


HEN EIGHT YEARS OLD
 Emigsville, Pa., April 24.—A hen which has attained the advanced age of eight years is in the possession of John D. C. Young, American express agent at Seven Valleys. The bird is of the Rhode Island variety. Mr. Young states that every night he takes the hen with him into the house, as he prizes it highly. During its eight years the hen only hatched one brood of chicks. The hen continues to lay.

A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become recluse because of his physical condition tells this remarkable and most interesting tale: "For a number of years," he said, "I have been so closely confined to my business working zealously to make my store representative in every respect that wear and tear finally got me, my face became drawn and haggard and my disposition seemed to urge people to evade me. It was then that I began to despise my own company. My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my nerves required attention. She told me that her father had taken Phosphated Iron when in my condition. 'Look at him now,' she said. 'He works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world.' " "All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and look at me now. Back in the harness with a smile all the while. I am feeling more fit than ever. When I see a tired looking face the name of Phosphated Iron immediately comes in my mind. I am convinced that it is converting many a worn out body into a life rich in thought, ambition and enthusiasm. Special Notice: To insure doctors and their patients getting the Genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to sell you pills or tablets. George A. Gorgas, the Druggist, and leading Druggists everywhere.

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Prominent Churchmen and Laymen Plan Drive For Relief Fund

Baltimore, April 24.—Prominent churchmen and laymen, enlisted as campaigners to put through the centenary program of the Methodist Episcopal Church for world relief work, to-day perfected plans for a whirlwind tour through cities and towns in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, and the District of Columbia, to inaugurate a drive for humanity dollars.

Despite the fact that the intensive financial drive to carry out the centenary war reconstruction program does not begin upon an intensive basis until May 18, the church having given way to Government needs and postponed its canvass until after the Victory Loan, centenary officials nevertheless will formulate their financial program in such a way that subscribers to the \$105,000,000 relief fund may be quickly assembled.

The campaigners at meetings scheduled throughout the Washington area will confer with delegates from all district conferences. Delegates include pastors, finance chairmen, leaders of Minute Men, and Sunday School superintendents, at each of the points included in the centenary.

The conferences begin at Dover, Thursday, April 24. Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington district,

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

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will start the tour. Centenary leaders from Baltimore, who were to "make the trip, include: Dr. Morris E. Swartz, John L. Alcock, Elmore B. Jeffery, financial campaign chairman, S. M. Bard; W. E. Dorland and the Rev. E. C. Keboch.

The series of conferences embraced within the itinerary, are scheduled as follows:

- At Dover, Thursday, April 24, Wilmington, Dover and Easton districts.
- At Salisbury, Md., Friday, April 25, Salisbury district.
- At Baltimore, Monday, April 28, Baltimore, Baltimore East and Baltimore West districts.
- At Frederick, Md., Tuesday, April 29, eastern half of Frederick district.
- At Cumberland, Md., Wednesday, April 30, western half of Frederick district.
- At Harrisburg, Pa., Friday, May 2, the Harrisburg district.
- At Altoona, Pa., Monday, May 5, Altoona district.
- At Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday, May 6, eastern half of Williamsport district.
- At Williamsport, Pa., Wednesday, May 7, western half of Williamsport district.
- At Sunbury, Thursday, May 8, Sunbury district.
- At Washington, Friday, May 9, Washington district.
- At Washington, D. C., Monday, May 12, Washington district.
- At Harrisburg, Va., Tuesday, May 13, Alexandria district.
- At Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, May 14, Baltimore and Annapolis districts.
- At Clarksburg, W. Va., Friday, May 16, Harpers Ferry district.

Party For Youngest Member of Annville Senior Class

Annville, Pa., April 24.—On Monday evening Misses Kathryn Stein and Lucile Shenk entertained the girls of the senior class of the Annville High school at a millinery party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of the youngest member of the class, Miss Mary Hester. The evening was enjoyably spent playing interesting games through which the millinery effect was successfully carried. The color scheme was pink and white-green. When the guests arrived they were required to make hats for themselves from pink or green crepe paper. The hats when finished were very novel and up-to-date in appearance. Other very interesting games included telegrams, progressive tea party, paper bag race and the threading of needles. The millinery scheme was carried into the refreshments, a large birthday cake baked in the form of a sailor hat being one of the chief attractions. Joseph Stein entertained the guests with some exceedingly humorous readings. The guests included: Misses Elsie Evans, Hilda Zoll, Lucina Fry, Esther Ulrich, Della Herr, Dorothy Fenell, Kathryn Long, Josephine Kettering, Martha Neward, Margaret Beyrerle, Ruth Hiestler, Esther Shenk, Mary Hiestler, Kathryn Stein, Lucile Shenk, Mrs. H. H. Shenk, Mrs. A. C. M. Hiestler, Mrs. G. W. Stein, Miss Virginia Witmer and Joseph Stein.

