

EVANGELICALS PLAN MERGER

Branches Are Holding Conferences This Week at Allentown

Allentown, Feb. 24. — Delegates arriving to-day for the annual sessions of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical and the Anglican churches...

State Grange, Master John A. McSparran, on education and the Rev. Ernest Johnson, of New York, on sociology.

Many Attend Big Rally of C. E. Unions in Carlisle

Carlisle, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of Endeavorers representing the various C. E. societies of this place and vicinity crowded the Sunday School room of the First Lutheran church last evening.

GENERAL FINNEY TO SPEAK IN BOYD MEMORIAL

Brigadier General J. M. P. Finney, United States Medical Corps, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church Auxiliary at its first annual meeting in the Boyd Memorial building to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

SPEED WORK ON PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY

Supreme Council Will Have Draft Ready Upon Wilson's Return to Paris

Paris, Feb. 24.—Results of far-reaching character were obtained at the meeting of the council of the great powers, Saturday when resolutions were adopted requiring a speeding up of all important branches of the work of the peace conference...

The main feature of the plan is to embody all subjects, non-military and as well as military, in the preliminary peace soon to be framed and to have this broad general document take the place of a separate military treaty for disarmament which had been prepared by the Supreme War Council.

BOY STEALS \$400 Authorities from Hagerstown, Md., are expected to arrive to-day and take charge of seventeen-year-old Ellsworth Moats, arrested at the Pennsylvania Railroad station Saturday night on the charge of having stolen \$400 from his uncle's house...

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ASKS ROTARIANS TO AID CONVICTS

Prisoners' Relief Society Says Business Men Must Help Ex-Prisoners

Washington, Feb. 24. — Rotary Clubs throughout the country have been asked to aid in finding work for men released from penal institutions. Five thousand prisoners have been released in the United States since the close of the war and, according to the Prisoners' Relief Society, many of them are without work.

In a letter to the Rotary Clubs it was stated that during the last six years through the Prisoners' Relief Society 20,000 employers have opened their plants to men released from prison and that, of more than 10,000 men sent to positions, 95 per cent. have proved worthy.

Middletown Liberty Band Members Hold Annual Banquet

The Liberty band held its annual banquet in the hall on Swatara street on Sunday afternoon. The following were present: Valentine Baumbach, Sr., Valentine Baumbach, Jr., Edward Baumbach, two sons Luther and Edward Bawo, Charles Baumbach, son Walter Baumbach, Harry Baumbach, son Herman Baumbach, Jacob Shelly and son, Archie Shelly, Charles Sellers, John Zimmerman, John Hatfield, William Weidner and two sons, William Ricker, Eugene Barbush, Robert Flury, Paul Flury, Erney Spangier, Frank Meinslar.

The funeral of Miss Anna Hendrickson was held from the home on North Spring street this afternoon with services at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. T. C. McCarrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was made in the Middletown cemetery.

The boy scouts of town will give a dance in the Luna Rink Wednesday evening, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sinnegar, of Spring street, entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening in honor of their son's eleventh birthday. Games of various kinds was played after which refreshments were served to the following: Wanda Tritch, Vondena Tritch, Vivian Tritch, Von Bachman, Freeda Roop, Kathryn Weidner, Helen Bauder, Agnes Matula, Zoe Stife, Mary Wealand, Marian Brown, Charlotte Weidner, Charles Rhodes, Alphonse Cushman, Samuel Huntzberger, Edward Werner, Edward Byerly, Earl Roop, Claude Green, Morris Green, Joseph Hippie, James Hippie, Frank Sinnegar, Andrew Sinnegar, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinnegar, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green and Mr. Frank Parthomera.

The Ushers' Association of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church will meet in the parish house Thursday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church will hold a social in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening.

Miss Beal, a returned missionary from Africa, gave a talk in the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening.

Mrs. H. L. Quickel, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Quickel, Nissley street. Major Quickel spent Sunday with his parents.

Wilbur Carlson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending several days in town as the guest of his brother, C. M. Carlson, East Emaus street.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to complete their plans for the grading of the primary department.

Sunday School Celebrates 103 Years of Service Members of the four departments of the Market Square Presbyterian Sunday school, crowded the church auditorium to capacity yesterday at the one hundred and third anniversary which was observed with appropriate services.

Addresses were made by W. G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, who spoke on "Possible Progressive Lines," and the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the church, who gave a talk on "The Vision of the Individual."

The program opening with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by John DeGray, superintendent of the school, and Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, former superintendent for many years, took part in the service. Features were a rainbow book-mark drill by twenty-five boys and girls of the junior department, Miss Anna R. Keller, superintendent, and a song, "Tiny Little Snowflakes," by the primary department.

Total contributions during the year were \$2,190.68 received from the various departments as follows: Primary department, \$244.97; junior department, \$1,174.70; intermediate department, \$416.68; senior department, \$1,339.33.

Enrolled in the various departments are: Cradle roll, 121; primary department, 152; junior department, 142; intermediate department, 124; senior department, 407; home department, 90; total, 1,056.

JOHN CUMMINGS DIES Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—John Cunningham died today at the home of his daughter. Mr. Cunningham is perhaps our town's oldest citizen, being ninety-six years of age.

Store Closes Regularly On Saturdays at Six

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Special Offering of Separate Skirts Shows Entirely New Style Tendency For Spring. Women who appreciate smart and attractive wear in a separate skirt will find great interest in the proportion of new offerings in which numerous pleats and other novelties are expressed.

Men's Madras Shirts in New Spring Patterns \$3. Our first showing of shirts for Spring 1919 comprises a smart assortment of the seasons newer styles. Tailored from firm and strong woven Madras cloths; with all the details of made to measure shirts; even neckbands; perfect buttonholes and sleeves correctly set in; assuring a comfortable fit.

Rug Specials. Axminster rugs made of panel borders on ends only. Floral and conventional patterns; 9x12 feet, \$29.50. Tapestry rugs; seamless wool faced rugs in floral, all-over or conventional patterns; 9x12 feet, \$20.00.

To Retailers. Unavoidable raise in wholesale price of White Rock water effective to-morrow, previous notice notwithstanding. Order at current prices to-day.

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