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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Clever Young Girls in Prize Contest This Afternoon at Central High



Roshon Studio
 In this group of Central high school girls contesting for the junior oratorical prize this afternoon, are read-
 Miss Sylvia Claster, Miss Lillian Speak-
 or, Miss Frances Hause, Miss Bertha Maurer. Front row, Miss Hazel Snow, Miss Anna Hammelbaugh, Miss Ida Yoder and Miss Helen Appleby.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY
 A surprise party entered and took possession of St. Paul's Methodist parsonage Thursday morning, May 17, on the occasion of the pastor's birthday. This party consisted of twenty-seven women and one man, members of the Ladies' Sunday School Bible Class at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Altoona, Pa., of which the Rev. William Moses was pastor some time ago. The visit was a great surprise to the pastor and his family. An enjoyable day was spent in a social way, the friends returning home on the 7 p. m. train.

JUNIORS CONTEST FOR PRIZE TODAY

Central High Girls Speak For Oratorical Honors Before Large Gathering

Eight of the junior girls of Central high school contested this afternoon in the annual junior girls' contest in expression for oratorical honors. The program started promptly at 2:15 o'clock and included the following numbers:
 March, high school orchestra; prayer, the Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Rupp; The Star-Spangled Banner, Hymn 120; school; prize contest with eight numbers; music, "Glory to Isis" (from "Aida") Verdi, choir; music, Junior boys' glee club; "All Through the Night" (Welsh air); "Nothing Else to Do" (Myers); "Old Farmer Slow" (Geibel); orchestra; presentation of prizes, Howard C. Fry; America, hymn 119; school; benediction.
 Judges of the contest were, Howard C. Fry, G. M. Steinmetz and W. H. Bennethum, Jr. The contest was close, each selection being well presented, and the judges had a hard time selecting winners. The prizes \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 in gold were given by A. Carson Stamm.
 Through the untiring effort of Miss Annabelle Swartz, the junior girls are drilled each year to perfection. The eight contestants and their selection followed:
 Miss Lillian Speakman presented "The Sociable Seamstress" with election and precision; Miss Sylvia Claster effectively told the story of "Jean Valjean and the Bishop"; Miss Frances Hause gave the amusing incident of "How the Elephant Got His Trunk"; Miss Helen Appleby gave the scene from "Miss Standish between Priscilla and John Alden. Miss Appleby, as a Puritan maid, took the part very well, especially where Priscilla says "If I am not worth the wooing surely I am not worth the winning"; "The Sweet Girl Graduate" presented by Miss Hazel Snow was a vivid picture of commencement day, as well as the sweet girl graduate; Miss Bertha Maurer in "Judith of 76" told the story of the heroic ride of Judith to save her lover; Miss Anna Hammelbaugh gave the amusing incidents and talk of "Monday Wash Day" and Miss Ida Yoder gave "Sombre" in "The Love Story between Orlando and Anita and the back ground is a bull fight in which Sombre the handsome bull, a playmate of Anita's must contest.

CLASS TO HOLD FOOD SALE
 The Sunday school class of Mrs. George A. Rice of the Camp Hill Lutheran Church will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. George Cook, Main street, Camp Hill. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HIKE
 Members of the Epworth League of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church will meet at Eleventh and Market streets Saturday afternoon in time to leave that point on the 2 o'clock Eleventh street car for MacLure street. From that place the party will hike through Wildwood Park and over the mountain in search of wild flowers.

ST. PAUL'S "RUMMAGE SALE"
 The St. Paul's Episcopal Church "rummage sale," being held at 322 Verbeke street, will be closed Saturday evening with an auction. The first day of the sale, Wednesday, netted \$7. The rooms are open from 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. and on Saturday the sale will continue all day.

VISITORS FROM LANCASTER
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zaepfel and Mrs. Richard, of Lancaster, motored here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bucher, of 1414 Derry street.

Mrs. Dorcas Allison of 225 North Second street is home after a pleasant trip to Lancaster.
 Mrs. M. L. Hortling of 506 Reilly street entertained members of the Mystic Embroidery Club at yesterday's meeting.
 Miss Edna Kugler of the State Department of Education went to New York to-day to spend the week-end with Miss Freda Mylrethane.

SEARCH FOR DESERTER IS UNSUCCESSFUL

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dees who retreat to the mountains, when he arrived in the vicinity he spent some time gathering as much information as possible concerning the man whom he came to take.
 He was informed that another like character, Eli Koons, who is also much feared for his desperate record was supplying Farnstock with food, and that to go to the hotel where Koons was living with a woman was to invite quick and certain death especially if he was Eaton. A Partin laughingly reminded them that his father had been sheriff of Kentucky in the worst of his feudal days, alone had the arm, pressed against the glass within six inches of Partin's face. A glance at the business end of an unwavering Colt, close to the outside helped him to reconsider. Partin told him to open the door and admit him, else he would shoot and shoot to kill although he was not the man who was wanted in the hills. Koons dropped the weapon and admitted Partin to the only room of the hotel. He refused to admit that the man who was wanted in the hills was with food. Partin disarmed him, locked the door on the outside, told him to get out, and if he attempted to follow or "pull anything funny" and departed in quest of the deserter.

