

NEWPORT EDITOR MADE PRESIDENT

Full Complement of Officers Chosen at Last Session of Perry S. S. Association

Lebanon, Pa., May 17.—At the concluding session of the fifty-first annual convention of the Perry County Sabbath School Association here, David S. Fry, editor of the Newport News and a former president, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. He succeeds Clark M. Bower, of Blain, Perry county representative, who was elected to the office last year. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, the Rev. C. A. Waltman, Millerstown; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Roberts, Marysville; recording secretary, Miss Edna Adams, Roseburg; treasurer, Charles S. Brunner, New Bloomfield; elementary superintendent, Mrs. Carrie E. Jeffers, Newport; secondary superintendent, the Rev. C. F. Berkhimer, Millerstown; organized adult Bible class superintendent, the Rev. F. H. Dauhenpeck, Leeburg; home department superintendent, John Bernheiser, New Bloomfield; teacher training superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Roth, New Bloomfield; temperance and missionary superintendent, the Rev. U. O. Kerschner; rural school superintendent, T. W. Treasler, New Bloomfield; publicity superintendent, W. C. Lebo, New Bloomfield; associate secretary and divisional superintendent, Frank Sharrar, Newport. By vote of the convention, the fifty-second annual convention will be held at Millerstown in May, 1920. Ellittsburg extended invitations for the 1921 convention to meet in that place.

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Cumberland Valley News

\$50,450 VERDICT IN BOND CASE

Verdict in Cumberland Court Against Kitzmiller in Electric Railway Company Suit

Carlisle, Pa., May 17.—After consuming nearly three days in the taking of testimony and a long deliberation by the jury, a verdict was finally reached in the case of the Big Spring Electric Company of Newville, against S. M. and E. J. Kitzmiller, of Shippensburg. The plaintiff company was awarded \$50,450, part payment for bonds claimed to have been purchased by the Shippensburg men. Judge D. P. McPherson, of Adams county, especially presided.

The case created great interest throughout the county. The Kitzmiller were connected with the Cumberland Railway and Carlisle and Mount Holly Railway Company, before these concerns operating lines between Carlisle and Mount Holly and Carlisle and Newville, went into the hands of receivers. The action was brought to recover the proceeds of the sale of \$50,000 mortgage bonds of the Newville Company claimed to have been purchased by the Kitzmiller. Payment was to have been made for two instalments of \$20,000 and \$30,000. The verdict was for \$22,893 for the first sale and \$27,557 on the second.

ENTERTAINED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Convalescent Soldiers Spend Enjoyable Afternoon at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 17.—Convalescent soldiers of the United States General Army Hospital, No. 31, were again entertained yesterday afternoon at the Business Men's League rooms, East Main street, by the Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Jr., chairman of the Civic Interest Committee. Every week the Woman's Club entertains about 25 convalescents and they enjoy pool, cards and smokers, following a short program, and a fine, hot supper, cooked by one efficient Pennsylvania woman can cook, and serve.

The program, which was largely impromptu, included songs by Mrs. Tolbert Beitzel and Miss Helen Benz and singing by the soldiers and other guests, among whom were soldiers of the town, recently returned from overseas, of war songs, under the leadership of R. Byron Schroeder. The veterans are appreciative and enjoy a day out of the regular routine, and the warm welcome extended by the Mechanicsburg people.

Denny Geyer and Three Sons, Fire Victims, Buried

Chambersburg, Pa., May 17.—Two large automobile hearses yesterday afternoon carried the bodies of Denny Geyer and his three small sons, who perished in a fire here on Thursday morning, from the morgue of Sellers Brothers here to the Mt. Pleasant United Brethren church, near here, where funeral services were held. The four bodies were buried beside that of the wife and mother, Mrs. Geyer, who died a month ago from pneumonia. Before the bodies were taken from the funeral parlors, Coroner J. H. Kinter summoned a jury and held an inquest. No evidence was taken except that of Frisby Sellers, undertaker, who identified the bodies of the four fire victims.

When police visited the scene of the fire they found in a bureau drawer insurance policies for every member of the family. The insurance was paid up to date, the last payment having been made on May 12. Of the two children still surviving, one is being cared for by J. Rush Johns here, and the other, Nellie, 5 years old, was taken by Samuel Null, a brother-in-law of Mr. Geyer, and is now at the Null home at Harrisburg.

