

Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

THOUSANDS HEAR PICNIC SPEECHES

Centennial Grove Is Filled With Church People and Odd Fellows

Beaver Springs, Pa., Aug. 27.—The first annual picnic of the Snyder County Sunday School Association was held in Centennial Grove, this place, last Saturday. An excellent program was presented, and was opened with devotional exercises by the Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Beaver Springs Lutheran church.

Prof. W. W. Spiegelmeir, of Mifflinburg, county superintendent of schools of Union county, was the first speaker. His address dealt upon the mission opportunity of the Sunday school and emphasized especially the work that should be done in helping up those who are non-attendants.

Hon. A. W. Johnson, president of the Union-Snyder district, spoke upon the reconstruction work in the reconstruction period. The judge was listened to attentively.

The Rev. J. B. Focht, of Selinsgrove, and W. M. Reaiche, of Mifflinburg, also delivered interesting addresses. Mrs. Hoyt Graybill, superintendent of the children's department, outlined the work in the department and endeavored to do the coming year. She stated that last year only one town, Beavertown, followed the program outlined by the department. She urged a closer co-operation between schools and superintendent.

The officers of the association are: President, T. H. Spiegelmeir, Selinsgrove; secretary, H. Romig, Beaver Springs; treasurer, Hoyt Graybill, Paxtonville.

At the same time the annual reunion of the L. O. E. F. of Union, Snyder, Juniata and Mifflin counties was held in Centennial Grove. Fully 2,500 people were in attendance. Music was furnished by the Girls' Band of this place and the Alfarata Band. Tag day was observed by the Girls' Band and nearly \$60 was raised.

The Rev. W. R. Fitzgerald conducted the devotional exercises. Prof. C. W. Oldt, of Lewistown, was the first speaker. He put the crowd in good humor with his stories. His talk also was of serious vein.

In the afternoon Messrs. C. I. Hill, Fred MacGregor and Robert Davis spoke upon the great work the order is accomplishing. Special attention was called to the Sunbury Orphanage and contemplated improvements to the amount of \$75,000. Over 250 children are cared for in this home and such is the demand for admittance that the work planned is necessary.

Light Standards For Mechanicsburg Planned
Mechanicsburg, Aug. 27.—The improvements to the mechanicsburg square are rapidly nearing completion, and will not only relieve traffic congestion at that point, but will add to the general appearance of the street.

The plans also include the erection of six standards, four on the south side and two on the north side of the street, each to carry no less than five large electric globes. Near the intersection of Main and Market streets a large standard will also be erected, on which will be placed three signs directing the drivers of vehicles to Harrisburg, Carlisle and Gettysburg, in addition to the usual "turn to the right" sign.

MAY GET BUILDING
Mt. Union, Aug. 27.—Mount Union is in all probability to have a public building. Congressman B. K. Focht, of this district has introduced a bill in Congress asking that Mount Union be given such a building, the cost not to exceed \$150,000.

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REPORTED DEAD SOLDIER IS ALIVE

Goldsboro, Pa., Aug. 27.—Private Ralph S. Armstrong, son of Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, was officially reported dead by the War Department, is alive and well and is expected to arrive home soon. Armstrong was Saturday received a letter from the War Department confirming this and stating that the reports of her son being slain were unfounded. His death was due to similarity of names, the soldier who died being Private Ralph F. Armstrong, Company C, 18th Infantry.

Trainman Finds Fortune on Way to Day's Work

Pottsville, Aug. 27.—Examining a strange looking package, which on second thought, he picked up in the streets of this place, while on his way to work, yesterday morning, S. W. Downs, a widely known Pottsville mail carrier, discovered it contained unregistered Liberty bonds in the amount of \$6,500, \$2,100 worth of checks and diamond stick pin. A small slip in the parcel bore the name of the owner, Miss Ida M. McQuaide, of Pottsville.

Downs tucked the valuable package under his arm and proceeded on his way to work. It was shortly after the break of day he came upon the package lying on the pavement. Conductor Downs said he kicked it aside and after walking on a few steps, turned and picked it up to satisfy his curiosity.

Downs announced he intended returning the parcel to its owner upon his return from his run to Pottsville. Owing to the fact that all of the Liberty bonds in the package were not registered they could easily have been converted to the private use of the finder.

Shopmen Favor Strike If Increase Is Denied

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 27.—Tabulation of the votes cast by Pennsylvania Railroad shopmen in Sunbury and Northumberland, on the question of striking to back up the union's demands for a twenty-five per cent increase in pay shows the men were practically unanimous in favor of a walkout if their demands were ignored, according to officials of the Shop Crafts' Federation today.

