokes You'll hanker for that same smoke satisfaction you've known for years. And you'll feel as, though you've just got to get back of a King Oscar. It will be waiting for you in the dealer's case just around the corner and you'll find it the same good old friend it's always been.

John C. Herman & Company

Manufacturers KING OSCAR CIGARS P. S.—If you've never smoked King Oscars —go 'round the corner and get acquainted with a good friend.

WEST SHORE NEWS

L. C. Lightner Goes to Officers' Training School

Marysville, Pa., Nov. 9.—L. C. Lightner, former Harrisburg newspaperman and newspaper correspondent, for the past month in the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Dupont, Del., has been admitted to the Coast Artillery Officers Training School at Fort Monroe, Va. He is a graduate of the Marysville High school, class of 1914, and of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., class of 1918. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

WAR WORK MEETING

Shiremanstown, Pa., Nov. 9.—The entire community is ready for the great War Work campaign. A mass meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If the afternoon is pleasant and not too cold the meeting will be held in front of Mrs. H. M. Rupp's vacant building at the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue. Should it be impossible to hold the meeting outside it will be held at the Bethel Church of God. The Rev. Mr. Bucher, pastor of the Church of God at Mechanicsburg, will deliver an address and the community chorus will sing. There is every indication that Shiremanstown will "go over the top" in this campaign, as it has in former campaigns. A great outpouring of the town is expected for Sunday afternoon.

PARTY FOR SON

Marysville, Pa., Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roush gave a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of their son, Ernest. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served to: Misses Pauline Patterson, Leah Beers, Victoria Hippie, Vera Nace, Marjorie Nace, Helen Roberts, Erna Bolze, Margaret Deckard, Gertrude Roush, Roseana Dice, George Cori, Raymond Kennedy, James Bell, Alfred Emsinger, Norman Wolf, Howard Adams, Ernest Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roush.

SERVICES RESUMED

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 9.—Tomorrow regular services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. David S. Martin will preach his first anniversary sermon at 10.30. At 7.30 his subject will be "The Only Defense."

RETURNED TO CAMP

Marysville, Pa., Nov. 9.—H. M. Deckard after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deckard, has returned to Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 9.—Services will be held in the Church of God to-morrow. The Rev. C. H. Hughes will have charge.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 9.—The annual congregational meeting and election of officers will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Tuesday. The dedicatory services will be held Sunday, November 24.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

George Carson, of Iowa, spent several days with his cousin, Mrs. Isaac McKinley, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Esther Yeagley, of Harrisburg, visited Miss Marie Senseman, at Shiremanstown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Adeline Baker, of Mechanicsburg, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Sara Clauser, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Lewis D. Eschenbaugh, of Shiremanstown, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hilderbrand, of Philadelphia, visited friends at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Clauser, of Shiremanstown, was a Harrisburg visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry D. Frey, daughters, Elizabeth and June Irene Frey, Mrs. Paul L. Wolfe and daughter, Myra Marcella Wolfe, of Shiremanstown, spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Laverty, at Enola.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sweeney and daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are guests of J. B. Sweeney's family, in Bridge street, New Cumberland.

Mrs. Keworth of West Hillside, entertained the Mixed Card Club at her home on Thursday night.

Albert Hanchiker, owner of the box factory, is ill with influenza at his home in Third street, New Cumberland.

Chester Baker, employed in a ship yard at Camden, N. J., is spending several days at his home at New Cumberland.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Shiremanstown, Pa., Nov. 9.—The annual meeting of St. John's congregation will be held this evening at Keller Memorial Church at 7:30 o'clock. All the reports will indicate healthful progress in the external life of the congregation. Sunday evening the organist, Mrs. George Kubacher, will give a brief organ recital before the service and the pastor, the Rev. H. K. Lantz, will preach.

SERIES OF PICTURES

Marysville, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Rev. S. E. Bidack will continue his sermon "Our Boys in France," from last Sunday, by giving illustrated series of pictures.

CONDUCTED 17 FUNERALS

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Rev. A. H. Ayres, of Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland, officiated at seventeen funerals during the past month.

Flags Beats a Great Field of Thoroughbreds at the Pimlico Track

Pimlico, Md., Nov. 9.—Flags, carrying the silks of the Beach stable, beat the greatest field of handicapped thoroughbreds ever gotten together for one race yesterday at Pimlico. He traveled the six furlongs in 1:11 4-5, which equaled the record made a couple of years ago by Leochares, who shouldered 103

pounds. To-day Flags carried 123 pounds and paid 8 to 1. Flags had the time of his life to get to the wire a nose in front of Jack Scot who, in turn, stalled off Bulse. It was a great finish and none knew which had won until the official numerals were posted. Every horse in the race except Nephers and whose fastest time for the route has been 1:13, has run the three-quarters between 1:11 and 1:12 2-5.

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The funeral of Hubert Brinser was held from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bringer, 227 Pine street, yesterday afternoon with services at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. O. M. Krabyill, pastor of the Church of God officiated. The pallbearers were Lee Good, Charles Myers, Hoyer Piele, George Daily, Jr., and Etter Irwin.

Burial was made in the Geyer Cemetery at Hillside. The body was brought to town yesterday morning from Palmyra, where he died.

William McCreey, who had been confined to his home, Wilson street, for the past three weeks with influenza, is able to be out again.

The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of Samuel Reitzel, East High street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

William Stipe, wife and three children, who were all down with the influenza at their home, West Main street, for the past three weeks, are able to be out again.

Leroy Lehror, a member of Company E, 45th Battalion, stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., spent yesterday and to-day in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rehner, Market and Catherine streets.

U. of P. and Penn State meet in the first cross-country run to-day. From State seven men will make the trip. Cummings, Brown, Klyat, Bachs, Heade, Wilde and Gosawich. Cummings, the colored runner, finished first in the meet last Saturday with Meadowbrook. Brown, a newcomer from the Broadway High School, Seattle, Wash., finished second.

A PLEASANT SMILE

"The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellowmen will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth, and goodness, too, with manly kindness bent— It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent."

"There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good effect— It's never out of style. It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue. The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you. It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent— It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent."