

CAST OF 125 IN HOMETALENT PLAY

Many Pretty Girls Participate in Choruses in Operetta, "Papa's Daughters"

"CY" HECKERT HAS COMIC PART

Song Hits of Season and Pleasing Dances Will Be Included in Production for Hospital Benefit—"Cy" Heckert One of Characters

Pretty girls make up a big part of the cast of a hundred and twenty-five persons who will present "Papa's Daughters" at the Majestic theatre next Monday and Tuesday for the benefit of the Harrisburg Polytechnic Hospital.



"CY" HECKERT. Who Has a Black Face Part

"Cy" Heckert, who has taken prominent parts in local theatricals, will be one of the comical characters in the cast.

Principals in Cast

The principals in the cast are: "Papa," White, a gentleman from Tennessee, William Eckenrode; Margaret, his wife, Emma Wilson; Kathryn, his eligible daughter, Catherine Heicher; Petraia, another daughter, past the eligible stage, Charles B. Cummings; "Billy," Baldwin, also from Tennessee, Dr. R. S. Beahy; Enoch Utz, with laces in his whiskers, R. L. Fohl; Henry Rutt, a matrimonial recruit, Dana Griffin; Samuel Quincy Green, colored "gent," "Cy" Heckert; Hattie, who would like to attach the Green, F. Kierman; "wasteful" William White, tattletale, Francis Paul; Dora, William's sister, Ruth Landis; Neptune's youngest, Jean Wright; nurse who has her hands full, Edna Dowdell, and another nurse, also busy, E. Pierce Slope.

Girls in Choruses

The choruses are made up as follows: Summer girls, Helen Brightbill, Bertha Brightbill, Ruth Towson, Marian Towson, Winifred Wilson, Esther Dunlop, Eleanor May, Hattie Elder, Mary Siple, Druce Potticher, Grace Sigler, Esther Webb, Bess Black, Grace Weist, Miriam Himes, Mary Speese, Ida Richards, Kathleen Robinson, Nellie Snyder and Marie Daugherty.

Period of 1860

1860 chorus girls, Dorothy Dowdell, Lillian Edwards, Margaret May, Bess Wilson, Kathryn Lease and Helen Veum.

Yama Yama girls

Yama Yama girls, Agnes Henry, Miriam Craiglow, Jessie Caroline, May Ross, Mildred Rowe, Elizabeth Roth, Hazel Parrish, Mildred Lease, Roselle Stanford and Sara Hetrick.

Parent-Teachers to Sew

Parent-Teachers to Sew for the benefit of the home and War Relief Committee were planned at the meeting last night at the Parent-Teacher Association at the corner building. The women sewed during a talk given by Mrs. James F. Sullivan and a report presented by the secretary, Miss Sullivan.

GOVERNOR WANTS AID IN DRAFTING HIGHWAY LAWS

Says He Will Welcome Practical Suggestions Regarding Good Road Legislation—Other Measures Are Being Prepared by Attorney General

"It is a matter on which there is a great diversity of opinion; in fact, you seldom find two men who are of the same opinion on it," said Governor Brumbaugh yesterday afternoon in talking about road legislation to be prepared for the present Legislature. Then he added:

"I don't care how widely you spread the fact that I actually want help on this important matter, and will welcome suggestions—practical suggestions—from people who are familiar with the subject, and not fool suggestions."

The Governor was talking to a group of newspapermen about the legislation advocated in what is called the "personal platform," announced while he was on the stump. He said that Attorney General Brown is now engaged in preparing workmen's compensation, child labor and employers' liability bills, and he hopes to have the two first ones introduced very soon and passed. The Governor also desires to have the legislation looking to agricultural education drafted and presented as soon as possible.

"As to local option," said the Governor, "it is not definite whether we shall draft and present the bill or leave that duty to the Anti-Saloon League. It is a very simple matter." As prepared, it will provide that the voters of each county shall be given an opportunity to pass upon the question of local option once in a certain number of years, the time not yet fully decided.