BEER BOTTLING TO BE ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT

Brewery Pipes to Be Unsealed, Say U. S. Agents, in Court Hearing

New York, April 24.—Coincident with an announcement by United States District Attorney Coffey that he had received no instructions from Washington to prosecute brewers distributing beer of 2.4 per cent. alcoholic content in violation of food conservation regulations promulgated by the internal revenue department, government counsel stated here yesterday that the department had taken steps to permit resumption of beer bottling.

Collectors throughout the country have been directed, it was stated, to unseal the locks on brewery pipe lines, which have remained idle since brewing was prohibited by Presidential proclamation, December 1 last.

Announced in Court

The announcement was made in federal court in the course of an argument on the government's motion to dismiss the brewers' suit to restrain official interference with the production of a 2.4 per cent. brew, alleged to be nonintoxicating. Speculation resulted as to whether the government's attitude, in effect authorization made early this week of the sale of revenue stamps hitherto denied to the manufacturers, would continue after the war-time prohibition act becomes effective next Thursday.

District Attorney Coffey and Special United States Attorney Elliot, appearing for Attorney General Palmer in the injunction proceedings, declared they had no knowledge of the course to be pursued when the emergency forbidding manufacture after April 30 and sale after June 30 of "beer, wine and other intoxicating malt or vinous beverages" into operation.

The internal revenue department's reversal of its earlier attitude, which had been passed on a ruling that beer of one-half of one per cent. or greater alcoholic content was intoxicating and so forbidden under the modified regulations effective early this year, permitting inclusion of "near-beer," was brought out during the argument, before Judge A. N. Hand, of William D. Guthrie, junior court, with Elliot, chief of the United States Brewers' Association.

Buttons Designed For Men and Women Who Served U. S. in War

A lapel button to be known as the Victory Button, for wear on civilian clothes, will be issued to all officers, enlisted men (excluding members of the Students' Army Training Corps), field clerks and members of the Army Nurse Corps, who served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States for a period of fifteen days at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The button will be of silver for those wounded in action, and bronze for all others.

For the present the Victory Button will be issued at time of honorable discharge to those entitled to it, to those who have applied for honorable discharge. Later, the button will be issued to all remaining in service entitled to it.

Those who have been discharged before the war will be able to obtain the button by mailing to the supply office of the nearest military post camp or station, including a recruiting station, their original discharge certificate or a true copy thereof prepared on the form provided for the purpose, or in the case of officers to whom no discharge certificate was issued, their discharge order or a true copy thereof.

Col. James B. Kemper, in charge of the local Army Recruiting Station, 225 Market street, and his assistants, are circulating a rush of applications for these buttons when they are available, notices of which will be given in the newspapers. These buttons will designate the wearer as having been one of the participants in the world's greatest war, and they will doubtless be as proud of exhibiting the decorations of the nearest military post camp or station as their veteran buttons.

HOME FROM FRANCE

Millerstown, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. Samuel Rounsley received word on Sunday from her son, Nelson Rounsley, of his safe arrival at New York from France. He is a member of Episcopal Unit No. 34 and has been overseas sixteen months. He enlisted five weeks after war was declared. After spending several months in camps he sailed December, 1917. Since that time he had been stationed at Nantes, France. He is at present at Camp Merritt, N. J., where he will be mustered out.

\$1,000 FOR CHURCH

Sunbury, Pa., April 24.—First Baptist Church, of Sunbury, is giving \$1,000 by the late William H. Riland, a wealthy Sunbury lawyer, which was probated here today. The balance of his estate, said to be \$10,000, was given to his widow and daughter. Riland dropped dead while superintending work at his barn.

GOLDEN EAGLE MEMORIAL

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 24.—Mount Wolf Castle No. 154, Knights of Golden Eagle, will hold a memorial service on May 18 for the members who died during the year. It will be the first memorial service ever held by this castle.

