

ZION CHURCH MEN'S CLASS HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Employment Committee Increased Because of Demands for Work—Captain Lumb Will Address Brotherhood on Washington's Birthday

"Gear your religion to your every day job," Dr. E. E. Campbell told over a hundred members of the Men's Organized Bible class of Zion Lutheran church during his talk at yesterday's session.

In the evening at Old Zion, the men's class held its annual memorial service. A hundred members heard the special sermon delivered by the pastor, the Rev. S. W. Herman.

Because of increased demands from unemployed men for work, the president of the class, E. K. Frazer, has enlarged the employment committee of the organization. This committee has been active since the class was formed five years ago, and has been the means of securing work for many applicants.

The members of the committee appointed by the president are: Percy L. Beltz, William C. Beideman, Marion Verbeke, the Rev. S. W. Herman, Paul Shurtle, Luther M. Bowman, William Greitinger, J. W. Leonard, W. F. Martin and Ralph J. Brown.

Washington's birthday next Monday will be observed by the Men of Zion Brotherhood, according to arrangements now being made. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Captain George F. Lumb, Deputy Superintendent of State Police.

The subject will be "A True American," and facts of personal experience will be touched upon. A patriotic program is being arranged.

SAYS LIFE IS A TOBOGGAN

The Rev. Mr. Dallman Speaks at Meeting of Hill Men's Association

An enthusiastic lot of men assembled in Lenney's theatre, Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon, at the first of the new series of men's meetings under the auspices of the Allison Hill Men's Christian Association.

The Rev. Mr. Dallman, the speaker, compared life to a toboggan slide, and showed how "every man should live with the law." "The sins of the father shall be visited upon his children even unto the third and fourth generation," always before him. At the conclusion many went forward and took his hands as an evidence of their desire to make the association a greater factor than ever in the lives of the men of the hill.

The president was applauded when he referred to Abraham Lincoln as "the type of man God will raise up some time to break the shackles of rum as the great emancipator broke those of slavery." He also referred to the passing away of Fanny Crosby and the celebration of the signing of the treaty of Ghent.

The speaker for the meeting of next Sunday will be the Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and past grand master of the Odd Fellows.

The singing was a feature of the meeting, being led by the men's chorus of Market Street Baptist church, under the direction of A. Russell Calder. Prayers were offered by D. P. Jerauld, ex-president of the association, and the Rev. J. W. Miller.

OLIVET MEN PLAN SOCIAL

Ladies of Church Will Give Reception to New Members To-morrow Night

The following committees of the recently reorganized Men's Bible Class of Olivet Presbyterian church have been appointed by President J. W. Craver: Devotional committee—W. McKinnis, chairman; James W. Macdonald, J. Book, J. C. Ewing, A. A. Armstrong, P. Grundon, F. R. Lear, M. D. Houck, George Brinser, H. F. Pennipacker, C. H. Cox and John Hosfield.

Membership Committee—Charles I. Leas, chairman; A. B. Shartzler, A. R. Cleckner, W. Shoffel, J. B. Macdonald, P. R. Walker, H. G. Kendall, H. Weidman, J. C. Gardner, Harriacker, C. D. Himes and A. U. Spots.

Social Committee—Robert F. Webster, chairman; S. A. Howard, E. Askins, A. H. Blough, C. Werts, H. W. Shoemaker, H. C. Weaver, E. L. Lime, E. E. Bowman, J. Harry Steele, J. A. Pollock and C. Barton.

Chorister—M. D. Houck. The aim of the officers and committees is to bring the membership up to one hundred by the first of June and 300 by the end of the year. Another big social event is being planned for the second Tuesday of next month.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Olivet church has issued invitations for a reception to be held to-morrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock for the new pastor, the Rev. William O. Yates and his bride and new members of the church.

SAYS IT IS UP TO GOVERNOR

Dr. Fox Declares Brumbaugh Has Chance to Be One of Age's Great Men

In his sermon last night at Grace Methodist church on the subject, "What the Governor and the Legislature Might Do, and Should Do, for the People of This Great Commonwealth in the Matter of Temperance Legislation," the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox praised Governor Brumbaugh for the temperance promises made in his platform and called upon him "to keep those promises."

"If Governor Brumbaugh does all he says he will do," said Dr. Fox, "he will have a chance to be one of the greatest men in what promises to be the greatest age in the history of the world."

The minister ridiculed the proposal to compensate hotel proprietors for losses sustained in giving up their business, and spoke contemptuously of citizens who sign petitions for the granting of liquor licenses.

The Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, speaking at the Fourth Street Church of God on the theme, "Chaining the People," also chided the petition signers, many of whom, he declared, are members of churches.

Denatured Alcohol Bill Passed

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Palmer bill to permit the manufacture of denatured alcohol by mixing domestic and wood alcohol while in process of distillation was passed to-day by the House.

CUNNINGHAM RESIGNS AS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Your profession has led us both eventually to concur in the wisdom of your action. "You have had a most honorable and creditable career in the Department of Justice. You have with dignity, ability and industry discharged all your public duties. Your resignation is a distinct loss to the people. I wish it might not be, and yet I wish you, in your new field of effort, the greatest possible success."

"I desire to add that my many years of association with you have endeared you to me, and I frankly record my gratitude in counting you among my friends. This relation I hope shall always continue."

Attorney General Brown, on reading Governor Brumbaugh's letter of acceptance of Mr. Cunningham's resignation, wrote as follows:

"I beg to add my regret to yours in the resignation of Mr. Cunningham. I have held him in high regard as lawyer and man, and had hoped that he would continue his efficient service for the Commonwealth. He has my best wishes, and I have no doubt that he will achieve the success in private practice which his ability deserves."

Mr. Cunningham, it is understood, will remain in Harrisburg where he will take up his residence and continue his law practice. He is a member of the bars of the Western Pennsylvania counties, and of the appellate courts, and while Deputy Attorney General was conspicuous in a number of prominent cases as counsel for the Commonwealth, notably the capital graft cases, which he is said to have prepared, and which, with James Scarlet, he so ably tried.

Many other cases involving the interests of the Commonwealth have been tried by Mr. Cunningham and won by him.

TO AMEND THE WHARF BILL

Bowman To-morrow Will Alter Its Terms to Make Life of Contract Ten Instead of Fifteen Years

Two amendments are to be offered to the Bowman ordinance which gives the Harrisburg Light and Power Company permission to build a coal wharf on the Harget island in consideration of the city's getting 1,200 tons of river coal free, when the measure comes up on second reading at the meeting of the City Commissioners to-morrow afternoon.

One will cut down the term of the proposed contract, to be entered into between the city and light company, from fifteen to ten years. The other will contain a clause whereby the light company, if it finds it impossible to get 15,000 tons of coal from the river annually, may, after giving ninety days' notice to the city, cease working under the contract and remove the wharf and its equipment from the island. Experts, however, do not believe the supply of river coal will become exhausted during the next ten years.

With that same amendment is incorporated a provision that should the light company decide at the beginning of any one year, during the term of its contract, to cease using the coal wharf, it will not be required to furnish the city with the required 1,200 tons of coal during that year. Yet if the coal notice is not given before the month of April then the coal for that year must be supplied to the city without charge.

Commissioner Bowman, father of the ordinance, will offer the amendments and it is expected that the measure will pass on second reading to-morrow and then laid over for printing.

MRS. MAE RANDOLPH DIES

Succumbs From Complication of Diseases After Long Illness

Mrs. Mae Randolph, aged 59 years, wife of Louis Randolph, died last night at 11.25 o'clock at her home, 2209 Berryhill street, from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, Louis Randolph; three sons, Harry, Amos and Jesse Randolph, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Myers, of New Benton, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, the Rev. E. Victor Roland, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, officiating. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Henry J. Lupfer

Henry J. Lupfer, aged 72 years, died at his home, 1319 Marion street, last night. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Lupfer, and two sons. Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed church, officiating. The body will be taken to New Bloomfield by Undertaker Soubrier, where interment will be made.

William H. Bodmer

The funeral of William H. Bodmer, who died Friday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward W. Bodmer, 1711 Walnut street, the services being in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the Derry Street United Brethren church. Interment was in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Miss Sarah Blasser

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Blasser, aged 97 years, who died at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, Shepherds-ton, Friday, will be held in the United Brethren church to-morrow morning. Interment will be made in Fley's Lutheran church graveyard.

FREE CONCERTS PLANNED

Organization to Be Formed to Arrange Free Music in City's Parks

An organization will be formed in the near future, which in all probability will be called the "Municipal Band Concert Association of Harrisburg," the sole object of which will be the giving of free band concerts for the benefit of the general public in the parks of Harrisburg.

The following will be called in the near future at which the details and plans of the organization will be gone over and announced. It is understood that the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will be asked to co-operate with this object, which, in former years, has given citizens pleasure during the summer months.

The following persons are interested in the movement: M. Harvey Taylor, J. H. Troup, Frank Blumenstein, Clarence O. Backenstoss, Benjamin Strauss, Charles Nuss, Charles E. Bretz and V. Grant Forrer.

