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SUBURBAN

NEW GERMANTOWN

Juveniles Spend Ascension Day Fishing in Sherman's Creek

Special Correspondence. New Germantown, May 15.—Many juveniles of this place spent Ascension Day fishing along Sherman's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bistine, of Danville, are spending some time with the former's father, James Bistine.

Miss Keen, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting here for some time, left Thursday for her home.

A number of out-of-town physicians have been visiting here recently, among them being Dr. A. R. Johnson, New Bloomfield; Dr. F. A. Gutshall, Dr. Kistler and Dr. Woods, of Blair, and Dr. William F. Gasten, of California.

David Mumper and M. E. Morrison have jointly purchased a Pullman automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sanderson, Ross Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Biers, of Enola, are spending some time with the former's father, David Sanderson.

Miss Mina Kremer entertained the "Campfire Girls' Club" Tuesday

Special Correspondence. Millersville, May 15.—Miss Mina Kremer entertained the "Campfire Girls' Club" at her home on Tuesday evening.

John Wingert, of Renovo, spent several days this week at the home of O. D. Wingert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner spent Sunday in New Bloomfield.

Miss Amanda Kerr, a missionary in India, gave an interesting lecture on "Missionary Work" in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Swartz visited relatives in Newport this week.

HIGHSPIRE

Second Annual Art Exhibit in Public Schools Opens

Special Correspondence. Highspire, May 15.—The second annual exhibit of art work by pupils of the Highspire schools was opened for the inspection of the public yesterday.

During a fire drill held Tuesday the 370 scholars in the eight rooms in the school house left the building in one minute.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church was addressed by Mrs. G. N. Lanfer, of Steelton, at a meeting held Wednesday evening.

The Rev. G. N. Lanfer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Steelton, baptized Frances Elizabeth, infant daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Moyer, the former being pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Highspire. A nursery, in charge of competent women, will be opened to-morrow in St. Peter's Lutheran church.

The following order of services will be observed in the borough churches to-morrow:

United Brethren.—The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Theme, "Lessons From the Sinking of the Lusitania." A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the morning service.

St. Peter's Lutheran.—The Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, pastor. Morn-

was in charge of Undertaker Musselman, of Lemoyne.

We sincerely thank all our neighbors and friends for kindness shown and assistance rendered during the recent illness and death of Mr. Joseph Bealor. —By his widow and children.

HUMMELSTOWN

Main Street Being Oiled for Entire Length of Borough

Special Correspondence. Hummelstown, May 15.—In order to avoid the dust nuisance oil is being put on Main street the entire length of the borough. A tank car of oil has been received and an oil sprinker is being used to place the oil. The work was started yesterday and several applications of oil will be made during the summer.

At the meeting of the general committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration the borough was divided into districts and a district assigned to each organization represented in the committee. The members of the organization will solicit subscriptions in the districts for the celebration fund. The Busy Bee club, an organization composed of girls, requested permission to hold a button day and in the near future safe and sane Fourth of July buttons will be sold by the girls in an effort to raise funds. The program of events to be held during the day will be arranged at a meeting of the committee and souvenir programs will be issued for the celebration this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells Buser and daughter, Mrs. Alfred McCall attended the funeral of Mr. Buser's sister, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, which took place from her late home in Steelton yesterday morning.

Mrs. Emma Hofer was a visitor in Harrisburg yesterday.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Hummelstown National Bank, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the bank.

The Busy Bee Club is anxious to show the residents of the borough what they have accomplished by their winter course in domestic science and will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon and evening, May 29, on the lawn at the residence of F. J. Schaffner in Centre Square. Cakes, candies, pastry, biscuits and potato chips will be sold all of the food being prepared by the club.

The Acme band will go to Middletown this evening to play for the Union Fire Company's drill team which is holding a bazaar. The trip will be made in Brightbill's large auto truck.

The borough council through its park committee is seeking donations of benches for use in the borough park. No special kind of bench is required and any suitable park seat will be acceptable. J. M. Brightbill is arranging to make a number of suitable benches with a place provided for an advertising inscription and each merchant and place of business will be asked to donate one or more benches, with or without the advertising.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Sunday school room of United Brethren church on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Thomas Jacks and Leroy Fellenbaum have returned from the Fountain Springs Hospital at Ashland, where they had gone for treatment.

Miss Bertha Buser, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Shope.

Mrs. Victor Dippell, of Lancaster, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fox.

Mrs. George A. Larsen has gone to Duncannon to visit her mother, Mrs. G. B. McC. Holland.

Mrs. W. C. Daag spent yesterday afternoon in Harrisburg. Christian Collmer, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of H. Wells Buser.

DILLSBURG

High School Commencement Exercises Held in the Opera House

Special Correspondence. Dillsburg, May 15.—The Dillsburg high school commencement was held Thursday evening in the opera house when twelve members of the senior class received diplomas.

The opera house was most beautifully decorated with blue and white, the class colors, having for a background large sprays of dogwood blossoms. Prof. Stewart, of C. V. S. N. S., Shippensburg, addressed the class, and County Superintendent Stine was present and made a short address.

J. S. Kapp, of the Dillsburg board of directors, presented the diplomas. The high school furnished the music under the direction of Miss Marietta Meneer. The house was well filled and an interesting program was rendered.

William B. Nelson, aged about 78 years, a well-known citizen of Carroll township, died at his home a short distance east of town Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his late home. Interment in Foley's cemetery. Mr. Nelson had a severe attack of paralysis on Monday morning and never regained consciousness.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the commencement Thursday evening were J. W. Fortney and family, of York; Mrs. D. D. Hamm, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hess, of York; the Rev. J. B. Wolf, of Glen Rock; Elsie Hooper, of Mechanicsville; Dr. Spahr, of Hoboken, N. J.; Clyde Spahr, of Harrisburg; and Verna DeMuth, Brantsville.

