

Coal Land Tax Suit Won by Commissioners

Pottsville, Pa., May 27. — County Commissioners won the suit brought against them for a mandamus to compel them to raise the valuation of the coal lands of Schuylkill county by more than \$200,000,000.

Judge Berger awarded the verdict to the commissioners on the single technicality that District Attorney Whitehouse failed to sign the application. The twelve plaintiffs, representing the boroughs of Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Minersville, Port Carbon, Ashland and McAlester, had no standing in court. Judge Berger said, in bringing suits in the name of the Commonwealth, all citizens have a common interest in such proceedings, but a special interest must be shown for the use of the name of the Commonwealth without the consent of the proper officials.

PRaise For Picture
Chief of Police Edward Wetzel, who viewed "The Midnight Patrol" for the second time at the Victoria Theater yesterday, said he believed it is one of the best pictures ever dedicated to policemen in America.

Every member of the police department and the City Commissioners were invited to attend this picture as the guests of the Victoria management yesterday.

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Birthday Party For Little Mae Williams

Little Miss Minnie Mae Williams, a niece of Mrs. C. Sylvester Jackson, 21 North Fifteenth street, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on Saturday with a number of her little friends. Games and contests helped the time to pass rapidly for the following young guests: Florence Baker, Edna Baker, Jean Brown, Clara Brown, Dorothy Jean Campbell and Frances Jarrett.

PERILS IN THE USE OF COAL TAR DRUGS

New York.—Antipyrin, acetanilid and phenacetin are very useful medicines when properly administered, but they are drugs which no one has a right to take except when prescribed by a physician, and then only as he prescribes them.

There are certain persons who should never take them, these are those with low blood pressure, or a weak heart, or anaemia. While they reduce temperature and relieve pain, they must be given only in the very first stage of acute illness and must not be taken repeatedly when the pain is recurrent. And antipyrin should never be taken when there is any kidney trouble.

This advice is given by the Journal of the American Medical Association. They cure a headache or other pain by slowing down the heart and thus lowering the pressure of the blood. And it is in this action on the heart that lies their danger. If symptoms of poisoning occur, an emetic should not be given, as there is generally such prostration that the patient cannot stand it. The stomach pump may be used, gently, to wash the poison out of the stomach. Dry heat, a hot-water bag over the heart, and powerful tonics, constitute the rest of the treatment. And the foot of the bed should be raised.

INTERESTING PERSONAL NEWS

MANY FRIENDS ENJOY STORIES

Public Meeting of Story Tellers League Delights Audience at Close of Season

As though to prove that "men are but children of a larger growth," the assembly room of the Civic Club was filled to capacity last evening with grownups for a story hour given by the local branch of the Story Tellers League.

Mrs. Harry G. Keffer, the retiring president, welcomed the guests and members of the league and announced a most interesting program.

Mrs. Mary Snyder Rowland gave delightfully two Japanese tales, "The Firefly," an exquisite story of the fairy Princess Moonbeam, who came to live on earth for a time, and whose tears at parting with her lover, fell down from Heaven and became as fireflies, sparkling in the woods and swarms in meadows. "The Iris" told of the making of the rainbow in fanciful thoughts.

"Blind Bartimus," Kate Twiss, who had been the subject of a man who waited seven years for the coming of "The Master" and saw Him at Christmas time after he had given his life for the Christ to a little beggar boy, held the audience spellbound as related by Mrs. Robert Swartz Harling.

Miss Helen G. Alleman, the children's librarian of the Harrisburg Public Library, wove a spell about the audience with Robert Brown's ever-thrilling "Pied Piper," and they were fair to follow, as the children did, where her sweet voice called, "The Best of the Story," given by Mrs. David J. Reese, followed the adventures of the youngsters taken into the mountain by the Pied Piper, where they all received gifts from the tree bearing their heart's desires, and when they wished to return to Jan, the little lame boy, their companion, they took with them the magic flower that kept them always childlike in heart.

Mrs. Anna Hamilton Wood, always versatile, pleased everyone with her own story of "The Cross-Eyes Bear," the tale of a little city girl who came to the country to live and find a friend with the quiet folks of the churchyard, and Mrs. Keffer, whose appearance is always warmly greeted, showed in "The Shanty Post" how sometimes the utmost sweetness of heart, the real value of a life, is inside an unattractive shell.

At the close of the program, heartily applauded, Mrs. Sharon McDonald, in behalf of the organization, presented Mrs. Keffer with a mahogany sewing table and Mrs. Wood gave a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Reese, the incoming president, with good wishes from the league.

Light refreshments and a delightful hour of social chat were the largest and most successful public program the league has ever held.