MORE BONES OF MURDERED GIRL ARE FOUND TO-DAY

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water from a garden hose. In this way the dirt from the hole will all be subjected to a minute examination to bring to light the least possible clue that might determine the identity of the murdered girl.

The searchers have been cautioned to watch carefully for bits of jewelry or particles of hair combs or anything that may lead to the identity of the victim, but by noon to-day nothing of great value in that particular line had been uncovered.

As the searchers proceed they are convinced more than ever that the body was buried under the cellar steps after the house had been built and occupied for some time. This opinion is based not on the condition of the bones, but on the fact of the discoveries of pieces of concrete which at one time were probably part of the cellar floor.

Find Cloth and a Button

One small bit of cloth, about a square inch in size, but black from its having been under the earth, was among the day's discoveries. In one shovelful was a white bone button such as is used on undergarments. Everything of this character is being preserved and will be turned over to Coroner Eckinger.

That some of the bones are black and others red-spotted, seems to indicate that the murderer first tried to dispose of the body by burning it in fire, but being unsuccessful in that put it in the cramped grave and used quicklime to hasten the decomposition of the body. The experience of the workmen, whose hands were burned while washing the big bones that were uncovered first, is believed to prove the use of quicklime. The smaller bones of the victim's hands and those that were not very deep in the flesh seem to have been charred as if burned by fire. The workmen to-day engaged in washing the silt used gloves so as not to suffer the experience of Friday.

Coroner Eckinger will turn the bones discovered this morning to Dr. R. L. Perkins, whom he has asked to make a report on the probable time the murder was committed. Coroner Eckinger spoke publicly of the case for the first time this morning. He said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that murder has been done. The investigation is out of my hands, for I have turned it over to the District Attorney who will carry it through. I did not ignore the police department in this matter. Knowing that the police do not have the money to prosecute a search such as this will make necessary, I turned it over to the proper county authorities."

Hutchison Offers Aid

Chief of Police Hutchison, whose department has not done any active investigation in the case, said this morning, when asked if his department will carry on an investigation independent of that started by the county officials: "I can see no good reason why I should investigate this affair. I conferred with both District Attorney Stroup and Coroner Eckinger and have assured them both that should they at any time want my assistance I will be very willing to aid them in any way. From my experience in the police business I am convinced that the county officials are doing everything that the police could possibly do."

Tunnel Theory Abandoned

The theory that the cellar had been tunneled from the outside by the murderer has been abandoned as a result of the discoveries of to-day. Thomas, who dug the original hole, said he is sure he now has it open to the dimensions of the first opening, and he has found no indications of any further digging. The walls and bottom of the hole are hard and firm. Cashman says that even ten years after a hole has been dug and filled in the proportions of the hole can be determined.

"It is particularly so in this case," he said, "for the ground is hard and mostly gravel—and men put lots of trouble going through it. It was a difficult task and the murderer must have used a digging iron, so straight are the walls."

Another theory that has been advanced is that the murderer could have come in from the outside during one of the numerous periods when the house was unoccupied.

Much of the work of investigation by the county authorities consists in carefully interviewing those who at one time occupied the house. The publicity given to the finding of the skeleton has caused a lot of talk and it is possible that the county authorities will be aided by the neighbors in the vicinity of the "house of mystery."

Hunt Records for Missing Girls

An additional search of the "missing girl" records at police headquarters failed to turn up anything of value and the police are about ready to believe that it was the body of a girl from some other town who came to Harrisburg and was murdered.

The statement of Dr. Perkins, Coroner's physician, that the body may have been buried for from ten to fifteen years has caused a further search to be made in the "missing girl" records without any tangible clue being discovered.

The house was built in 1892 and the names of the occupants have been obtained, with the exception of those of a family believed to be Germans, who are said to have occupied it some time between 1892 and 1896. Neighbors could remember little of this family except that they believed the man was employed by the Ball Manufacturing Company. This could not be confirmed.

The other occupants, so far as city directories for the years show, were Dieckson G. Kitzmiller, clerk of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 1893 and 1894; Charles E. Eberly, from 1895 to 1900; Dr. Charles E. Ayres, 1901 and 1902; Charles S. Eberly, 1906; Coleman Hoopes, for six or seven years prior to 1913; Jefferson B. Regar, for three months until February, 1914, when, after a short interval, M. E. Stoner, the present occupant, moved in.

Detective Walters is now interviewing the persons in these families in his efforts to clear up the mystery.

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring Colored Wash Dress Weaves, Princess Dressers at \$13.95, and a sale of Odd Napkins. Includes images of dressers and napkins.