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Dr. H. Everett Kendig and family, of Philadelphia, were guests of his mother, Mrs. William Kendig, North High street.

Miss Helen Scouler, teacher of the grammar grade, left Monday evening on a three months' trip to Sacramento, Cal., and other points along the coast.

Miss Sara Myers has gone to Rochester, Minn., and later will visit her sister in Missouri.

Dr. E. W. Remsburg attended the funeral of his nephew in Middletown, Md., Tuesday.

The Rev. A. A. Kelly, of Waynesboro, will fill the pulpit in Zion Lutheran church Sunday. Mr. Kelly is a former pastor.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the commencement exercises Thursday evening.

HALIFAX

U. B. Sunday School Will Hold Picnic Saturday, June 19

Special Correspondence. Halifax, May 15.—Mrs. Irvin E. Deppen, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. George Schroyer and Mrs. Stewart Potter spent to-day at Harrisburg. Mrs. Johanna Fairchild is confined to her home on Armstrong street by illness.

Walter Loomis, of Millersburg, visited friends in town on Friday.

The United Brethren Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in the grove at Crow's Landing, opposite Millersburg, on Saturday, June 19.

Miss Sue Wagner left to-day on a visit to her sister, Mrs. William T. Keiter, at Cherrydale, Va.

The Rev. J. A. Lyer, D. D., of Harrisburg, will preach in the Otterbein United Brethren church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

DUNCANNON

Carlisle Classis of Reformed Church to Meet Monday Evening

Special Correspondence. Duncannon, May 15.—The School Board has re-elected Prof. W. A. McCune as principal for the next term.

The Carlisle Classis will meet in its thirty-third session in Christ's Reformed church here on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The day business sessions will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. with a recess from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. Special services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.45. No sessions of the Classis are private but the public is invited to attend all evening services and join in the worship.

Fred Hamilton, of Marysville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives at Pittsburgh.

Epworth League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Sarah Page; first vice president, Miss Elyth Mader; second vice president, Miss Rebecca Owen; third vice president, Mrs. W. W. Sniell; fourth vice president, Mrs. Charles V. Sieg; secretary, Miss Meta Harper; treasurer, Miss Ella Mader; pianist, Miss Irene Kent; assistant pianist, Miss Ada Noye; chorister, P. E. Pines. They will be installed Sunday evening.

DAUPHIN

Junior Baseball Team Defeats Heckton by Score of 7 to 2

Special Correspondence. Dauphin, May 15.—The Junior baseball team, of Dauphin, defeated the Heckton Junior team at Dauphin yesterday afternoon, 7 to 2.

Miss Margaret Robinson left Wednesday for a visit to Jefferson City, Mo., and Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mary Unberger returned Wednesday from Sunbury, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. T. M. L. Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Clark on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Eisert left Monday for Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Augustus Herrmann, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff.

George Crouse, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse.

Miss Maud Bailets, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lyter, on Sunday.

Gertrude Smith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Smith, at Harrisburg.

LINGLESTOWN

Mrs. Charles Lenker Poisoned by Eating Canned Salmon

Special Correspondence. Linglestown, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gastrock announce the birth of a son, Thursday, May 13.

Mrs. Mary Farling purchased a Ford automobile this week.

Mr. Wagner, a butcher, of Sand Beach, yesterday started a meat route through this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Lily Pittman spent Thursday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepler on Thursday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright at the old-homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Augst, near Beaver Station.

William and Albert Eckenreider and George Snyder, of Harrisburg, on Thursday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Grace Henry, of Penbrook, on Thursday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle.

Mrs. Charles Look and daughter, Fay, and Miss Jane Carr spent Thursday with friends at Harrisburg.

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CURTIN

I. H. Schreffler and Family Entertain Many Visitors Sunday

Special Correspondence. Curtin, May 15.—I. H. Schreffler and his carpenter crew moved their tools from W. W. Wert's, Killinger, to Henry W. Miller's.

Those from this place who attended the circus at Harrisburg were Misses Gertrude Erdman, Anna and Sadie Miller and Harry Miller.

Those entertained by I. H. Schreffler and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Zeigler and children, Paul, Margaret and Mary; Misses Helen Coover, Mary and Bertha Teter, Gladys Buffington, Meta Cooper, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Hannah Leuker, of Millersburg.

Mrs. Daniel Shaffer, who was ill, is rapidly improving.

NEW CUMBERLAND

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Elects Officers

Special Correspondence. New Cumberland, May 15.—Last evening was the last of the dedicatory services held in the Church of God. John D. Sipe, presided. Music was rendered by the Harrisburg C. E. Choral Union. A fine sermon was delivered by

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LUTHERAN FEDERATION LINK

The Susquehanna Synod Is First to Favor Movement to Unite All Branches

Special Correspondence. Selinsgrove, May 15.—First link in the proposed federation of all the Lutheran churches in the United States was forged here yesterday in the forty-eighth annual convention of the Susquehanna Synod when that body unanimously favored the movement. The movement was launched last month in Akron, O., by a conference of presidents of synods, and if successful will unite all Lutherans into a body of 10,000 ministers and 2,500,000 communicant members.

The Rev. Dr. Frank P. Manhart, dean of the Susquehanna University School of Theology and president of the synod, was chosen delegate to the general synod which opens its annual session in Akron, May 26. Dr. Manhart is secretary of the general synod and one of the promoters of the federation proposition.

The synod discussed the scarcity of young men for the ministry. This subject came up in a debate on the suggestion that the regular three-year course in theology and four years in college for prospective clergymen should be shortened. The majority vote was that dead languages should be eliminated from the course and at least three years lopped off the term.

High school principals were present from Mill