

AID SOCIETIES DID MUCH WORK IN LAST YEAR

Frank J. Brady Elected President of Association That Plans New Tasks

Frank L. Brady was elected as president of the Associated Aid Societies at the annual meeting held last night at the Civic Club. He succeeds Donald McCormick in this important office. Named as vice-presidents were Mrs. William Henderson and E. S. Herman. Mrs. Mercer E. Tate was re-elected secretary and W. Grant Rauch, treasurer. The board of managers is made up of the following: Mrs. G. L. Culmery, Mrs. F. E. Downes, Mrs. Francis J. Hall, D. D. Hammelbaugh, Miss Mary Heister, Mrs. George Kunkel, Dr. W. A. Hanson, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Morris E. Jacobson, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Donald McCormick, Charles E. Pass, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Dr. C. R. Phillips, Miss Mary E. Kelly.

The report of the year's work included a number of important features. Among the figures presented are these: Transients and homeless, 103; investigations for other cities, 101; resident, 58; total for year, 793. Native born, white, 491; native born, colored, 171; foreign born, 131; total for year, 893.

Treasurer's Report
Financial statement for the year ending September 30, 1918: Operation for year, receipts, contributions to general fund, \$9,121.89; contributions to special fund, \$28,634; children's board, \$3,219.38; miscellaneous and refunded, \$1,375.62; total, \$13,692.73.

TORTURING RHEUMATISM

No Respector of Person
If you will get it fixed in your mind that Rheumatism is a blood disease and cannot be cured by local treatment, you will then by proper treatment begin to get the permanent relief you have been seeking for so many years.

In this article we want to explain to you the cause of this most painful of all diseases, also offer suggestion, founded on reason and long years of experience, which will enable you to secure the right treatment if you are afflicted with any of the various forms of Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is a specific blood fermentation, a souring of the circulation from an excess of uric acid accumulating in the blood stream. This uric impurity comes usually as a result of constipation, weak kidneys, indigestion and stomach disturbances. These systematic irregularities may not be of marked severity or of long duration, but each has a direct effect on the eliminative members of the body, which prevents the proper removal of the waste products. This refuse remains in the stomach and bowels, and souring forms uric acid, which the blood quickly absorbs.

Rheumatism is usually manifested in the joints and muscles. It is here its sharpest twinges of pain are felt, and stiffening of ligaments and tendons first commence. The pain of Rheumatism is caused by the contact of the sensory nerves with the gritty, acid formation which uric acid causes to accumulate in the corpuscles of the blood about the joints. The stiffening of muscles and joints is usually gradual. Constantly the blood

fund, \$28.63; miscellaneous, \$1,375.62; total, \$13,692.73. Administration, salaries, \$1,480.18; rent, \$334.83; light, \$12.26; telephone, \$166.22; office equipment, \$113.44; printing and stationery, \$240.84; postage, \$152.23; cleaning, \$119.83; interest, \$12.92; dues, \$41; insurance, \$6.06; annual meeting, \$3.80; miscellaneous, \$63.46; total, \$2,742.06; refunds, etc., \$85.66; grand total, \$13,915.24; loss for year, \$122.51.

Cash account, receipts, from contributions, \$10,097.73; from board, \$2,219.88; from miscellaneous and refund, \$1,375.62; from Anti-Tuberculosis fund, \$1,599.02; from Harrisburg Benevolent Association, \$1,767.51; total, \$17,059.26. Expenditures, deficit, October 1, 1917, \$278.24; expenses, \$12,815.24; relief for tubercular families, \$1,599.02; material relief, \$1,767.51; total, \$17,480.02; deficit, September 30, 1918, \$409.77.

Assets, cash in bank, \$49.23; cash in office, \$50; total, \$99.23. Liabilities, due Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, \$500; deficit September 30, 1918, \$409.77.

Have given clothing from office storeroom valued at \$950. Expended from the anti-tuberculosis fund for care of tubercular families and individuals, \$1,599.02. Expended through Harrisburg Benevolent Association for needy families of the city, \$1,767.51. The distribution of these funds by the Associated Aid Societies represents much in the way of investigations and the giving of personal service.

Among the speakers at the meeting were John Yates, formerly at the head of the local organization, now field officer for the Red Cross at Pittsburgh, who presented a number of interesting facts and practical suggestions; John H. McDonald, general secretary, who is now on leave doing Red Cross work in Washington, and Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, former president, who resigned to take up Red Cross work.

Reports were made by Miss M. Glenn Gottshall, acting secretary, and members of her office staff, including Miss Mary Peiffer, Miss Edith Young and Miss Emma Fulton.

FLOOR MANAGERS OF BALL TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The floor manager of the Inaugural Ball of the Harrisburg Republican Club will meet in the clubroom tomorrow evening to receive final instructions in their duties. A full attendance is requested.

deposits the uric acid into the joints, and slowly the natural fluids are dried up and destroyed. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic and serious.

It is then that this poison in the blood has sapped the strength. The weakened blood has allowed poison and impurities to accumulate, leaving the sufferer with all energy gone.

Scientists have discovered that the forest and field are abundantly supplied with vegetation of various kinds, that furnish a remedy for practically every ill and ailment of mankind. Medicines made from roots, herbs and barks which Nature has placed at the disposal of man, are better than strong mineral mixtures and concoctions. Mineral medicines work dangerously on the delicate parts of the system, especially the stomach and bowels, by eating out the lining membrane, producing chronic dyspepsia and often entirely ruining the health.

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A FEW COLE EIGHTS

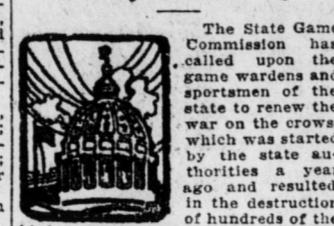
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WAR ON CROW IS URGED BY STATE

State Game Commission Urges That Pests Be Killed Off by Gunners



The State Game Commission has called upon the game wardens and sportsmen of the state to renew the war on the crows, which was started by the state authorities a year ago and resulted in the destruction of hundreds of the birds. The Commission has suggested that the sportsmen be interested because of the damage done to young birds and to nests by the crows.

Last year the Commission provided corn doctored with strychnine to be scattered in the vicinity of crow roosts and places where the black feathered birds were wont to assemble by hundreds were selected for tests. There was controversy as to the possibility of damage to domestic animals and birds, but the State officials claim that the corn killed many crows which had been a nuisance to farmers and a menace to game.

In York and other counties sportsmen organized crow hunts and raided roosts with shotguns causing a big slaughter. Plans for this year call for warden and protector and sportsmen to feed quail and other game and to thin out the crows and various birds and animals which are destructive of insect eating birds and young game.

Petitions for the merger of local retirement systems with the state teachers' retirement system were received and approved by the State Teachers' Retirement Board at a meeting here yesterday from the following cities, which have voted on the subject: Altoona, Chester, Erie, Meadville, Scranton, Norristown, Williamsport and Harrisburg. The office of the Retirement Board reported more than 20,000 enrollments in the State Retirement Association, with many new enrollments daily. Three new members of the board, Miss Lucy Class, of Jeannette; Miss Grace Swan, of Pittsburgh and R. E. Laramy, of Easton, recently elected to represent the state school employees, took the oath of office and met with the board for the first time today.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission today announced that it has refused petition for a review of the case of George Athens, McKees Rocks and Harrisburg, vs. the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh. These other decisions were announced: Mrs. Mary Hart vs. State Insurance Fund, appeal from disallowance of compensation by referee, new hearing granted; George W. Cohen, Philadelphia, vs. Sprague Sugar Refining Company, appeal by defendant from order of referee, appeal dismissed; Otto Bohn and Katie Bohn, Lancaster, vs. Actna Chemical Co., N. Y., petition for determination of compensation under agreed facts, average weekly wage found to be excessive of \$20, and compensation fixed at \$4 a week for 390 weeks; Henry Gardner, Philadelphia, vs. James H. Billington Co., Philadelphia, appeal from order referee suspending compensation, termination of compensation fixed at October 21, 1918, instead of October 23.

