

Council Wants to Decrease Cost of Fire Department

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15.—With expenses of \$10,000 for the year just closed to take care of the five fire companies of the town, four of them motorized, and several of which are asking for money, the town council find the best way to cut down the high cost of up-keep of the companies.

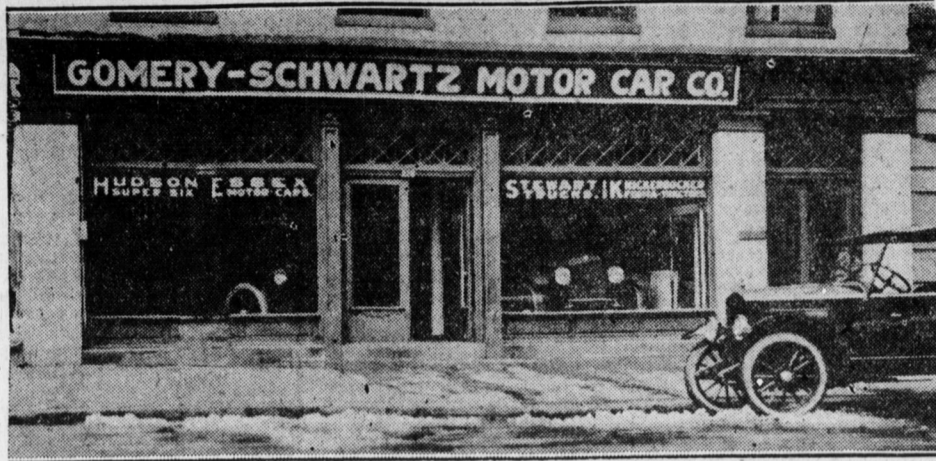
Young Farmer Commits Suicide Near Waynesboro

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 15.—Arville Hoffman, son of John Hoffman, and a tenant on the Rinehart farm, between Ringgold and Smithsburg,

about three miles from Waynesboro, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a .32-calibre revolver. Young Hoffman had been in ill health for several months, and when his wife had dressed in the morning and left his room to feed the chickens, he took advantage of her absence by firing the shot that ended his life. The shot attracted the wife to the room and she found her husband lying upon the floor with the gun clamped in his hand. Only one bullet had been fired.

VALENTINE DAY AT HOSPITAL. Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15.—Valentine day was suitably observed at the United States Army General Hospital here and the soldiers here were guests at a number of entertainments held last evening. Cakes and candy were given to the men. All of the soldiers also received gifts of flowers from a local man.

HARRISBURG'S NEW HOME OF HUDSON & ESSEX TOURING CARS & STEWART TRUCKS



The above illustration shows the new salesrooms recently opened at 116 Market street by the Gomery-Schwartz Motor Car Company. This firm is the eastern distributor of Hudson and Essex Touring Cars and Stewart Trucks, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Harry Parthington is the local manager.

C. V. NEWS

NATURE CLUB'S BOX CONTEST

Greencastle Organization Offers Prizes For Birdhouses Sent in by Town Folks

Greencastle, Pa., Feb. 15.—For the purpose of interesting the people of this community in making and putting up bird houses, the Senior Chapter of the Greencastle Nature Club has decided to hold a birdbox contest. The club will offer six cash prizes: First price, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2, and three prizes of \$1 each.

Prizes will be awarded for the boxes which seem to be at once the safest, most attractive and most comfortable; that is best fitted for the use of the birds for which they are designed. The more pretentiousness of a box will not assure it a prize. The boxes will be placed on exhibition and returned to their owners within five days after the contest closes. W. R. Davison, Prof. E. S. Whitmore and Frank Pensinger, representing the Nature Club, will act as judges in the contest.

Delightful Social of Trinity Luther League

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Last evening the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church, held a delightful social in the lecture room, which was gay in decorations of American flags intermingled with potted plants and hearts. Valentine suggestions were every where in evidence and valentine contests were a feature of the evening. Special guests at the affair were members of the Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran church. The following program was given: Piano duet, Helen Hoover and Esther Dornbach; prayer, the Rev. H. H. Mercer; address of Trinity Luther League; response, Miss Leah Knoll, of St. Mark's Luther League; vocal solo, Ruth Dornbach; piano solo, Catherine Walters; chorus by the choir; cornet, Robert Arnold; address, the Rev. Dr. H. N. Figley; vocal solo, James Robb; vocal duet, H. H. Mercer and Mrs. Paul Hertzler; address, the Rev. A. U. Appell; vocal solo, Charles Geiger; chorus by the choir; address, the Rev. J. K. Robb; vocal solo, Mrs. Murray L. Dick; piano duet, Helen Hoover and Esther Dornbach.

DANIEL FUNK DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Daniel Funk died yesterday morning at his home in West Green street, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was aged about 52 years and for many years prior to illhealth was employed at the Joseph Milleisen's Sons coal and lumber yard. He was a member of the Independent, American and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. His wife survives. Mrs. L. N. Wood, of North Market street, this place, is a sister. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gohn, pastor of the First United Brethren church. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg cemetery.

WOUNDED GUARDSMAN HOME

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 15.—After spending six months in hospitals in France and this country, Sergeant Daniel Timmons, one of the first of the Cumberland county soldiers who went out with the Pennsylvania Guard to return, is on a short furlough here. He was in the Chateau-Thierry fight and his pack and equipment were riddled by machine gun bullets, and he was badly wounded in the legs. He received three bullet wounds in one leg and one in the other, and lay for several hours, the target for snipers, before being rescued.

WILL HOLD SOCIALS

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Pearl Seekers' class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. G. F. Walters.