Governor Brumbaugh is much interested in the reimbursing of owners of cattle for the animals destroyed to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease, and had a conference with the State Veterinarian regarding making an appropriation sufficient to cover the half of the cost that the State will have to pay, the Federal government paying the other half.

Dr. Brumbaugh will go to Philadelphia to-morrow afternoon to attend the Five O'clock Club dinner, where he will make an address.

CAN'T FIND REST OF LOOT

Police Believe They Know the Two Highwaymen Who Robbed Friend of Assemblyman Baldwin

It developed to-day that the friend of Assemblyman R. J. Baldwin, who was held up, beaten and robbed Tuesday night at White House lane, along the Middletown car line, is J. H. Higgins, of Austin, Potter county, and not J. F. Hignman, of Chadds Ford, Delaware county, the name given out by the police yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Palmer, who was arrested Wednesday when it is alleged, he was trying to pawn a very valuable ring, has been held under \$500 bail by Alderman Murray on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Higgins could not identify Palmer as one of the highwaymen, but the ring, which is valued at near \$500, was identified by markings on it as being the one stolen from Higgins.

The two assailants of Higgins are still at large and a gold watch and chain, \$50 in money and a valuable watch chain are still missing. From descriptions furnished to the police they believe they know the two highwaymen who are thought to have departed hurriedly when Palmer was arrested.

Higgins was staying at the Plaza hotel while in this city and is said to have remained here until yesterday morning when he gave up hope of recovering the rest of the loot. He was in conversation with Assemblyman Henry T. Albert of Gettysburg, Potter county, just before he met the men who offered to take him to a mythical Elks' club house, near Middletown.

PLAN "WAR TAX SOCIAL"

Epworth League of Stevens Memorial Church to Entertain Six Hundred

The fact that the social affair to be given by the Epworth League of the Stevens Memorial church on the evening of January 4, is called a "War Tax Social," has led many to suppose that the affair is being planned for the relief of the Belgian sufferers. This is not the case. The name was given because of the similarity of the price of the admittance cards to a war tax and the tax was made as low as possible with the sole idea of making the social a self-supporting proposition. And supplying refreshments to six hundred people—the limit set for tickets sold—with a charge of only three cents will require quite a little careful planning. But it will be done, and the plans for getting the six hundred folks acquainted with one another are as unique as the name itself.

This social will be the church's official reception to the members who have become affiliated with this particular church during the past year, and special efforts are being made to see that all of these new members have opportunity to procure one of the war tax cards.

Because of the fact that it will not be feasible to serve refreshments to more than six hundred people in one evening, the sale of tickets will be limited to this number, and admittance to the social will be confined strictly to those having the cards.

Usual and interesting entertainment features will characterize the entire social.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN TO MEET

Will Be Addressed Thursday by Dr. Wolf and Dr. Hartman

A big annual meeting of the Lutheran laymen of Harrisburg and vicinity will be held in the Christ Lutheran church next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood. The speakers for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. L. B. Wolf, general secretary and treasurer of the foreign missionary board of the Lutheran church, and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Hartman.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE; CREW REPORTED AS SAVED

London, Jan. 22, 10 A. M.—The British steamer Durward, says Rotterdam dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo, according to the Reuter correspondent, while 22 miles off the Maas lightship. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

The Durward was a vessel of 1,300 tons and was built at Glasgow in 1895. She was owned by G. Gibson & Company, of Leith, Scotland.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 22, 2 P. M.—Survivors of the crew of the Durward say they first sighted the German submarine in mid-afternoon and stopped the vessel in response to a signal. German officers boarded the Durward. Covering the captain and crew with revolvers they ordered all on board to quit the vessel immediately. Boats were lowered and after all hands had left the vessel, the submarine towed the boats to a safe distance. There they were ordered to wait. The submarine returned to the Durward and sent three torpedoes into her. It was 20 or 30 minutes before the vessel sank.

