

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

FIRE APPARATUS TOO POWERFUL

Carlisle Penalized by Insurance People Because of Too Many Modern Engines

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.—The peculiar situation of a town having too much fire protection for its own financial benefit is revealed in a special bulletin by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, which includes, among other things, a report in the new insurance rating here. It is stated that the town, although given an additional allowance of 200 points on the deficiency charge, was penalized for having too many modern fire engines.

It is stated that the fact that the town has four modern automobile pumping engines is the cause, it being declared that the mains are not large enough to supply all of these machines should they be in action at a big fire. President Hayes of the Gas and Water Company, protests against this and will have a conference in Philadelphia early next week.

Carlisle has spent in a little over two years over \$40,000 for four modern engines, and has authorized the purchase of a motor truck at a cost of \$10,000, making the entire department a gasoline outfit.

NEWPORT Mrs. Albert T. Vernon has returned to her home at Madrieville after visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. J. Elmer Zeigler.

Mrs. C. N. Smith, of Carlisle, visited her brother and sisters, James G. Patton, Mrs. Sallie Spangler and Miss Elizabeth Patton.

Newport students home from their studies for the holiday season are: S. G. Fickers, David Hertz, Donald McKenzie, David Shreffler, Rodney Hench and John Sunday, State College; James Keen, St. Stephen's College, Annadale-on-Tudon, N. Y.; and Frank Shuman, Dickinson College.

T. W. Basset has returned to his home after being at Columbus for several days.

Grant Toomey, of Center township, visited friends here.

Mrs. Walter Kipp and son, LeRoy Kipp, of Millersburg, visited her father, S. L. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, of Mapletown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of Millersburg, visited here at the home of the parents of Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baer.

Miss Tamar McBride, of Donnelly Mills, visited here.

A. B. Finton, of Buck's Valley, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith have returned to their Philadelphia home after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Leiby and other relatives.

George W. Barnitz is spending the holiday season at his former home at Carlisle. Mrs. Barnitz and children have been there for some time.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Miss Amy Mumma Bride of Clarence A. Bear

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Miss Amy S. Mumma and Clarence A. Bear were quietly married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by the pastor, the Rev. George Fulton. The only guests present were the mothers of the couple. The bride, who is the daughter of the late David S. Mumma, about one mile below town on the state road, is a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High school and well known in this place. She was a successful teacher in the public schools, but the past year was employed in the Bowman department store, Harrisburg. Mr. Bear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bear, East Main street, and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works, at Steelton, in the electrical department. Mr. and Mrs. Bear left for a wedding trip to Washington and upon their return will reside in Hampden township.

MANY SOLDIERS RETURN Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.—Return of county men in service was marked by the biggest season on record at the local marriage bureau. Monday was an overflow day and some permits were issued yesterday. Officials class the number issued as the local marriage bureau was established here. The majority of men married are those in the National Army at Camp Meade, with a fair measure of civilians.

AMERICANS UNFURL FLAG Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Red Cross candles in the windows and Christmas music played by the Singer Band on the Square were features for Christmas eve celebration in this place. Ceremonies incident to the unfurling of a service flag attracted a large number of people to the hall of the Order of Independent Americans on Christmas eve. A patriotic address was made by the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor of the Church of God, and music for the occasion was furnished by the Singer Band.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Among the Sunday schools which gave Christmas programs last evening were: The First United Brethren, St. Mark's Lutheran and Trinity Spring Lutheran. All had splendid music, addresses and a fine showing of the children in recitations, and exercises. Order of Independent American, Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday schools had special services on Sunday evening. Holy communion was celebrated in St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Monday at midnight.

J. L. FIRESTONE BURIED Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Funeral services of John L. Firestone, of Wellsville, was held Sunday afternoon from his late home with services in the United Evangelical Church. Burial was made in the cemetery at the Friends Meeting House. Mr. Firestone was widely known in the upper end of the county. For many years he conducted a delivery route from this place to Wellsville, and later years ago he was obliged to give up his delivery route on account of ill health and for the last year he had to be moved about in his chair, his lower limbs having become paralyzed. He was 55 years old and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Huss, home at Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. Ella Deardorff, of York. Also two brothers, Samuel and Charles, of York, and three sisters, Mrs. Holinger and Mrs. Beck in York and one sister residing in Ohio.

SHOT THROUGH ARM Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Russell Balsh, while handling a revolver on Monday in preparation for shooting a hog, had the weapon accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through his forearm, entering near the wrist and coming out near the elbow.

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St. Paul's Sunday School Gives "Hope of Nations"

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning an interesting Christmas service was held in St. Paul's Reformed Church at 6 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. V. Miller, choir director. An augmented choir gave the following program, which was sung with expression: Anthem, "Holy Night," by Hawley, soloist, Miss Romaine King; anthem, "Manger Cradle," by Neidinger, soloist, Harry J. Beltz; solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water, Mrs. J. V. Miller; anthem, "Little Babe of Bethlehem," by A. H. soloist, Frank Hollinger; anthem, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Novello, soloist, Miss Ida Deber, Miss Florence Benz, W. H. Sisset and Frank Hollinger. An entertainment was given by the Sunday school last evening. "The Hope of the Nations," which consisted of songs and recitations by the young people.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of Arthur E. Swab, who was killed at a railroad crossing at White Haven by a Lehigh Valley express train, was brought to the home of his father, Isaac Swab, here and buried in Maple Grove Cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Swab was born and raised here and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic order, and also a member of the local Carthage Lodge, P. O. S. of A., which had charge of the funeral. The Rev. E. J. Hellman, of the Lutheran Church officiated.

Liverpool Primary Scholars Have Christmas Party

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—It was a rollicking bunch of youngsters who enjoyed the Christmas party given by the primary school teacher, Miss Prescott B. Robinson, on Friday afternoon. The school room, gaily decorated in "Christmas" style, all decorations being the handiwork of the primary tots, presented a gay appearance. "Star Match," by the third grade; "Grasshopper Race" by the second grade; "Twenty-foot Dash" by the first grade; "Snow-falling," first grade; "Elephant Pull Away," by the third grade; "Discus Throw," by the second grade, and "Pig Rooting" by the first grade, were the attractive features of the afternoon's fun. Prizes were awarded in each contest and souvenir books were given to each pupil as a reminder of the Christmas season.

LIVERPOOL

B. F. Lower spent a day in Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. Harries, after spending some time at Harrisburg, has returned home.

Professor Benjamin Kline, principal of public schools at Waterford, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Kline.

Mrs. Percy Boughey spent a day at Harrisburg.

The Rev. M. Shaeffer and A. C. Thorp were at Harrisburg recently.

Mrs. Albert Keister, employed in Harrisburg, was home for the holidays.

Newton Williamson spent Christmas at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Henry Kline is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder and Mrs. Richard, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Sarah Shumaker.

Miss Alice Foltz, employed at Harrisburg, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hain, of Millersburg, are visitors at Mrs. Hain's home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, of Harrisburg, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. John Barner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glass, of Northumberland, spent the holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerstetter.

Miss Kathryn Stailey, employed in the State Health Department at Harrisburg, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alvin Grubb and daughter, Caroline, are visiting Mrs. Grubb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shuler.

Jay Trimmer, employed in Harrisburg, was home for the holidays.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Jacob Lawver, of Shiremanstown, is home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Yarger, at Dundee, N. Y. Harold Cronleigh, of Mechanicsburg, spent a day recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Braught, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. C. A. Gribble, of Shiremanstown, spent a day with friends at Churchtown.

Charles E. Martin, of Harrisburg, was a recent guest of the Misses Noell, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. William Sutton, of Lemoyne, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fisher, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Mary Dean, Miss Lou Noell and Miss Helen Noell, of Shiremanstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hoch, at Penbrook.

Mrs. Russell Kipp, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisel, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, sons, Albert and Richard Bates, of Shiremanstown, are home from a week's visit with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, at Mount Joy.