START COMMERCE CHAMBER

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 15.—At a well-attended meeting of Waynesboro business men, a movement was started looking to the formation of a Chamber of Commerce for Waynesboro. This was one of the important actions taken at the monthly meeting of the Trade-in-Waynesboro League.

FIRE MARSHAL CHOSEN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—At the annual election of the borough council for chief marshal and two assistant fire marshals, these men were chosen: E. Wilson Hurst, of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, chief marshal; George B. Hoover, of the Citizen's Fire Company, first assistant, and George McLane, of the Washington Fire Company, second assistant.

KNITTING MILL BUSY

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 15.—While the bulk of the large government contracts for munitions and other war equipment, has been cancelled in the local factories, there is one contract that remains in force. The Antietam Knitting Mills are busy on a large order for socks for the soldiers. A large force of operators is employed and the order will occupy the plant for months to come.

WOUNDS HUSBAND WITH SHOTGUN

Mrs. Frank Kiser Fires Charge Through Closed Door of Their Home

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frank Kiser, of Harney, inflicted wounds to her husband which will either prove fatal or else will result in his being a mental wreck for the remainder of his life. Mrs. Kiser discharged the contents of a shotgun through a closed door at her husband when he returned home on Thursday evening. It is said the home life of the couple has not been entirely serene, and it was about 7 o'clock Thursday evening when Kiser returned home. He is a huckster and traveled throughout that section of the country.

and the wife then went to the nearest neighbor to tell them what had occurred and to ask that some man be summoned to take charge of the badly-wounded husband. Twelve hours after the occurrence the man was still unconscious and he was taken to the Frederick hospital. Mr. Kiser is a man past middle life. Report in the vicinity of Harney is to the effect that Mrs. Kiser had accused her husband of unfaithfulness and that this was the reason for her act. They have one son, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. As yet no legal action has been taken.



A NEW owner of a Reo 4 cylinder model T touring car has driven his car from June 15, 1918 to January 14, 1919, a distance of 4007 miles, using 246 gallons of gasoline and 9 gallons of oil at a total cost of \$75.63 or one and nine-tenths cents per mile for gasoline and oil. This is an average of 16 1/4 miles per gallon of gasoline and more than 400 miles per gallon of oil.

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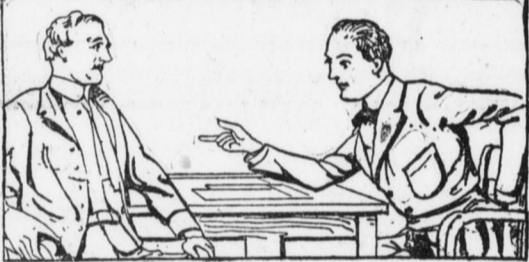
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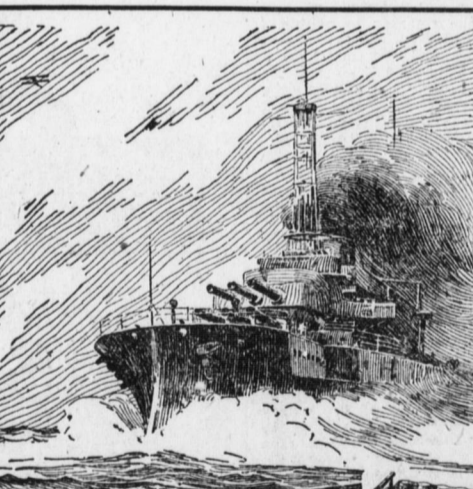
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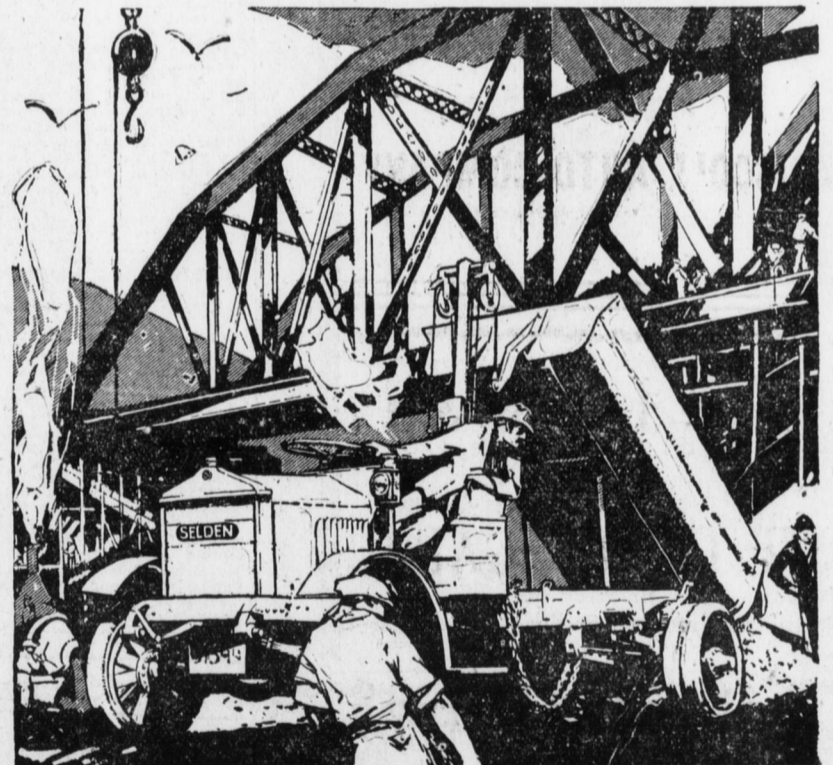
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