The submarine then picked up the small boats and towed them for six hours until they reached the Maas lightship. Then the Germans cast them adrift and went off at full speed.

German U-10 Sank the Durward

London, Jan. 22, 3:40 P. M.—It was the German submarine U-10, according to advices from Amsterdam, which torpedoed the Durward.

The London newspapers interpret the sinking of the Durward as the beginning of a German naval policy alleged to have been urged by Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German minister of the navy against British merchant vessels.

The "Evening Standard" to-day prints a special article on the subject pointing out that two small English merchant ships recently were sunk off Cherbourg which, together with the present episode, the newspaper says, tends to show the policy now being enforced "in an endeavor to starve England."

The Hague, Jan. 22, Via London, 3:32 P. M.—It was stated here to-day that the British steamer Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American Relief Commission when she was sunk by a German submarine.

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—A Japanese squadron composed of the battleship Hizen and two cruisers are coming to Honolulu, according to a report received by the port officials. The vessels were expected to arrive to-day.

OLD VEGETABLES ON RIVER FRONT

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houses in large and unhealthy quantities. Threats of legal action have been made to force the city to remedy the conditions complained of.

When these things were called to the attention of a member of the City Commission, which body authorized the dumping of "clean ashes" over the river bank, the official made the following statement:

City Official's Statement

"The City Commissioners unanimously approved an order directing the dumping of clean ashes over the river bank, along North Front street, and it will be a cheap and most substantial job when it is completed. I know a number of people are complaining about the waste-paper flying about, but if they will just be a little patient the condition soon will be remedied.

"Yesterday we had six men on the job removing paper from the ashes and on every other day since they began dumping ashes over the bank, no less than four men have been on duty.

"Speaking as a citizen of Harrisburg and not as a public official I just want to say that Harrisburg has been and now is spending its good money to improve the beauty of the river front and we certainly want to do the job with the least possible cost.

"Undoubtedly some paper gets away from the men at the place of the fill, and is carried by the wind to the yards of Front street residents, but the same conditions exist on other parts of the city where such fills are being made and the people, instead of being antagonistic, seek to aid the city wherever and whenever possible.

"To Last 'Only Till Summer'." "True, it may not be pleasant to have paper flying over the yards, but it will not last forever.

"This will continue only until summer time, by which time I doubt the entire ash fill will be covered with a substantial layer of clay fill."

"Swill and decaying vegetable matter is being thrown over the fill," the Commissioner was told.

"I do not believe that," he began. "That is what those men are stationed on the job for, and besides the Pennsylvania Reduction Company repeatedly has been warned against such refuse over the bank. Of course an orange peel might get into the ashes, but what is that?"

Investigation made yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Star-Independent showed large stretches of lawns in the neighborhood covered with wastepaper and considerable quantities of decayed vegetables exposed where the fill is being made.

WORK ON DIRT FILL BEGUN

Nine Large Auto Trucks Expected to Complete Contract in Three Weeks

With nine large auto trucks, the King-Brown Construction Company, which is working on the contract to grade the site for the proposed Pennsylvania Railroad Company warehouse, Second street, south of Mulberry street, to-day began dumping clay filling material over the river bank, between Keller and Maclay streets.

CAPITOL HILL

STATE WINS SIGNAL VICTORY

Fines Paid in Allegheny County for Violation of Sunday Laws Go to Commonwealth

The Commonwealth won a signal victory in the Allegheny courts yesterday, which will result in an increase of revenue. For some time it was a question as to whether fines paid in Allegheny county for violation of Sunday laws should be paid into the county treasury or go to the State. Allegheny acts under a special act which makes the fine for violation of Sunday laws \$25 instead of \$4 as in other counties, and heretofore the county has claimed the fines. This was disputed by the State recently and Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, for the State, began suit to recover the fines for the use of the State.

"In an opinion handed down yesterday the Court decides that all such fines must go to the State and not to the county. This decision applies to Philadelphia and all counties acting under special Sunday laws which have heretofore claimed the fines.

