

Judge Puts Good Roads Question Up to Constables

Bloomington, Pa., Dec. 5.—President Judge John S. Harman, of the Columbia county court, spoke rather sharply in court on the matter of constables returning roads to condition, and then letting it go to condition. He said: "If these returns mean anything they mean that the roads must be repaired. The people of the county are entitled to good roads. If these roads are not made better by the next term of court, if weather conditions permit, we want you to come into court with your wits, and we will lay an indictment both on the grand jury. Now it's up to you."

MISS BROOKS HOSTESS

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 5.—Last evening the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Margaret Brooks, in Erie street. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent in Red Cross work. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Greenwalt, Mrs. Sarah Sponser, Mrs. George W. Heck, Mrs. Bertha Haverthorn, Mrs. Jane E. Sellers, Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Buck, Miss Mary Umberger, Miss Anne R. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Pottenberger, Miss Sarah Margaret Hawthorne, the Misses Dorothy and May Kline.

MURDERER CONFESSES GUILT

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Northumberland county criminal courts, an alleged murderer, admitted his crime, pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Peter Snook, of Kulpmont, was accused of slaying his wife with a hatchet. When the time came for trial his counsel announced that the defendant wanted to plead guilty. The law, according to the attorneys, the court will now fix the degree of crime, as to first or second degree murder.

OLD LADY'S FAST TRIP

Danville, Pa., Dec. 5.—Driving at the rate of 174 miles a day for three days, Mrs. A. A. Geisinger, 94 years old, of Danville, arrived in Marion, O., yesterday, in her limousine. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Myer and William G. Brown, aged 51, who has been her chauffeur for eight years. The trip was made without mishap and the aged lady stood it well.

HONOR ROLL AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting Tuesday night, endorsed the movement to erect a memorial tablet and honor roll in the public park which will contain the name of every soldier who went out of Columbia into the service of the country. The roll will contain nearly seven hundred names.

NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 5.—Lawrence Burlew, of Lewistown, has arrived at New York from France wounded. He lost two toes and suffered other wounds. Word has been received that Private Wayne Crissman and James Harry Mitchell, of Lewistown, were also wounded in France. James Jones, reported missing some time ago, is now reported to have been killed in action on the western front. Lieutenant Shantz reported missing in action, is safe, as his wife has received several letters from him since this report came.

DEER KILLED IN PERRY

Blain, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ten deer were killed in the state game preserve in the upper end of the valley on the first day of the season. Newton F. J. O'Keefe shot a three-pronged buck. The Dutchman's camp from Lancaster county, one John Smith, one William Kennedy, one Lewis Robinson, one Clark Robinson, one and the Mumper camp, two.

LIFTING BAN AT BLAIN

Blain, Pa., Dec. 5.—The influenza ban will be lifted on next Monday, when the public schools will be opened in Blain borough. The churches will open on the following Sunday when Sunday school, young peoples' meetings and preaching services will be held according to appointments.

BLACK BEAR ATTACKS HUNTING PARTY AND PUTS UP GREAT FIGHT

Shot at Nineteen Times and Severely Wounded, Battling Animal Holds His Own, Chases One Man Up Tree and Escapes to the Mountains in Treaster Valley

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 5.—A party of hunters in Treaster Valley have had an experience with a black bear that they will not soon forget. Four local sportsmen were in the mixup and although they fired no less than nineteen shots at Mr. Bear at close range, he led them a lively chase over three mountains and made his escape.

Bruin was encountered by H. J. Habrick, of Lewistown. The hunter was resting his gun on a log in some bushes when the bear suddenly leaped upon him and raising on its hind feet struck with its forepaws at the man, who gave a shout for help.

Louis Stannert appeared on the scene in a few minutes and fired at the bear twice, knocking the animal over both times. The bear again got to its feet and made a break for it. Stannert ran in the direction of Charles Geible, who was nearby. Geible's shot drew the attention of the enraged bear and it made a break for him. Geible went up a tree and escaped the clutches of bruin.

Young Dillsburg Soldier Killed in Battle in France

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—A telegram from the War Department has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, telling of the death of their son, Private George Stauffer. He was killed in action, Sunday, November 10, 1917, and spent several months there. Early in February he was taken to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he remained for more than a month and sailed from New York in April. He had been in several engagements in the his drive. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and six sisters.

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WEST SHORE Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissinger, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gribble, at Shiremansburg.

Mrs. Bessie Morret, and daughter Pearl and son Carol have returned to their home at Shiremansburg after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otisot, Mrs. Daisy Mount and Mrs. Lizzie Brinkley, at Harrisburg.

Miss Susan Wise, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday at her home at Shiremansburg.

Mrs. Wagner Sutton and daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Sutton, of Camp Hill, spent Sunday with friends at Shiremansburg.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

Shiremansburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The fourth annual convention of the Mechanicsburg district Sunday School Association of Cumberland county is being held in the United Brethren Church at Shiremansburg to-day with afternoon and evening sessions. The speakers are the Rev. A. J. Krimer, the Rev. W. A. Dickler, W. J. Mettel, the Rev. J. E. Bell, F. K. Ployer, Miss Margery D. H. Lilly, the Rev. Daniel Barshinger, H. A. Gushall, the Rev. J. W. Adams, Bishop S. B. Stoner, the Rev. J. W. Gable, the Rev. T. J. Ferguson, the Rev. J. A. Gohn, and the Rev. J. Russell Bucher.