Hiding in City Cave
 It is alleged that Farnstock is hiding in some old clay caves as a refuge during the day and that he comes out at night for food. Just what part of the park he is using for a hiding place is not known. He has made threats that he will shoot or follow him if his mother has made like threats and says she will shoot any person who comes in the vicinity if she knows that he is after her son.

State Police on Trail
 Partin has only been allowed the least possible time to get his man and could not stay in the locality as he was needed at the recruiting station. Army officers do not, as a rule, go after deserters and Partin could not be spared, although he signified his willingness to bring the man back, dead or alive.

The people in the vicinity of Mt. Holly are acquainted with Farnstock and his record and have promised to assist the officers of the law as much as possible, in the quest. At the present time a detachment of the State police are watching every possible retreat in the mountains in an effort to locate him.

Some of the residents of Mt. Holly are very anxious to have him captured and not particular whether he be dead or alive. They declare that in event the latter the may arrange a patriotic parade to celebrate the event.

PUTTING STREETS INTO SHAPE
 City Commissioner Lynch is preparing to put the streets in shape as rapidly as possible, but he finds the job a big one. When the city took over the maintenance of the highways it found them in a deplorable state and it will require some months to restore the street asphalt to its original condition of first class repair.

Mystic Chain to Meet in Harrisburg in 1917

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Delegates from Pennsylvania jurisdictions dominated the election at the closing session yesterday of the biennial convention of the Supreme Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, and Keystone State representatives landed six of the most desirable offices, three of which went to Philadelphians.
 The new officials are: Supreme commander, H. C. Gibbons, York, Pa.; vice-commander, W. H. Peters, Rounoke, Va.; supreme scribe, John E. Poore, Philadelphia; succeeding John E. Dovey, of West Grove, Pa.; supreme treasurer, Theodore Cook, Philadelphia; supreme marshal, William Thorpe, Philadelphia; inside guard, W. L. Price, Berkley Springs, W. Va.; outside guard, T. F. Eichelberger, Allentown, Pa.; supreme trustees, John Smith, Lancaster, Pa.; J. C. Adams, Bristol, Pa., and Herbert Warren, Camden, Harrisburg was selected for the 1919 convention.

ATTEND SERVICE
 Members of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11 Knights Templar, last evening attended in uniform the Ascension Day services landed six of the most desirable offices, three of which went to Philadelphians.
 The Rev. Robert Bagwell used as his subject "The Ascending Lord, the Conquering Church." The choir sang "Unfold Ye Portals."

McNAMARA IN POOR HEALTH
 James McNamara, a former Harrisburg, for fifteen years in the hotel business at Goldsboro, left to-day for Mt. Alto. He has been in poor health for sometime. During his residence in Harrisburg Mr. McNamara was steward at the Senate, Hotel Columbus and other local hotels.

MISSION OPENS
 The Bethesda Mission last evening formally opened "The Man's Hotel" at 116 North Second street. It will accommodate fifty men. The work of the mission has been increasing so much that larger quarters were necessary.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

A simple, safe and reliable way that calls for no ugly trumpets, phones or other instruments

To be deaf is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf are generally mighty sensitive on this subject. And yet many deaf folks carry around instruments that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore people who are hard of hearing, who suffer from head noises, or who are actually deaf from catarrhal trouble will be glad to know of a simple recipe that can be easily made up at home for a few cents' cost that is really quite efficient in relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrh.
 From any drug store get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength) about 75c worth. Take this home and put it into a simple syrup made of 1/2 pint of hot water and four ounces of ordinary granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.
 This treatment is a tonic which reduces the inflammation in the middle ear that a catarrhal condition would be likely to cause and with the inflammation gone the distressing head noises, headaches, cloudy thinking and the dull feeling in the ear should gradually disappear. Anyone who suffers from catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises should give Parmitin a trial. It is pleasant to take and is quite inexpensive.—Advertisement.

WM. PENN OFFICIALS HERE
 E. M. C. Africa, of Huntingdon, James Macklin, of McVeytown, and other officials of the William Penn Highway Association, were in Harrisburg to-day. They report that this great cross-tate route is rapidly becoming the most popular highway in Pennsylvania and with the completion of several stretches yet in the rough is bound to be increasingly popular for tourists from every direction.

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 Cotton, linen and colored voile dresses in tasty combination effects — \$5.95, \$8.95 to \$13.95.

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 New Sweaters in shetland, fibre and pure thread silk in new shades and combinations — \$7.50, \$9.75 to \$22.50.
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 status as militia or State troops, are understood to be based upon the possibility of supplying full war equipment for the troops.
 It is understood also that the sixteen divisional cantonment camps for the guard will all be in the southeastern, southern and western departments. Dates upon which various State units are to be moved to the big camps from State mobilization points will depend upon completion of the quarters and supply system at the cantonment camps.
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