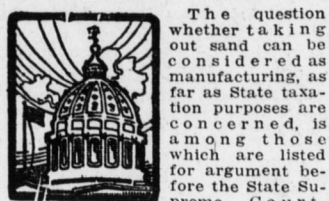
Church of Brethren Elects Officers at Conference

Chambersburg, Pa., May 17.—Representatives of the Church of the Brethren in Christ from all parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance at the general conference of that church now in session in Antrim Grove church, near here. At yesterday's session officers of the conference were elected as follows:

Moderator, the Rev. C. P. Burkholder, of Upland, Cal.; first assistant moderator, H. H. Crider, of Campbelltown; second assistant moderator, J. N. Hoover, of West Milton, Ohio; recording secretary, C. N. Hostetter, of Washington borough; assistant recording secretary, George Haagan, of Lancaster; reading clerk, C. O. Musser, of Abilene, Kan.; assistant reading clerk, C. W. Heise, of Gormley, Ontario, Can.

QUESTION OVER SAND HANDLING

Taxation of Sand as a Manufactured Product Before High Court



The question whether taking out sand can be considered as manufacturing, as far as State taxation purposes are concerned, is among those which are listed for argument before the State Supreme Court, which will begin its annual sitting in this city on Monday. The question arises in an appeal of a sand and kaolin company, from assessment of State taxes, it being the contention that it is manufacturing company and that it is exempt from the State capital stock tax.

Another interesting case in the thirteen or fourteen listed, is to determine whether the State tax of ten mills shall be assessed against distilling companies which do not manufacture in this State, but which sell in Pennsylvania.

Monday evening the justices will be guests of the Governor at dinner, at the executive mansion. The sitting will probably conclude on Wednesday. United States Court will also be held here on Monday. Many Cases — Hearings will be held in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Philadelphia and Erie by the Public Service Commission, during the coming week. The sitting in Harrisburg, Monday will be to hear argument on the Philadelphia "strip ticket" complaints arising out of regulations on the lines between various Germantown stations and Broad Street station. Some unusual proceedings are listed during the week. The State Highway Department has complained against a grade crossing on a State highway, in West White and township, Chester county, and at Uniontown prayers, for revocation of a jitney license, on the ground that operation is being carried on without a schedule, is listed. These cases will be heard Tuesday. Wednesday, the complaint of the State, against a grade crossing near Port Clinton is to come up here. Complaints listed for hearing, in Pittsburgh, on Allegheny Valley street railway fares, and at Philadelphia, the case of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, against the Delaware County Electric Co., and one against the Philadelphia Electric Company, because of charges for extensions, will be heard. The city of Pittsburgh's complaint against the Duquesne Light Co., comes up for hearing, in Pittsburgh, Thursday.

Parker Wants Out—Shine Parker, convicted of second degree murder, in Dauphin county, in 1911, has filed application for a pardon, and it will be heard on Wednesday.

Complaint Falls—The Public Service Commission has dismissed the complaint of the borough of Beaver, against Beaver County Light Company, which involved the question whether a company could issue a schedule against terms of an ordinance granting a franchise. The commission cites a Supreme Court decision.

To Attend Funeral—A number of members of the House and Chaplain Feldman will attend the funeral of Representative John McKay, at Luzerne, to-morrow.

Committee Named—Speaker Robert S. Spangler, of the House of Representatives, to-day named Richard Powell, Luzerne, as chairman of the committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of Representative John McKay, at Luzerne borough, to-morrow. The members of the Luzerne and Lackawanna delegations have been named as members of the committee to attend the funeral together with Representatives Charles A. Shaffer, Columbia; W. K. West, Montour; Duncan Sinclair, Fayette, and Harry Zanders, Carbon.

Feehan Takes Hand—Francis Feehan, superior of the Pittsburgh district for the Department of Labor and Industry, is working to bring about a settlement of the Pittsburgh street car strike. A conference will be held.

Threshermen to Fight—Threshermen of eastern counties are meeting to-day at Lancaster to plan their fight against the tractor bill. They will not agree to it even with the amendments suggested by the Highway Department.

Hazleton Wants Them—Hazleton people have invited Governor Sproul and Lieutenant Governor Beldeman to speak at the welcome home at Hazleton on May 24.