CAPITOL HILL

WOULD ABOLISH POOR BOARD

State Dependents' Commission Recommends Their Abolition in Report to the Pennsylvania Legislature

The State Dependents' Commission, of which Colonel P. C. Boyle, of Oil City, a member of the State Board of Charities, is chairman, has made a report to be submitted to the Legislature in which it recommends the abolition of poor boards throughout the State, in a line with the bill recently offered in the Senate by Senator Hillton, the consolidation of the poor laws, the creation of district industrial farms to replace jails, and an exclusive state aid for the care of the insane, the feeble-minded, epileptics and inebriates.

At present State and county divide these duties, but the Commission believes State control will ensure equal benefits to all patients, permit of a better system of classification; facilitate transfers and generally promote the most efficient methods of vocational, treatment and medical and business administration. Exclusive state aid and control of charity is deprecated. There are at present 1,100 poor laws on the statute books, 800 of which are local or special in their application. There are 100 poor districts, and 80 almshouses in the 67 counties of the State, which tends to great confusion in the administration of local relief.

Meet To-night

Both branches of the Legislature will meet to-night, the Senate at 9.30 and the House at 9 o'clock.

EDWARD HALBERT IMPROVES

Assistant Fire Chief Recovering From Injuries Received at Blaze

Edward Halbert, assistant fire chief, who was injured Saturday noon when he fell 15 feet through a burning building at John Black's stone yard, Seventeenth and Mulberry streets, is slowly improving at his home, 924 North Second street.

Mr. Halbert was removed from the Harrisburg hospital late Saturday, suffering from deep gashes above and below the left eye and contusions about the arms and legs. He expects to be about within the next few days.

TREASURERS WILL BANQUET

Thirty-five county treasurers of the State with their invited guests, including Governor Brumbaugh and a number of State Senators, will attend the first annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Association of County Treasurers, which will be held at the Harrisburg club to-morrow evening, beginning at 6.30 o'clock.

A. H. Bailey, treasurer of Dauphin county, has about completed arrangements for the event. The association will hold a business meeting in the Harrisburg Club to-morrow afternoon at which time officers will be elected.

WILL FEAST ON PASNAOCHTS

Old Councilman Library Committee to Meet To-morrow Evening

Francis J. Hoy, formerly a Select Councilman, to-day sent out a call for a meeting of the "old councilman library committee" to be held in the City Commissioners' room in the Court House to-morrow evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Invitations were extended to all the members of the committee and, in fact, all of the members of the recently organized Harrisburg Councilman Association.

Ross R. Seaman will pour coffee and City Clerk Miller will serve pasnachts.

CLASS OF 250 MEN

O. P. Beckley Speaks at Yesterday's Session at Derry Street S. S.

Attendance at the Sunday school sessions of the Derry Street United Brethren men's class has been growing by leaps and bounds during the last six weeks. Last Sunday the high mark of 230 was reached, and the executive committee of the class believed that this record would be hard to surpass. Yesterday afternoon, however, the attendance reached 250 straight. The chairman of the rooms committee, Frank McDonald, fortunately had placed 50 more coat hooks in the cloak room, and by his foresight everybody found a place to hang his overcoat.

O. P. Beckley, one of the teachers of the class, gave a stirring talk to the men on the need of the father taking an interest in the boy's spiritual welfare.

"An ounce of fatherhood is worth a pound of Sunday school," he declared. "Not that I would underestimate the value of the Sunday school; far from it, for the Sunday school is doing more for the boys and girls of this country than possibly any other organization. But a father is his boy's hero and it is he who can do most with the lad."

RAIN INTERFERES WITH WORK

Royalton Shale Brick Plant Did Not Resume Operations To-day

Middletown, Feb. 15.—Inclement weather alone prevented to-day the resumption of operations at the Royalton shale brick plant, a concern which ordinarily gives employment to well on to fifty men and which has been idle and undergoing repairs for two months.

H. V. Halberstadt, of Lebanon, who is the general manager of this and several other brick plants in which B. Dawson Coleman has a controlling interest, to-day said the brick factory would be started to-morrow or Wednesday and then would run regularly during the remainder of the year.

The concern has a number of large orders and the management now is considering the advisability of enlarging the plant. Only recently the Royalton Council was asked to change the line of the road leading into Middletown so that the brick company, which owns all the adjacent ground, may build several kilns.