Auto Licenses Near Century Mark

The State Highway Department will pass the 100,000 mark for the issuing of licenses and tags this week, judging from the number recorded yesterday. Of pneumatic tires orders have been filed for 55,512; solid tires, 5,043; tractors, 49; motorcycles, 2,372; drivers, 16,273; operators, 10,828; transfers, 123. The totals of all kinds to date are 92,506. The amount of license money taken in and turned over to the State Treasury is \$702,559.

An Old Attache

The announcement that Anthony Frenie, of this city, has been retained as the custodian of the Senate committee rooms, was heard with much satisfaction by Mr. Frenie's friends all over the city. Mr. Frenie has occupied the position for a score of years, and has been recognized as the best-fitted man for the position. Senators come and go, but "Tony," as he has been known among the Senators for many years, goes on forever.

The Oldest Page

Clarence E. Seiler, of this city, who has been a page in the House since 1879, was again given the position of chief page yesterday by Chief Clerk Garvin.

Will Repair Dam

The Delta Water Power Company, of York county, has been granted permission by the State Water Supply Company to make temporary repairs to the dam across Muddy creek, in Lower Chancetown, York county.

Increased Capital

The Northern Central Railway Company to-day filed notice at the State Department of an increase of capital stock amounting to \$6,200.

Captain Clark Here

Captain J. M. Clark, of Armstrong, former chief of the Labor and Industry Bureau, was at the Capitol to-day.

Public Service Commission

The Public Service Commission has approved the merger of the Tower City Gas Company with the Williamstown Gas Company, in the upper end of Dauphin county.

The application of the Bell Telephone Company for the joint use of the poles of the Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company was also approved. The Bell Company was also authorized to construct a system in the streets of Mont Alto.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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cial advices from Amsterdam tell of a hard battle in Belgium, between Ostend and Nieuport, which has been raging without interruption for three days, notwithstanding the rains, flooded areas and almost impassable roads.

At the other end of the line, near Carnay and Thann, in Alsace, there is artillery firing of unusual violence. Another encounter, along the Lorraine frontier, is increasing in severity and on account of the importance of the issue may develop into a battle of the proportions of that at Soissons last week. The French advance at Pont A Mousseux threatens German communications with Metz, and if carried forward successfully, might result in cutting off the German forces in the region of St. Mihiel. The German line has been reinforced and some of the lost ground has been regained.

The Russian and German forces west of Warsaw have settled down in their entrenched positions and the battle line has become fixed almost as rigidly as in the west. In the north, however, the Russians are advancing toward the Prussian border, apparently having dispatched a large army for this movement. The campaign in Galicia and Bukovina makes slow headway on account of the heavy snow. According to reports from Russian sources, the retirement of the Austrians across the Carpathians is still in progress.

Another British vessel has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The steamer Durward, a small merchantman, was sent to the bottom, but her crew was saved.

PRISON RATHER THAN WAR

Austrian Takes His Choice and Judge Gives Him Ten Years

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—Daniel Galucchi, a convicted confidence man, accepted a long prison term yesterday in preference to deportation to Austria to serve in the Austrian army.

"I will give you the alternative of serving your country in the army or I will send you to the penitentiary," the Judge proposed.

"Send me to jail," replied Galucchi after a moment's consideration.

"Ten years," said the Judge.

HISTORIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers elected yesterday by the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, in convention at the rooms of the Dauphin County Society, 9 South Front street, are as follows: Dr. Marcellus D. Liehtler, president; William C. Sprout, of Chester, first vice president; W. R. Robert, Lehigh, second vice president; the Rev. H. E. Hayden, Luzerne, third vice president; S. P. Heilmann, Lebanon, secretary; and Thomas Lynch Montgomery, treasurer.

