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LIGHTNING LEAVES FLAG UNHARMED

Bolt Splits Steel Mast in Pennsylvania Railroad Yards at Northumberland

Northumberland, Pa., June 10.—Strangely, a bolt of lightning that struck a steel flagstaff towering above the local Pennsylvania Railroad yards shattered the metal, splitting it in twain, but failed to damage a single thread of a United States flag that hung at topmast.

Dinner at Loylton in Honor of Sgt.-Major Zerby

Loylton, June 10.—On Sunday a delightful dinner was given by J. S. Zerby, of Loylton, in honor of his son, Walter Zerby, Loylton, and of Mrs. E. D. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner, daughter, Eva, son, Lloyd, and granddaughter, Harriet Zeigler, of Harrisburg; the Rev. J. S. Miller, who he was pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Conemaugh.

Soldier Rescues Young Girl From Susquehanna

Sunbury, Pa., June 9.—When she was seized with cramps while in bathing in the Susquehanna river here Miss Minnie Luger, aged 18, had gone down twice in twelve feet of water when Palmer Wheeland, just returned from overseas service in the National Army, rescued her after desperate efforts. The young woman was unconscious, but was revived by other bathers.

Taft Gets Ovation

Lewistown, Pa., June 10.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, arrived in Lewistown, between 4 and 5 o'clock last evening, and was met at the junction by the band, many citizens, and a big turnout of school children. He put up at the Coleman House for supper and in the evening lectured on the League of Nations at the High school building in the Sixth ward.

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SOLDIER LOSES HIS WAR CROSS

Sergeant Rumberger Received Decoration at Camp Dix; Dropped From Uniform

Waynesboro, Pa., June 10.—A pathetic incident in connection with the home-coming of Sergeant Harold P. Rumberger on Saturday evening was the loss of the Croix de Guerre which was awarded him by the French government. He was one of nine men in the 79th Division who was called out last week at Camp Dix and presented with the mark of distinction. The cross was pinned to his shirt alongside his Distinguished Service Cross. He knows it was there just before he left the train at Greencastle. At this point he left the train and came to Waynesboro in an automobile. Arriving here the missed the medal. A search of the automobile failed to reveal it, therefore he believes it was lost on the platform of the train at Greencastle.

MARRIED AT WAYNESBORO

Waynesboro, Pa., June 10.—Miss Zella E. Rager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rager, of Conemaugh, and Earl W. Morris, of Johnstown, were married at the parsonage of the First United Brethren Church, here on Sunday. The young couple were former parishioners of the Rev. C. C. Miller, who he was pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Conemaugh.

HAGERSTOWN LICENSES

Hagerstown, Md., June 10.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following couples from Pennsylvania: Lloyd E. Warner and Martha Toke, both of Harrisburg; Leonard S. Rife, Harrisburg, and Katherine Bincher, Enghart; Norman A. Clevisch and Mabel R. Hartman, both of Carlisle.

WILLIAM D. KLINE DIES

Duncannon, Pa., June 10.—William D. Kline, aged 68 years, died at his home in West Market Square, on Sunday evening. He had been ill in health for some time. Mr. Kline was born here, where he lived all his life. He was one of the successful business men of the town. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kline, at home and a brother, Milton E. Kline, also of Duncannon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. The Rev. Samuel Fox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

RECEPTION FOR GRANDSON

Columbia, Pa., June 10.—Private Fred Smith, formerly of Columbia, a member of Company C, Seventy-ninth Engineers, who returned from overseas Thursday, was tendered a reception yesterday by his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Killian, at her home in Coral street, Lancaster. A number of friends were present, including some guests from Columbia.

WAR VETERAN'S BIRTHDAY

Columbia, Pa., June 10.—Edward McElroy, of Marietta, a Civil War veteran, to-day celebrated his 81st birthday and in passing through Columbia on his way to the State G. A. R. encampment at Lancaster, stopped off to call on a number of friends and comrades. He is hale and hearty and unusually active for one of his years.

WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mrs. William Broadhurst, of New Cumberland, returned from Annapolis, Md., where she spent the past week attending the commencement exercises at the Military Academy. Her son, Burgess Broadhurst, returned to New Cumberland yesterday, where he will spend two weeks. He will then leave for France on the transport DeKalb, where he will assist in bringing home soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pehl, of New Market, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Pehl visited friends at New Cumberland for several days.

Mrs. Roy D. Hoch, son, Donald, and daughter, Martha Jane Hoch, and Mrs. Martha C. Grandy, of Penbrook, and Mrs. Mary Dean, of Harrisburg, visited the latter's sisters, Miss Kate Neel and Miss Louise Neel, at Shiremanstown, over the week.

Mrs. George Romberger, daughters Eleanor and Dorothy Jane, and son, George Romberger, Jr., have returned to their home at Harrisburg after spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Shiremanstown.

Miss Violet Stevens, of Shiremanstown, spent the weekend with relatives at Shepherdstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Miller, of Harrisburg, visited friends at Shiremanstown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Starr, sons Donald and Kenneth Starr, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Small, at Penbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Weaver, of Harrisburg, visited the former's mother, Mrs. George Weaver, at Shiremanstown on Sunday.

W. Calvin Bates, of Florin, spent Sunday with his sons, William, Stanley and Ralph Bates, at Shiremanstown.

Sergeant Reed Gracey, who is at the Carlisle Hospital, spent a short furlough at his home at New Cumberland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feeler and family, of Third street, New Cumberland, are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buttorff, daughter, Sara Ellen Buttorff, and son, Ira Buttorff, Jr., went to West Minister, Md., to visit Mr. Buttorff's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, two sons; Miss Jones and Mr. Hamlin, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keil, at Penbrook.

Mrs. William Stotturhoff and son, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives at New Cumberland.

BASEBALL CLUB FESTIVAL. Marysville, Pa., June 10.—Plans were outlined last evening at a meeting of the Marysville Baseball Association of the Dolphin-Ferry League, for a festival to be held on Thursday evening in Maple avenue on a plot of ground adjoining that of H. D. Ellinger. Arrangements for the event are in charge of the finance committee, of which Ralph N. Hench is chairman.

BIRTHDAY DINNER. Shiremanstown, Pa., June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parks entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday at their home in West Main street in honor of their daughter, Evelyn's second birthday. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lardis W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Souders and Walter, Sylvan Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parks, daughters Evelyn Ruth and Erma Marie Parks, of Shiremanstown, and Mervin Parks, of Winding Hill.

CLASS PICNIC. Shiremanstown, Pa., June 10.—Sunday school class No. 2 of the Bethel Church of God, taught by Mrs. Frank E. Weber, will hold a class picnic in Kebaugh's Woods, near town, on Wednesday. Various games and contests and a basket luncheon will be features of the outing.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET. Shiremanstown, Pa., June 10.—Ladies' organized Bible class No. 7, of the Bethel Church of God, will meet this evening at the home of the pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gable, at Churchtown. They will leave Shiremanstown at 7.30 o'clock.

SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S. Shiremanstown, Pa., June 10.—On Sunday morning a number of young people were confirmed at the morning service of St. John's congregation and a number of children were baptized. At the same service the sacrament of the holy communion was administered and the preparatory service preceded the main service. The entire day was devoted to the special features of Whit Sunday.

GUILD TO MEET. New Cumberland, Pa., June 10.—This evening the Otterbein Guild of Trinity United Brethren Church will meet at the home of the president, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, in Market street, at which time the thank offering boxes will be opened.

Middletown to Get New Fire Apparatus. Middletown, June 10.—The borough council met in regular session last night and recommended the purchase of a triple combination chemical, pumping truck. The borough will pay \$5,000 of the cost.