Stiff Penalties For Stolen Auto Vehicles

Declarations by insurance men, that some things be done to change the system of insuring automobiles against theft, will probably have the effect of speeding up some of the bills pending in the Legislature to make the theft of the motor thief, a painful one. The Hollingsworth bill, making it a felony to steal an automobile, was approved a short time ago and members of the Senate have been asked to speed up the Cox bill, which provides that no second hand car can be registered until the Highway Department officials are given proof of sale, including a sworn statement by the seller, accompanied by a complete description with data regarding date of purchase and a record of any alterations made, including painting. These statements must be filed with the Highway Department, together with the registration fee of \$10, and with the chief of police of the city where the car is owned, or the authorities of a borough or clerk of courts, according to residence of the owner. The bill makes it also unlawful to have a car from which the manufacturer's number and other distinguishing marks have been removed, while garage keepers must keep records of cars left for repairs or temporary storage. They are also required to give notice of any car without a manufacturer's number. Heavy fines for violation are provided.

CLASSIS ELECTS OFFICERS Waynesboro, Pa., May 17.—The 79th annual session of Mercersburg Classis of the Reformed church at Fannettsburg was held and elected the following officers: President, the Rev. G. Teske; vice-president, the Rev. S. C. Hoover; stated clerk, the Rev. H. N. Smith; corresponding secretary, the Rev. W. J. Lowe; treasurer, M. M. Gilliland. The Rev. Joseph E. Guy, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed church, Waynesboro, was the recent stated clerk, but resigned this position at the conference organization.

Commissioners Trying to Eliminate Grade Crossing

Sunbury, Pa., May 17.—Northumberland county commissioners returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where they had a conference with the State Public Service Commission and Highway Commissioner Sadler, relative to the building of an undergrade crossing just beyond a new course of the bridge that is to be built across Chillisquaque creek this summer. The place is dangerous and several deaths have occurred there. The road comes out of the bridge within 40 feet of a Pennsylvania railroad grade crossing, unprotected except by an automatic bell. The last man to be killed there was John R. Smith, Jr., a prominent Milton man.

A meeting will be held with the Pennsylvania railroad heads in an effort to have it meet some of the expense of putting this crossing in under grade. Arrangements, it is understood, are under way to have such a gathering next week at Williamsport.

ADDRESS OF MAJOR SPAHR

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 17.—Last evening the closing business meeting of the year for the Woman's Club was held, and after the discussion of business plans for next season Major Richard R. Spahr, home from France, gave an interesting talk on his experiences overseas. Dr. Spahr is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spahr, South Market street, and before the war, was practicing his profession in Wilmington, Del.

PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Sunbury, Pa., May 17.—To keep nothing from the public and have every proceeding of the office printed in the newspapers is one of the planks in County Commissioner McKinney's platform for re-election. Mr. McKinney believes the public should know everything and he stands for such a policy in that office.

SHOW FOR LIBRARY

Newport, Pa., May 17.—A benefit show for the Newport public library will be held on Tuesday evening at the Newport Photoplay Theater. "A Modern Love" and a two-reel comedy will be shown. The affair is being staged under the auspices of the Newport Civic Club.

Suburban Notes

HUMMELSTOWN Mrs. W. Homer Hendricks, of Bronxville, N. Y., is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Karmany. The Rev. David W. Brehm and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Engle and the Rev. Samuel E. Brehm are attending the Brethren in Christ general conference, which is in session at Greencastle this week. W. C. Hocker and Harry Epler spent yesterday at York. Llewellyn Musser is spending several weeks among relatives at Renova. Franklin Z. Foster left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the Lutheran Home for the Aged, having purchased a membership in the institution. Mrs. Kathryn Wagner and Mrs. Myers, of York, spent several days as guests of Mrs. Charles Brehm. Mrs. Alfred E. Garne and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Kathryn Bale. Mrs. William Shull and daughter, Miss Katharine, spent yesterday among friends at Harrisburg. Miss Ione Bomgardner is spending several days at Allentown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Fackler. William Levens, of York, is spending several days at Philadelphia.