It was stated that of the 1,009 members of the six Shop Crafts' Federation eligible to vote, all but three of four cast a ballot. Not a single vote was cast against the offer of four cents an hour increase by President Wilson will now have to be submitted to the shop employees and another ballot will be taken.

Hagerstown Soldier Gets Croix de Guerre For Valor

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 27.—Mechanic Russell C. Smith, of this city, a member of Company B, 115th Regiment, who recently returned from France, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service medal for brave conduct in action. Smith is the first man from Hagerstown to be thus honored.

Caught in a heavy barrage artillery fire and severely wounded, he continued on his way with an important message to his battalion commander and delivered it. Smith carries a deep scar on his cheek where he was wounded.

Sunbury Will Have American Legion Post

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 27.—One hundred of Sunbury's eight hundred veterans of the World War have enrolled in the local post of the American Legion to date. The Sunbury Post, which will be identified at Post No. 201, will make an effort to increase its membership so that it will have adequate representation at the State convention, which will be held within the next few months.

The charter for the local post has not yet been received and a permanent organization will not be formed until a more representative membership has been secured.

Robert A. Nolde, Home Form War Zone, Is Married

York, Pa., Aug. 27.—Robert A. Nolde, of Harrisburg, recently returned from overseas, and Miss Emma C. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jacobs, this city, were married here by the Rev. A. F. Weaver, rector of Trinity United Evangelical church. The bride attended in a gown of pink georgette crepe and wearing a picture hat, was attended by her sisters, the Misses Mary and Helzer Jacobs. They will reside at Harrisburg. These were the first of the wedding and reception which followed from Harrisburg and this city.

Fire Destroys Grain; Thresher Spark Ignites

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Approximately 500 bushels of wheat and rye stored outside the big barn of the Agnes Barr farm in Mountjoy township, destroyed by Brooks Shyrock, were destroyed by fire, the flames starting from a spark from the threshing engine. Only a change in the direction of the wind together with heroic work of neighboring men and women saved the big barn, filled to the rafters with the season's crops. The loss is \$1,500.

FARM PRODUCTS TO HAVE BIG SHOW

Arrangements Made to Combine It With "Farmers' Week" in January

More than 60,000 square feet of space will be required for the fourth State Farm Products Show to be held in Harrisburg January 26 to 28 under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and fourteen organizations of men interested in agriculture and allied branches. The State Department of Public Instruction and State College will unite and "Farmers' Week" which has been held for years at State College in January, will be transferred to Harrisburg so that it will be in the same week.

The show in addition to products with specializing in dairying will be made a feature and one of the plans is for sales of pure bred live stock. Exhibitors will be made to show fine grades of seed grain. Soil will also be given prominence. So will the work of the State Department of Public Instruction and State College will unite and "Farmers' Week" which has been held for years at State College in January, will be transferred to Harrisburg so that it will be in the same week.

The committee in charge are represented the Department of Agriculture and Public Instruction, the personnel being Secretary Rasmussen, of the Department of Agriculture; H. E. Klugh and Guy C. Smith, director of the State Bureau of Markets; J. K. Bowman, of the State Department of Public Instruction; M. S. McDowell, of State College; Dr. C. J. Marshall, of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association; H. F. Hershey, of the State Horticultural Association; E. K. Hilschman, of the Pennsylvania Breeders' and Dairymen's Association; W. A. Haines, Bristol; T. E. Muncie, Harrisburg.

State Department of Public Instruction—Lindley H. Dennis, Howant of Fetterolf and J. K. Bowman, all of Harrisburg. State Horticultural Association—H. F. Hershey, Gettysburg; R. H. Beiler, State College; F. E. Fassett, Moshannon.

State Breeders' and Dairymen's Association—E. S. Bayard, Pittsburg; E. K. Hilschman, State College; E. B. Connell, State College. The Pennsylvania State College—R. L. Watts, M. S. McDowell, F. D. Gardner.

More Sheep, More Wool Association—A. O. Bigelow and Donald Williams, Philadelphia. Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association—R. L. Murphree, Canonsburg; J. B. Henderson, Hickory; Henry Palmer, Avondale.

Interstate Milk Producers' Association—H. D. Allebach, Trappe; R. L. Shenk, Newville. State Bee Keepers' Association—Dr. H. A. Surface, Mechanicsburg; L. E. Huber, Lancaster; C. N. Greene, Troy.