Public Speaking Class Holds Last Meeting

The Public Speaking class, of the Y. M. C. A., held its final meeting of the season last evening with Professor Shenk as toastmaster, at the banquet. About twenty-five of the members and guests were present. The proverbial flow of wit and flights of eloquence characterized the meeting, and at the close it was pronounced the most successful of any of the meetings. No formal program was prepared, but extemporaneous addresses and interesting stories were forthcoming, according to the mood of the moment.

The plans for next fall are not as yet formulated, as this will be determined largely by the educational policy of the Y. M. C. A. directors next season.

The Family Who Begged-for Dessert

"I'd just like to make some ice cream for dinner to-night," said Mrs. Graham as she and Mrs. Norton sat sewing on the porch one afternoon.

"But my ice cream always turns out thin and watery."

"Did you ever try making ice cream with Pudding?" asked Mrs. Norton.

"I think I have tried making it with everything under the sun!" exclaimed Mrs. Graham.

"Pudding makes ice cream smooth and velvety," said Mrs. Norton. You'll be delighted with it."

"What is it?" said her friend.

"It's a prepared dessert," she answered, "and more. You see, I never had much success with making cornstarch pudding, and one day somebody told me about Pudding. Now we almost live on it."

"Is it hard to make?" inquired Mrs. Graham.

"Oh, no; all you do is to add sugar and milk, either fresh or condensed, and boil three minutes. It always turns out right. I pour mine into a mold, and then when it cools, have a firm, smooth dessert, rich and creamy. And it's so pure and wholesome, I let the children have as much of it as they want."

"What flavor is it?" said her friend.

"Oh, you can get any flavor you like—your favorite—chocolate, vanilla, orange or lemon—and it's so economical. Why, one 15c package will serve 15 people."

"But you said something about making ice cream with it," said Mrs. Graham.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mrs. Norton emphatically. "There is the simplest and finest recipe in the Pudding package. And as for pie and cake fillings—well, you'll be delighted with their richness and creaminess."

A few days later the friends met. "My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Graham, "I bought some Pudding and made the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted, and now my family fairly begs for a pudding dessert for every meal. Get some Pudding at your grocers to-day.—Adv.

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S. S. Class Plans For Annual Spring Picnic

Class No. 8, of the Derry Street United Brethren Sunday school taught by Miss Edith Stouffer, held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Farner, 530 South Sixteenth street, when plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at Bolling Springs Park, June 14. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Sullenberger, Miriam Ulrich, Mrs. Manley, Mabel Bright, Mrs. Shepler, Sarah Farnbit, Elizabeth Wilson, Vera Harman, Rachel Dare, Mrs. Flicker, Pearl Meyer, Anna Meyer, Anna Fleming, Bethel Wilbert, Mae Sheaffer, Mrs. Farner and Kathryn Carl.

Member of Old Family to Marry in Montana

A marriage of local interest will take place on June fifth, at four o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, of Helena, Montana, when Miss Katherine Elizabeth Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradshaw, 375 N. 2nd St., James Montague Adamson, Jr., Lieut. of Cavalry, United States Army, are united in marriage. A reception at the Plaza will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. Bradshaw, the bride's mother, was formerly Miss Beesie Reilly, of this city, sister of John W. Reilly, of Fort Hunter.

C. E. Society to Present Short Drama and Pageant

The members of the C. E. Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will present a missionary drama and pageant to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the church, Sixteenth and Liberty streets.

The drama is entitled "Two Masters," and the pageant from "Self to Service." Both are written by Mrs. Walter Bradshaw, 375 N. 2nd St., who will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, cum laude, in the group of modern history and history of the United States, at the ceremony of the Young People's Society of the church and friends of the young couple, who left for a brief wedding trip.

Between acts the following musical program will be given: Piano duet, Miss Elaine Hill and Miss Mary Tittel; violin solo, Miss Fern Weeks; vocal solo, Miss Mary Rudy; violin selection, Miss Sara Pense.

Receive Degrees at Bryn Mawr College

The commencement exercises at Bryn Mawr College will be held on Thursday, June 5, at 11 o'clock, in the gymnasium of the college. Among those who will receive their degrees at that time are Miss Georgia Bailey of this city, who will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, cum laude, in the group of modern history and history of the United States, at the ceremony of the Young People's Society of the church and friends of the young couple, who left for a brief wedding trip.

Missionary to Speak on Missions in China

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Park Street United Evangelical Church will hold its monthly meeting this evening at the church. This is the last of a series of meetings featuring a contest between two teams known as the Army and Navy teams. The Navy will have charge of the evening's program, the main feature being an address by the Rev. W. I. Shambaugh, a missionary to China, in this country on a tour. His subject will be "The Young People of the Church and China Missions."