New Licenses in Order—To-day marks the commencement of the second year of the state dog license law of 1917, and from to-day on all tags purchased for 1918 will be void. The dog license code of 1917 provided that the tag should become effective on January 15, 1918, and while many thousands of dogs were registered, hundreds were killed because they had no owners or owing to failure of owners to register them. The act applied for all dogs over six months old and the county treasurers are in charge of the license issues, the State Department of Agriculture being given administrative authority for the state.

7,412 White Fleets—Pennsylvania had 7,412 Class A men of its draft lists in the service of the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war, according to a statement issued to-day by Major W. G. Murdock, the state's chief draft officer. It is expected that of the limited service men who acted as clerks to draft boards will be discharged by the end of the week. They were mustered in at Camp Colt and they are being mustered out at Camp Dix.

Major Murdock has requested boards to include in their historical sketches of the operation of the draft in Pennsylvania the names of persons who were volunteer and other assistants to boards in their work.

Archdeaconry Meets Here For Business Session

The Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Protestant Episcopal Church and about twenty clergy were present this morning at the opening session of the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg held in St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Herr streets. The celebration of the Holy Communion took up most of the time in the morning session. Following a luncheon at 1 o'clock another brief business session was held.

Miss Anna Watts, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, will lead a session of this organization from 4 o'clock to 5:30 this afternoon and supper will be served. This evening the venerable Archdeacon Dorwart, the Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, of Bellefonte, and the Rev. Floyd H. Appleton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, will speak at a missionary meeting which closes the gathering.

Sabbath School Conference to Be Held in This City

Harrisburg has been selected by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association as the place for holding the fourth of a series of six regional conferences for county and district associational officers of Sunday school associations. It was announced to-day. The Harrisburg conference will be held January 31-February 1. Other conferences will be held as follows: Franklin, January 22-23; Pittsburgh, January 24-25; Lock Haven, January 29-30; Scranton, February 5-7; Reading, January 7-8.

The series of conferences are planned as get-together meetings in each district to exchange plans for the coming year's work. Delegates from the following counties will be present at the Harrisburg conference: Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Juniata, Lebanon, Adams, Perry, Mifflin, Dauphin, Franklin, Snyder, Fulton and Northumberland.

Charles P. Meck Elected President of Citizens Fire Company For 28th Time

Members of the Citizens Fire Company again honored Charles P. Meck, re-electing him into the presidency, an office in the organization which he has held for twenty-seven years. Other officers who were elected follow: Vice-president, Edward Shaffer; treasurer, Dr. W. E. Vallerchamp; financial secretary, T. M. Zeiders; chaplain, the Rev. William N. Yates; engineer, Frank Fager; assistant engineers, William Demmy, Joseph Brady and Luther Shoop; firemen, Charles Demmy, Clarence Sultzberger and Charles Stock; foreman, Robert M. Houeal; assistant foreman, E. E. Hooy; trustees, James Brady, Paul Shaffer and William Wolf; financial committee, Frank Fager, Joseph Brady and Charles Demmy; investigating committee, Frank Fager, Charles Stock and Joseph Brady; safety committee, Joseph Brady, Dr. W. E. Vallerchamp, Luther Shoop, William Wolf and William Demmy; representative of Firemen's Union, Dr. W. E. Vallerchamp, Luther Shoop and Howard Holston; representative to Fireman's Relief, David Hodge; alternate to Dauphin County Fireman's Association, Joseph Brady; delegate to State Fireman's Association, Charles Demmy and Joseph Brady, alternate.

Col. H. C. Demming Again Heads Firemen's Union; Protest Against Roads

Colonel H. C. Demming was re-elected president of the Harrisburg Firemen's Union at a meeting held in the Washington Fire Company house last night for the first time. The members of the union also passed a resolution unanimously in which they declared to the county court of the condition of some of the public roads in East Pennsboro and to the county court when there are serious fires in this cross-river district Harrisburg companies are called upon to bring West Shore units, but the road at present would prevent the driving of apparatus over them by members declared.

SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a year from this disease than through our whole eighteen months participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency very apt to being to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure. Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each nose or sneeze do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that are in the air. Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be taken in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei Outfit, consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaler device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler about with you during the winter months or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat, and lungs. By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection. All the suggestions about Spanish influenza are usually true. Prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work. On sale by H. C. Kennedy.

Daily Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature By L. W. Bower, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a copy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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