Pennsylvania Potato Growers' Association—John B. Park, Horsham; J. Wallace Haller, Philadelphia; Nicholas Schmitz, State College. Holstein—Friesian Association—E. E. Bennett, Easton; Howard C. Reynolds, Dalton; C. W. Newman, Wyalusing.

State Poultry Association—Frank McGrann, Lancaster; L. B. Sprecher, Robertstown H. C. Krandel, State College. Dairymen's Co-operative Sales Company—W. H. Wise, Meadville; A. W. Pitzer, Jefferson; P. S. Brennan, Pittsburg.

Tobacco Growers' Association—John F. Weaver, Lancaster; Charles Dunn, Lock Haven; to Olson, Ephrata. Agricultural Press—A. J. Anderson, Philadelphia; T. H. Wittkorn, Philadelphia; T. D. Harman, Jr., Pittsburg.

Nurse Bride of Student Doing Hospital Work

Bonnevillie, Pa., Aug. 27.—News of the wedding of Miss Edith R. Straub, of this place, and John J. Scanlon, of Bridgeport, Conn., which took place in Baltimore on August 16. The wedding marked the culmination of a romance of only a few months. The bride was a student nurse at the St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore and the bridegroom, a medical student at the Jennings School in Chicago, was stationed at the Baltimore hospital doing special work. The romance was here the romance which resulted in the secret wedding began. As the news slowly leaked out Mrs. Scanlon admitted the truth.

Danville Congregation Is to Celebrate Anniversary

Danville, Pa., Aug. 27.—St. Joseph's congregation, of this place, will celebrate its Golden Jubilee next Sunday, beginning at 10:30. Bishop McDevitt of Harrisburg will celebrate pontifical in the morning and Catholicism in the evening. The Rev. Father Dougherty, formerly of St. Michael's, Sunbury, is the Rector. Before the morning service there will be a street parade of the parish societies.

A great number of Catholics and non-Catholics are expected to attend from near by towns and it will be a big affair in the history of Danville.

STUNTS IN AIR AT LOW LEVELS PROVE BAD PUBLIC TASTE

Flying Chief Says Spectacular Movements of Planes, Demanded by People, Show Bull Fighting Spirit; Not Object Desired in Making Journey to Far Western Coast; Leads to Slow Music, Flowers and Kind Words.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 27.—"The public is reverting to the low instincts of the bull fight when it encourages this low, spectacular stunt flying," said Major M. L. King, as he sat in the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce rooms discussing aviation and the future of the air.

Major King had charge of the fleet of All America Pathfinder airplanes bound from Mineola, N. Y., to Seattle, Wash., and aiding in the photographing, mapping and outlining of a path across the continent, making a Blue Book of the air, as he put it. "We are endeavoring," he said, "to show the public just how safe and how valuable this new and wonderful traffic is. We want to show them the safe and sane methods of flying, but none of those daredevil tricks which have been responsible for a large, very large part of the fatalities charged to aviation.

"Whenever the public encourages or demands this thrilling low flying, stunt flying, with the thrilling performances which any aviator can perform if he cares to cast caution to the winds, then," I say, "the public is reverting to that low instinct which demands bull fighting to satisfy it. And the worst of it is that if the demand is created there is always someone to satisfy it, regardless of danger, fool-hardiness or anything else. Let the public demand it and someone is ready and willing to supply it.

"Stunt flying inevitably leads to slow music, flowers and kind words, the valor of ignorance, oftentimes, and a result of vanity often. Of this sort of valor, or glory, we may safely say, 'the paths of glory lead but to the grave.' And the public lends encouragement to acts of this kind, the public becomes a partner to what is going to end in the death of some mighty bright boy.

Two Boys Sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory

Chambersburg, Aug. 27.—In court here yesterday, Frank Aller, aged 17 of Chambersburg, pleaded guilty to the larceny of cigars from the warehouse of the C. G. & W. trolley company and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory. James Topper, aged 17, of Waynesboro, pleaded guilty to stealing \$50 from the office of Tax Collector Adams, of Waynesboro. He, too, was sentenced to the Reformatory.

George Brown, aged 45 years, of Mechanicsburg, pleaded guilty to embezzlement. He sold a \$50 Liberty bond he was directed to have cashed for his cousin, Hattie Weyant of town. Sentence was deferred until next Tuesday morning.