Manufacturing Plants Notified of Federal Tax on Child Labor

Government bulletins giving instructions and regulations under which the new federal tax on child labor products will be assessed, have been sent to industrial plants in the city by Austin N. Miller, attendance officer for the city school district. Mr. Miller said that while there are many boys and girls employed in the city only those in manufacturing plants engaged in making commodities for sale are affected. Stores and similar business places are not included.

During the summer months remodeling work will be done at the Fager building in Walnut street, which will be used as a continuation school for the next school term. At present this school is located in a two-story frame dwelling house in Forster street, near Sixth, which has been equipped for that purpose. As more than 200 boys and girls are attending the school now larger and better equipped quarters are needed. The School Board, at a recent meeting, authorized the Federal building for the school. Improvement work will not start before summer.

Fate of Limerick Strike Hangs Fire as Committees Confer

Limerick, April 24.—The fate of the strike in Limerick hung in the balance yesterday. The executive of the Irish labor party conferred with the Limerick strike committee yesterday.

The meeting continued until nearly eleven o'clock last evening, when the announcement was made to the eagerly waiting crowd, that proposals under discussion were of such importance that a decision on them could not be reached until Thursday.

U. S. Steel Purchases New York Building

New York, April 24.—The United States Steel Corporation has bought the Empire building, a 21-story structure at Broadway and Rector streets, for its permanent executive offices, it was announced here.

The price paid is reported to have been approximately \$5,000,000 in cash.

Clarence H. Kelsey, owner of the property, in a statement asserted the purchase "means that New York city is now to be the permanent steel center of the world."

To Be Soloist For Spring Concert of Municipal Band

H. G. WITMEYER

H. G. Witmeyer will be the vocal soloist who will be presented on the program for the annual spring concert of the Municipal Band, to be given Friday in the Orpheum Theater.

Mr. Witmeyer is soloist in the First United Brethren Church, choir director of the Palmyra Men's Chorus and the P. O. S. of A. Blue Club. He will sing "My Rosebud," a ballad written by Irwin Longenecker, at the con-

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LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS

New Haven, Pa., April 24.—The Victory Loan campaign in this borough was formally opened on Tuesday evening with a street parade and mass meeting, the latter held in St. Paul's hall. In the line of march were twelve returned soldier boys, in full uniform; the Boy and Girl Scouts troops, the various committees, school children and several hundred other citizens. During the mass meeting addresses were delivered by Henry W. Stokes, of Philadelphia, president of the York Haven Paper Company; Grier Hersh, county chairman; the Rev. W. H. Feldmann, of York, and Charles H. Kephart, assistant superintendent of the local paper mill.

WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 24.—All arrangements have been completed for the centennial anniversary of the institution of the Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, to be celebrated with special exercises tomorrow night by Mount Wolf Lodge No. 119.

WEDDING AT MT. WOLF

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 24.—Harvey Sipe and Josephine Stonebreaker, both of Mount Wolf, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Stonebreaker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Zuse, pastor of the United Brethren congregation.

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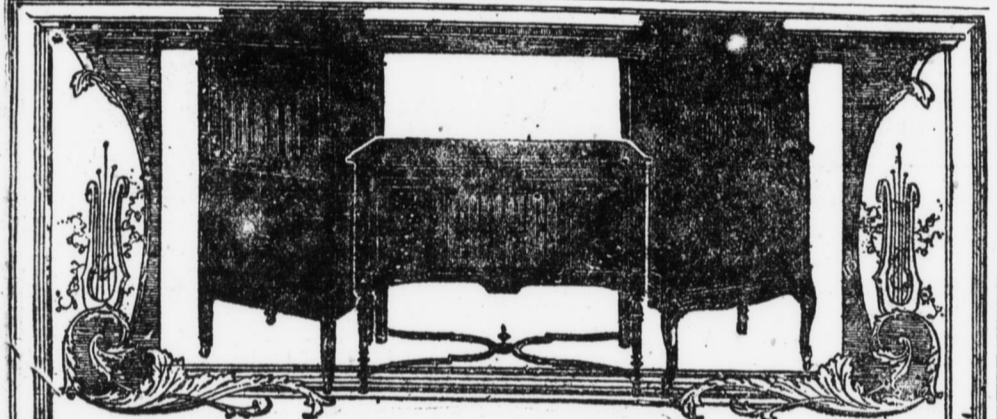
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