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BOLD ROBBERIES AT WAYNESBORO

Thief Takes Chickens, Oysters, Lard and Apples From Sidewalk Front of Stores

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 5.—Probably the nimble-fingered artist who transferred to his automobile a can of lard, gallon of oysters and a bushel of apples from the sidewalk in front of S. C. Reynolds' grocery store under a glaring electric light without anybody seeing him, is making a safe getaway, last week, is the same chap who made the successful raid on O. M. McClear's restaurant, not far from the Reynolds' grocery in West Main street, a few nights ago. At all events the executive was up to the same high standard of celerity and technique. In the latter raid the loot was two gallons of oysters, two dressed chickens and a big bag of cabbage that had been placed temporarily in the yard in the rear of the cafe.

Carlisle Soldier Reorted Killed Writes From Prison

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 5.—After being mourned as dead, Corporal Al J. Stevens, of Company G, 112th Regiment, formerly in Company G, Eighth Pennsylvania, has written his parents from Camp Rastatt, Germany, where he has been for some months, having been taken prisoner instead of killed, as was reported in the official casualty lists. His letter, of course, tells nothing of conditions, but he hints at some of the privations of the American soldiers.

REUNION ON BIRTHDAY

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 5.—Last Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, near Loy's, Md. This event was in honor of Mr. Fisher's ninety-first birthday by his children, who were all present, beside the grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

MORE DEER KILLED

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 5.—Several more deer were killed yesterday. George Needy, Waynesboro, bagged a seven-pronged buck that weighed 150 pounds, while H. B. Moats, Blue Rock, killed an eight-pronged buck near Glen Furney.

BOY, WHO RAN AWAY TO WAR SENT HOME

Hammond, Ind.—Glenn Hanson, 15 years old, who, unlike the person who fights and runs away, is a boy who runs away to fight, is back at his home in Hammond, after having seen service on the battlefields of France. The youth brought with him the compliments of General Pershing, who found the boy after a long search and sent him back to Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, his parents.

When he was 14 years old, the youth ran away and enlisted in the American cavalry. He ate his Christmas dinner last year on shipboard, he says, and has been in France ever since. He boasts that he has been on the front twelve times. The parents have spent a large sum of money during the last nine months in an attempt to find him.

TRAPPERS IGNORE FINES

Boston.—Prices for furs are so fantastically high that it is profitable for the trappers even to violate the law and pay their fines, which process falls out balance the profits on their captures, even when extremely heavy legal penalties are assessed. Game wardens returning from the northern part of the state report the demand for furs so great that an army of officials would all o enforce the laws. The number of poachers arrested during recent weeks breaks all records.

A few years ago farmers paid a bounty for poultry-killing skunks. Now the once-despised animal's hide brings \$7, while mink is \$10 and up, and red fox \$20 up. A silver fox will bring from \$500 up.

Admiral Jellicoe Praises Great American Navy

Admiral Jellicoe, former commander-in-chief of the British Grand Fleet, speaking as the guest of the American Civic League Club in London, said the situation last spring was critical, and had it not been for the United States Navy he would have been in a very bad way that assistance. Admiral Jellicoe continued, that had made possible the "convoy system, and it was that system that had saved the situation.

FARMER REFUSES TO PAY DOG TAX

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WEDDING AT BLAIN

Blain, Pa., Dec. 5.—James C. Rickard and Mrs. Olivia Averill, both of Blain, were married yesterday morning at 5.30 at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Lewis D. Welhe. Immediately after the ceremony they went by auto to Newport to catch an early train on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

TURNPIKE ORDINANCE FALLS

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Borough council Tuesday night declared out of order an ordinance which came up for second reading and that was intended to bind the borough to take over nearly a mile of the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike which is part of the Lincoln highway within the town limits. The consideration named was nominal and President H. B. Roop declared the ordinance illegal on the point of order raised by Director of Public Safety J. W. Houk, that the ordinance was not presented by a member of the council, but had been introduced by outside persons.

Advertisement for Pennsylvania Tax Laws, including details about inheritance and personal property taxes.

Advertisement for Philadelphia Trust Company, located at 415 Chestnut Street and 1415 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Forry's Gifts of the Highest Quality, featuring various items like handkerchiefs, neckwear, and gloves.

Advertisement for Day and Night School, BECKLEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, located at 121 Market Street.

Large advertisement for Shredded Wheat, featuring the slogan 'DON'T BE A SUGAR PIG' and describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for Admiral Jellicoe Praises Great American Navy, featuring a portrait of the admiral and text about his visit to the US.

Large advertisement for Sensational Value Offer by Outlet Clothing Co., featuring a list of clothing items and prices, and a picture of a man in a suit.