Worn Out Women

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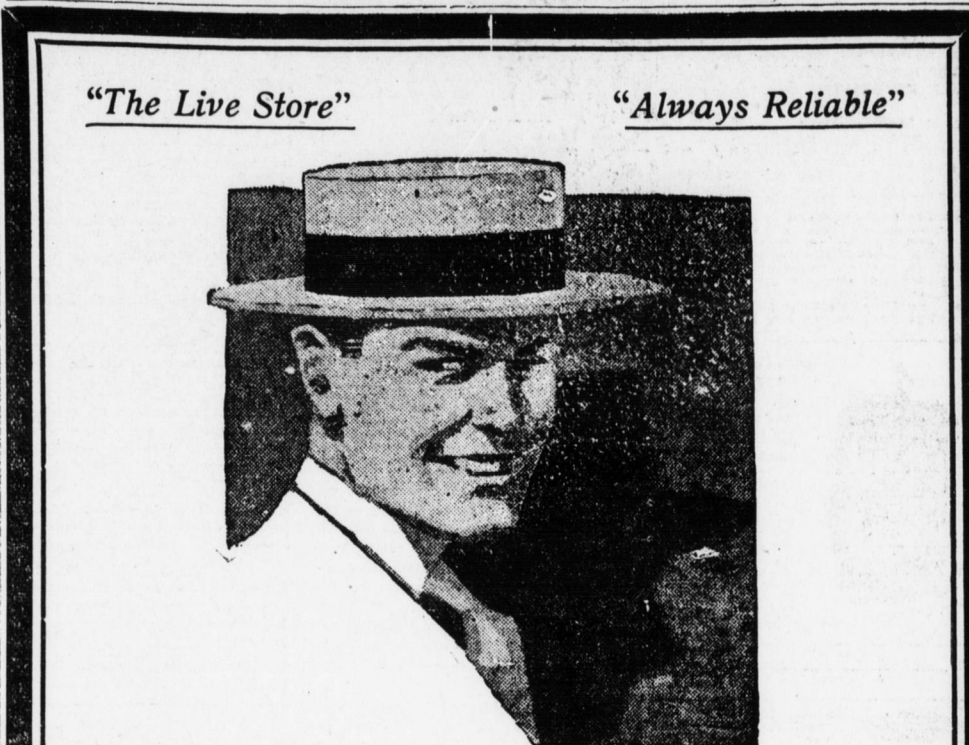
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CHOSEN GRAND SENTINEL Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 17.—Guy H. Lucas, a prominent East Main street druggist, member of St. Paul's Commandery, No. 155, was chosen grand sentinel at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Commandery Knights of Malta, Pennsylvania, recently in session in Lewis-

MASS MEETING CALLED OFF New Cumberland, Pa., May 17.—The Union Men's mass meeting which was to be held at Trinity United Brethren church to-morrow afternoon has been called off owing to the inability of the principal speaker to come to New Cumberland.

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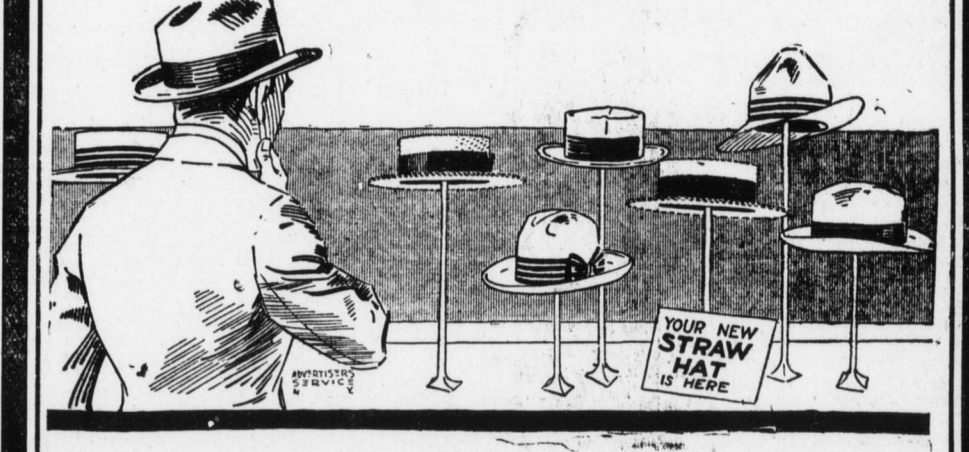


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