Real Estate Sales at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Several important real estate sales have recently been made through the agency of Happle and Swartz, as follows: The three story dwelling house on the Trindle road, below St. John's Church, belonging to Frank S. Montgomery, of Harrisburg, was sold to L. E. Hickok, of New York. Mr. Hickok who is a traveling salesman for the D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company, in this place, expects to reside there.

R. A. Kuhns, of this place, purchased from the Ann Eliza Senseman estate, the two story, frame dwelling house, at No. 111 East Main street, and plans to occupy it. Mrs. A. E. Barnhart, of Lemoyne, sold her home at Longsdorf's Station, to John M. Stahlar, of Ship-

RURAL CARRIERS AIR GRIEVANCES

Forty-Five From Two Counties Want Burdens Made Easier By Department

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Rural mail carriers to the number of 45 from York and Adams counties met here to discuss several matters that will be brought before the coming State meeting of the rural men, the questions being presented by the members from this congressional district. The two questions are, the securing of suitable substitutes when one of the carriers is forced to be off duty and the establishment of a maintenance fund. The carriers who travel the country roads for Uncle Sam believe that substitute carriers should have a preference when regular appointments are to be made and it is this lack of giving the substitutes a chance that is making so difficult for the men to secure substitutes. They also claim they are the only Government employees who are compelled to furnish their own equipment, and the expense of the position of rural mail carrier is becoming almost undesirable.

Offenders Brought Back to Scene of Accident
Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 27.—The touring car of Mrs. Amanda M. Shuck, of Cumberland, Md., was overturned on the pike near Indian Springs, west of this city, yesterday when it was struck by a large car bearing a Pennsylvania license going in the same direction. With Mrs. Shuck were Mr. and Mrs. William Buey and Mrs. Marcella Cooper and son. All were thrown out and considerably bruised. The car causing the spill kept on going, but was intercepted by another car and the offenders taken back to the scene of the accident. The injured were brought here and received medical attention. Their car was badly damaged.

Ready For Conference of Young Church Folks

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 27.—All is in readiness for the older boys' and girls' conference to be held at Rhodes Grove, Saturday, September 6, under the direction of the young people's department of the Franklin County Sabbath School Association. The theme of the conference will be "Christian Patriotism" and the conference verse, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The speakers for the gathering are Miss Helen Lovell, of Philadelphia, and Preston G. Orvis, State secondary division superintendent.

Girl Scouts Entertained at Marshmallow Toast

Stoverdale, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Roscoe Bowman entertained the Girl Scouts of Olivet Presbyterian church of Harrisburg at a marshmallow toast on Saturday. The following girls were present: Misses Anna Holbert, Helen Smith, Sarah Williams, Myrtle Simmons, Lillian Barley, Virginia Storey, Ellen Holbert, Emily Bowman, Ruth Gise, Catherine Braddigan, Nancy Steele, Rosalie Bowman, Catherine Clifton, Estelle Nelson, Pauline Fishman, Dorothy Weldman, Edith Holbert, Maybelle Braddigan and Joe Habbysaw and Douglas Bowman.

Despondent Man Takes Fatal Dose at Altoona

Altoona, Aug. 27.—Going to his room at the rooming house, conducted by Mrs. R. B. Lindie, at 1515 Twelfth avenue, last night, Anthony Dunlap, aged 43, employed in the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died a short time later. It is presumed that despondency due to ill health led to the commission of the rash act.

Building \$20,000 Silk Mill at Mifflinburg

Mifflinburg, Aug. 27.—Contractor I. O. Fetter has a big force of men at work on the erection of a modern silk mill for the A. P. Villa and Brothers Company, of New York, at this place. The mill will be one of the best equipped in this section. The job is a \$20,000 contract and is to be completed within sixty days.

FATHER BREAKS ARM OF CHILD

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 27.—While Edward Terrey, of Marietta, was carrying his little daughter to their home he fell. In order to save the child from being injured the father clasped her so tightly that her arm was broken near the collarbone. A physician reduce the fracture and the injured child is doing nicely.

SHOPMEN SILENT ON WILSON PLAN

Western Maryland Workmen Will Not Predict Action on Suggested Raise

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 27.—The Western Maryland railroad shopmen of this city, numbering about 1,300, received the newspaper reports of the proposition made by President Wilson to grant them an increase of four cents an hour without any comment. The President's proposition was the chief subject for discussion among the men, but no one could be found who would comment on it or predict what action might be taken. The shopmen, it is understood,

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