LIEUT. HOUSER HERE
Lieutenant A. G. Houser, of Chambersburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houser, 1724 State street, is the guest of his parents. Lieutenant Houser recently returned from England where he was associated with Colonel M. C. Kennedy, of the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

TO RESIDE HERE
Dr. W. P. S. Henry, who has recently returned from California, greatly improved in health, will reside at Fifth and Camp streets. Dr. and Mrs. Henry and children are visiting at Mount Gretna at the present time.

CONVALESCING AT HOME
Mrs. Kate E. Shroyer is convalescing at her home, 1509 Green street, after undergoing a spinal operation at the Harrisburg Hospital, made necessary by a fall down stairs.

RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA
Dr. and Mrs. George A. Alexander and William J. Reed, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending several days in this city as the guests of Miss Mary Reed, Herr street.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS WALKER
Miss Betty Walker, of Bellefonte, was the honor guest at a theater party and dinner at the Penn-Harris on Saturday, given by Miss Elizabeth Killinger, 37 South Thirtieth street, whom she is visiting. The other guests were Miss Marjorie E. Jolley, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Mary Rankin, Miss Pearl Yahn and Miss Agnes Hess, of Steelton.

MISS THOMAS TO WED
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, 3212 Green street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Thomas, to Ralph Bowman, of this city. The wedding will be an event of the near future.

ELECTS STATE OFFICERS
At the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, State of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia recently, Mrs. James Barr Merreveau, of this city, was elected corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Christian W. Lynch was re-elected third vice-president.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bacon, 214 North street, has returned home after a visit in Fort Smith, Va.

Miss Caroline Reilly, of Buffalo, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Greta Swartz, Second and Pine street.

Mrs. F. F. Harvey, of Philadelphia, who is now visiting friends in Danville, will make a brief visit in this city before returning to her home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hetrick and Norman Hetrick, 54 North Thirtieth street, have returned after a visit at Waynesboro, Pa.

Raymond N. Starry, assistant manager of the New Idea Hosiery Company, has returned to this city after a visit at York Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Mottel, of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. James Smith, of Lemoyne.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL D. A. R.

Twenty-Five Years of Active Work For Patriotic Women

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock, in the Civic Club, with the regent, Miss Cora Lee Snyder, presiding.

A most interesting program will include violin numbers by John Whitman, a player of unusual ability, who has recently returned from service in Army, and an absorbing story of the recent war, "The Three Things," told by Miss Helen G. Alleman. Mrs. John Shergar will give a report of the recent national congress in Washington to which she was a delegate.

The annual reports of officers and the election, at which Mrs. William Jennings, president of the National War Aid, will preside, precede an informal social hour and tea. Mrs. James I. Chamberlain and Mrs. George Preston Malins will pour, assisted by some of the younger matrons of the society. Members "ave the guest privilege and all members of other chapters and those whose papers are pending, are invited to be present at this meeting.

QUiet HOME WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Ruth Naomi Steever and Joseph Milton McPherson, of Spring City, Tenn., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Steever, 1248 Walnut street, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating. Following the ceremony a supper was served to relatives and friends of the young couple, who left for a brief wedding trip.

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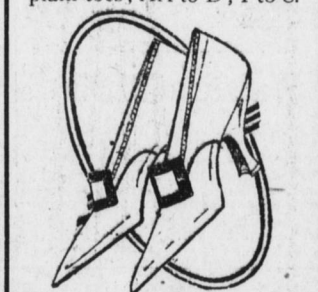
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HOLD RECEPTION AT GRACE CHURCH

Soldiers and Sailors Were Honor Guests at Last Evening's Event

The Social Union and the Grace Church Alliance of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church gave a reception last evening in the social rooms of the church, for the returned soldiers and sailors of the congregation, as well as for all other men who have seen service. A program of unusual interest had been prepared and ten of the boys from the U. S. General Hospital, No. 31, at Carlisle, came down to participate in the event. They entertained the assembly with clever songs and, in a competitive singing contest, in which all present had a part, scored a decided hit.

Mrs. Frank C. Sites headed the decoration committee and the results accomplished under her leadership are worthy of especial mention. Masses of spring flowers greeted the eye on every side. Mock orange blossoms and snowballs vied with each other in an effort to beautify the rooms and various other blooms assisted them in transforming it into a veritable spring-time bower.

Those who helped make the affair a success were Mrs. Frederick E. Downes, president of the Social Union, and the officers of the Grace Church.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 27
Stouffer's Restaurant
4 N. Court St. 5 to 7:30
50c

Chicken Macaroni Soup
Chickens—Crisquettes—Roast Lamb
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