At the school board meeting the following teachers were elected: High school—Principal, H. B. Garver; assistants, Carol S. Kerschner and Catherine Stickell; grammar school—principal, E. C. Samsman; assistants, A. S. Quicquel and Mrs. William Hill; intermediate—Ella Brenner, Clara Leck, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Alice Baer and Miss Myrtle Bachman. Fourth grade—Jennie McClure, Emma D. Hatz, Emile Force and Mrs. Hassler. Second primary—Anna M. Bletz, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Neagle, Naomi Carmany and Orpha Lehman. First primary—Harriet Kiever, Blanche Yost, Mary Fritz, Mrs. A. D. Belt. Continuation school—Elizabeth Overder. Janitor high school, Charles Hardy. Grammar school, Morris Sites, Wood and Ann streets, Mrs. Alice Hoffman. Susquehanna, Samuel Robinson.

John Q. Fertig, Well-Known Farmer, Dies at Riverside

Dauphin, Pa., June 10.—Word was received of the death of John Q. Fertig, aged 67 years, a prominent farmer and dairyman of Middle Paxton township, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Beaver, at Riverside. Mr. Fertig had been in ill health for some months and was in Harrisburg under the care of his physician where he died Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. Fertig was the son of the late Solomon and Rebecca Entler Fertig and a descendant of Michael Fertig, who settled here in the seventeenth century. Mr. Fertig was a charter member of the P. O. S. of A. and I. O. O. F., and was instrumental in getting the different Liberty loans "over the top." He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Kinter Fertig, one son, Charles K. Fertig, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Beaver and Mrs. John Miller, both of Riverside; also four grandchildren, one brother and three sisters. W. Fertig, Mrs. Clara Stahl and Mrs. Harry Swartz, all of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. I. N. Taylor, of Altoona. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Middle Paxton township, a short distance above Dauphin, with burial in Red Hill Cemetery in the old family burying plot in charge of the Rev. J. K. Robb, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, of which he was a member.

Baby Boy Burns to Death When Clothing Takes Fire

Gettysburg, Pa., June 10.—His clothing probably taking fire from an oil stove near where he was seated on his high chair, was the cause of the burning to death of Wilbur Leroy Haines, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, near Gettysburg. The parents had gone out of the house to do some work at the barn and the little fellow was alone. They had given him a number of playthings to occupy his time, among them being a celluloid comb. It is supposed he held this over the stove and it blazed up, the flames igniting the child's clothing. The parents rushed to the house on hearing the screams of the burning boy and extinguished the flames, but his burns were so serious that he died an hour or two later.

WELSH-DESCH WEDDING

Columbia, Pa., June 10.—Frank Welsh and Miss Cecelia Desch, of Columbia, were married Sunday morning in the rectory of the Catholic Church, at Dallastown, York county, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Enehall. The couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, and other points and on their return will live in Walnut street, Columbia.

VETERANS WILL MARCH

Marietta, Pa., June 10.—Among the many Grand Army men who were at Lancaster on Monday to attend the Grand Army festivities was Edward McElroy. He was in the service three years, saw the hard-

ships of prison pens, and is past eighty years of age. He is the oldest active auctioneer in the county. His health is good and he says he prefers to walk in the parade on Wednesday instead of riding in an automobile as he is still in good shape.

Advertisement for Schleisner Stores, featuring 'The Summertime Is Reflected in Schleisner's Sheer Frocks' and 'Diversified assortments in the daintiest of summer materials---voiles, organdies, linens, gingham---provide milady with ample scope for filling her every requirement'. Price range \$7.90 to \$55.

Advertisement for Manhattan Shirts and Forry's Hotel Building.

Large advertisement for Atlantic Gasoline, featuring an image of a truck and the slogan 'Truck-owners a guide to the entire motoring public'. Text includes 'THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia Pittsburgh' and 'ATLANTIC GASOLINE Puts Pep in Your Motor'.

Large advertisement for Instant Postum, featuring the slogan 'No Boosted Price No Health Disturbance' and 'Do what your wise and economical neighbor is doing, and drink INSTANT POSTUM'. Text includes 'This ALL-AMERICAN table beverage, made of roasted wheat and pure molasses, has a remarkable Java-like flavor and is often mistaken for high grade coffee.' and 'There's a Reason'.