NOTE CONTROVERSY SETTLED

Court Enters Judgment Against Three in Favor of Biddle

By agreement of counsel Judge Kunkel to-day made an order directing the Prothonotary to enter a judgment in the sum of \$18,750 in favor of E. W. Biddle, of Carlisle, and against A. Grant Richwine, Charles A. Disbrow and J. N. Deeter, of this city. The four men, it is said, were parties to a \$25,000 note which Biddle claims to have paid. The defendants offered no defense.

It is stipulated in the Court's order that should all the defendants be solvent they separately shall be held liable for \$6,250 each. If one be insolvent then the judgments against the remaining two shall be \$3,333.33 each. Should two be found to be insolvent then the amount of the judgment against the third shall be \$12,250.

Plans Made for Capitol Park

An amphitheatre in the Capitol Park extension area is included in the plans submitted in the form of a pencil sketch by Warren H. Manning to the City Planning Commission. The proposal is to have a place in the park where inaugural ceremonies, band concerts and other events can be held. Mr. Manning will submit finished drawings of the scheme.

STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

FINANCE

EARLY RISE IN PRICES OF STOCKS OF BRIEF DURATION

Quotations Fall Back Almost as Easily as They Advanced—Selling Emanated Largely From Short Interest Over Diplomatic Situation

New York, Feb. 15.—Less tension in the international situation was denoted by the early movement of to-day's stock market. Americans were higher in London and this imparted some strength to the local situation, Canadian Pacific, Reading and American Smelting rising a point each, with fractional gains in other active issues, including U. S. Steel. There were further substantial advances in the several issues of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads. Trading was of the usual professional character and of moderate volume.

The early rise was of brief duration, prices falling back almost as easily as they had advanced. Selling emanated largely from the short interest, which continued to make capital out of the diplomatic situation. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific, New York Central and others in the international list recorded losses of 1 to 1 1/2 points from their best of the first hour and specialties showed similar declines. Another drop in exchange on London to the lowest quotation in many years revived rumors of further gold imports from Canada.

Bonds were heavy, with indications of foreign offerings. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Close: Wheat—May, 159 1/4; July 134 1/2. Corn—May, 80 1/4; July, 81 1/4. Oats—May, 61; July, 57 3/4. Pork—May, 18.87; July, 19.27. Lard—May, 10.80; July, 10.95. Ribs—May, 10.20; July, 10.42.

Chicago Live Stock Market

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 59,000; slow. Bulk, 6.75@6.85; light, 6.40@6.55; mixed, 6.55@6.90; heavy, 6.45@6.85; rough, 6.45@6.55; pigs, 5.30@5.50. Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; weak. Native steers, 4.10@8.60; western, 4.17@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.20@6.75; calves, 7.00@10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady. Sheep, 6.25@7.00; yearlings, 7.25@7.75; lambs, 7.00@8.50.

COURT HOUSE

REARGUE LICENSE TAX CASE

Court Again Will Consider Typewriter Company's Appeal

A reargument on the appeal of the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, which objects to paying a city license tax, was heard by Judges Kunkel and McCarrell to-day. This case was argued some four or five years ago and a three months' trip to the upper part of the Amazon river, in Brazil, which was liable for the tax of \$25 a year for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Many of the cases slated for argument to-day were continued.

Off to the Amazon

I. W. Copelin, of Cleveland, O., a brother of City Treasurer O. M. Copelin, Saturday sailed from Norfolk, Va., on a three months' trip to the upper part of the Amazon river, in Brazil. He will go direct to Para, at the mouth of the Amazon, thence to Manaus.

Hoffert at Conference

Ray L. Hoffert, assistant to Park Commissioner Taylor, is attending a good roads conference now being held at Ithaca, N. Y.

Cut Above the Eye

Josh Rutherford, deputy to County Treasurer A. H. Bailey, brushed against a beam while working in his coal bin and cut a gash an inch long above his left eye. The injury is not serious.

Deputy Mumma Improving

Deputy Recorder C. Nisley Mumma, of Stetson, who for more than a fortnight has been suffering with pneumonia, is slowly improving and the attending physicians now say his chances for recovery are good.

Marriage License

John W. Kiner and Susan I. Galebach, Hershey.

AUTO SHOW DRAWINGS TO-DAY

More Than 9,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Already Taken

The drawings for the sixth annual Harrisburg automobile show, which will be held at the Arena Theatre and Rex garage, March 13 to 20, were made to-day at the Motor Club of Harrisburg rooms and more than 9,000 square feet of floor space was disposed of.

There are about fifteen exhibitors of automobiles who will show thirty or more different makes of cars, and ten accessory firms already have entered, while many more entries are pending.

President McFarland, of the show association, stated that prospects are bright for the largest and best show ever held in this city.

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