LAST AWARDS IN BARGAIN CONTEST

Prizes Given Writers of Three Best Letters Picking Liberal Offers

CASH PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

Closing Week's Winners Are J. Howard Wert, 912 North Second Street; Mrs. Margaret Young, 578 Showers Avenue, and E. M. Greager

On the last of the bargain-picking contests conducted for the past few months by the Star-Independent, the winners picked were as follows: J. Howard Wert, 912 North Second street, first prize of \$3; Mrs. Margaret Young, 578 Showers avenue, second prize of \$2, and E. M. Greager, 402 North Third street, third prize of \$1.

First Prize Winner

Dear Sir: The best bargain, amongst a host of good bargains in your bargain page of January 6, is the announcement made by the School of Commerce. It does not require 150 words to tell why, for that announcement tells it tersely in just sixteen words—"Every dollar invested in a business education will pay Big Dividends as long as you live."

Hull's sauerkraut at six cents a quart is fine, for kraut and pork is a diet fit for the gods, but one will soon be hungry for kraut again.

Grunden's big bottle of white pine tar 25 cents is fine, for its stuff for colds. But the cold is temporary. And so with all your long list of excellent bargains offered by reputable citizens.

But the man or woman, who has a thorough business education, has a princely inheritance for all the future which no vicissitude can destroy.

Second Prize Winner

Dear Sir: I declare the School of Commerce offers the best bargain on this week's page. Because, while all are worthy bargains in their way, some will perish with the using. The best bargain means the one that does the most good. So I repeat: To have a good education in manners, morals, arts and science is not only important, but absolutely necessary.

When we invest our money, even to the last dollar we possess, to acquire an education, we secure a bargain that lasts a lifetime, the fruits of which often live after we are dead. There is simply no limit to the value received. The more you use it, the brighter and better it gets.

The Star-Independent is to be commended on placing this page before its many readers.

Without a doubt it accomplished that for which it was intended, and also done an immense amount of good.

Mrs. Margaret Young, 578 Showers Avenue.

Third Prize Winner

Dear Sir: Since the prices of needed commodities have been knocked "galley west" by force of circumstances the ever present need of clothing is a serious proposition. Salerno's advertisement meets the demand for the "best bargain."

Discriminating men appreciate the fact that no better clothes at any price than Salerno's can be had, for they challenge the admiration of the most experienced judges in style, fit, material and price. They are the reliable kind from a reliable man.

He realizes that style-tailoring and satisfaction are the fundamental principles of a successful tailor. He offers high grade goods, superior workmanship, in finish, fit and style and a man wearing Salerno clothing faces all kinds of weather with a smile of comfort and a feeling of satisfaction.

E. M. Greager, 402 North Third Street.

\$100 FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF

David Kaufman Expresses Appreciation for Work of Smoke-Eaters

David Kaufman, proprietor of the Kaufman Underselling stores, has sent to the Harrisburg Volunteer Firemen's Association, through its treasurer, John C. Kindler, chief of the department, a check for \$100, together with a letter expressing his gratitude for the work of the firemen Monday night and Tuesday morning at the blaze in his stores, 4, 6 and 8 South Market square. The letter follows:

"Enclosed please find my check for \$100, payable to you as treasurer of the Harrisburg Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association. I want to express to you, your assistant chief and all of your good, noble volunteer firemen in the city of Harrisburg, my deep and sincere thanks for the efficient work done during the fire at my store on Monday night.

"I certainly hope this small token of esteem sent you will be a great benefit to your relief association.

"Yours very truly, DAVID KAUFMAN."

GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of Ralph E. Boswell Bible Class Held Last Night

The annual election of officers of the Ralph E. Boswell Bible class was held at the home of Miss Ruth Brink, 317 Hummel street, last evening. The following were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Lucille Smucker; vice president, Ruth Ficks; secretary, Lola Heisler; treasurer, Beatrice McAllister, and collector, Naomi Barnhart.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, with music and refreshments.

Marriage Licenses

Samuel S. Ritter, Palmyra, and Rose Levitz, Steelton.

Albert Foss and Emma Seifert, Columbia.

VISIT THE NEW Kinney's Shoe Store

And see the Great Values Offered By Harrisburg's Largest Shoe Store

Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 Sample Shoes, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½; all leathers and styles, \$1.98

Ladies' Gray, Brown and Fawn top Shoes in Lace and Button, hand sewed, \$1.98

The Best Line of Working Shoes—Every pair guaranteed Endicott-Johnson & Co. Our leaders, \$1.98

Ladies' Patent and Gum Metal Shoes, sold everywhere at \$2.00, \$1.49

Men's Rubber Boots, \$1.98

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.98

Boys' Lace and Button Shoes, sold everywhere at \$2.00, \$1.49

Our Two Leaders

Ladies' Lace Button Shoes at \$1.25

Men's Dress Shoes at \$1.25

Men's Dress Shoes, 98c

Boys' Lace and Button Shoes, 98c

Misses' Patent and Gum Metal Shoes, 98c

And a full line of Infants' Shoes in all leathers, 25c to 98c

G. R. KINNEY & CO.

19 and 21 N. 4th Street

FINANCE

UNCERTAINTY IN STOCKS WHEN THE MARKET OPENS

Fresh Buying Movement Soon Sets in and Some of Yesterday's High Prices Were Speedily Eclipsed—High Record Trading in First Hour

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22 (Wall Street)—Stocks showed some uncertainty at the opening, a few of the leaders recording slight losses, but a fresh buying movement soon set in, with the result that some of yesterday's high prices were speedily eclipsed. Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, New Haven and New York Central rose a point. Exceptions to the general tenor were Canadian Pacific and Smelting, which lost a point. Reading and Pennsylvania manifested some early heaviness, but the entire list strengthened by the end of the half hour.

Trading in the first hour exceeded 150,000 shares, which marked a high record on the exchange since the opening. Activity was at the expense of values, however, leading issues, with few exceptions, relinquishing much of their advance under the impact of foreign realizing sales and short selling. Other important stocks, including copper and United States, fell below yesterday's close. With this setback came a halt in the selling and some slight recovery from the low level. Buying of convertible bonds was again a feature. St. Paul 5s making a high record, Missouri Pacific convertible 4s showed renewed weakness.

Philadelphia Closing Prices

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Stocks closed steady. Cambria Steel 44 1/2, General Asphalt 32, Lake Superior Corporation 9 1/2, Lehigh Navigation 74 1/2, Lehigh Valley 68 1/2, Penna R.R. 43 1/2, Phila Electric 23 1/2, Phila Company (asked) 33 1/2, Phila Rapid Transit (asked) 34, Phila Traction 78, Reading 75 1/2-15 1/2, Gen Mtgs 94, Storage Battery 48 1/2, Union Traction 36 1/2, U G I 82, U S Steel 32 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker. Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets. New York, Jan. 22.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, and Close. Includes entries for Alaska Gold Mines, Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, Am Cotton Oil, Am Ice Securities, Amer Loco, Amer Smelting, American Sugar, Amer Tel and Tel, Anaconda, Atechison, Baltimore and Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Brooklyn R T, California Petroleum, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chi, Mil and St Paul, Chino Con Copper, Col Fuel and Iron, Conso Gas, Con Products, Distilling Securities, Erie, Erie 1st pfd, General Electric Co.

Chicago Closing Grain Prices

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Close: Wheat—May, 143 1/2; July, 125 1/2. Corn—May, 79 1/2; July, 79 1/2. Oats—May, 56 1/2; July, 54. Pork—May, 18.92; July, 19.22. Lard—May, 10.90; July, 11.05. Hibs—May, 10.32; July, 10.52.

Find Revolver in Man's Pocket

When a man, who gave his name as Frederick S. Stevenson, arrested by Policeman Halsey on a disorderly practice charge last evening, was arraigned at police headquarters, a loaded revolver, according to the police, was taken from one of his pockets. He was committed to jail on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Made a Notary By Brumbaugh

Recorder Wickersham this afternoon filed the commission of William H. Earnest, a local attorney, as a notary public. He is the first Dauphin countian to be given a commission by Governor Brumbaugh.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.