Mrs. Hattie Berger, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. M. Fupp, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Alcinia Longacker, of Shiremanstown, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spahr, of Philadelphia, are spending over Christmas with Mrs. Spahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough, son, Lloyd, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Edward Miller, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Sarah Howry, nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Howry, at Shiremanstown.

Miss E. Kline, of Harrisburg, returned to her home at Shiremanstown, after spending several weeks with her grandparents, at Beavertown.

B. J. Jenkins, of Harrisburg, visited his sister, Miss Sue A. Kline, at Shiremanstown.

William Brinton, of Shiremanstown, is spending over Christmas with his son, Abram Brinton and family, at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spahr, at 1936 Penn street, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Homer, of Hagerstown, are guests of M. L. Baker's family.

Miss Miriam Lenhart, a junior of Lebanon Valley College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home in Geary street, New Cumberland. Miss Lenhart is teaching English at the Lebanon Valley institution.

Mrs. G. Kieff, of New Cumberland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Hertzler, at Carlisle.

Samuel Beck, of New Mexico, is visiting relatives at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoss, of Water street, New Cumberland, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Ross, to F. D. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Wertz, of Bellwood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Karl Albright, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright, East Main street for two weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Shellenberger, who spent the past several weeks at Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, who had been working at Washington, D. C., on the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle, in the past several weeks has returned home.

James Stetzer and Voyle Dupes, students at the Lebanon Valley College, are spending some time in town.

WEST SHORE NEWS

\$15,000 FIRE AT WHITE HILL

Harrisburg Companies Assist at Blaze Which Destroys Garage and a Dwelling

White Hill, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed a double brick dwelling, six automobiles and garage and for a time threatened to wipe out a big section of this little hamlet. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. Harvey Fortney, who sustained the largest loss, was badly burned about the face and hands when a gasoline tank in an automobile exploded in the garage when he was making efforts to remove three hogs from a pen adjoining the building.

According to Mr. Fortney he was awakened by the smoke at 4:20 o'clock. At that time the fire had gained considerable headway and gutted the lower floor of the home, shutting off the escape. After doing so he took the children around the partition through the neighbor's home to the street.

The other side of the dwelling was occupied by Frank Sauer, a brakeman on the Cumberland Valley railroad. He was working at the time. Harrisburg was asked for assistance, but three companies that responded could do nothing on account of the water supply, no fireplugs being installed in the town. The Friendship, Citizens and Washington Companies answered the call.

The six automobiles destroyed were estimated at \$9,000. They were owned by John Wright, White Hill; Mervin Grossman, New Cumberland; Charles Grove, Perry county; Edward Hepler, White Hill; Elmer Myers, York county and Mr. Fortney. A car owned by Mr. Forney was taken from the garage before it caught fire. Two motorcycles were also destroyed.

The dwelling, owned by Mr. Fortney and W. L. Gorgas, of Harrisburg, was valued at \$5,000. The garage building was valued at \$1,500; stock at \$600 and tools at \$700. The contents of both homes was completely destroyed. Both losses are partially covered by insurance.

WAR VETERAN DIES Marietta, Pa., Dec. 26.—Adam Engraff, aged 77 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter at Lancaster, Monday night. He was a member of the Red Men and the Wise Men. His wife, two children and a brother survive. While in the war he was wounded, and was confined in Libby prison several months.

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10,000 SEALS SOLD AT ENOLA

Captains of Division Teams Report Success of Campaign For Disposal of Stamps

Enola, Pa., Dec. 26.—Final report of the committee selling Christmas seals in Enola was announced this morning by S. G. Hepford, chairman and treasurer of the committee. This vicinity, as usual, "went over the top" in disposing of the seals. The quota allotted to this district was 10,000 seals, and by a strenuous campaign this quota was reached. The number of seals sold by the division captains, as tabulated by H. H. Way, secretary of the committee, are as follows: H. G. Hassler, foreman of car shops, 2,100; J. A. Ringland, foreman enginehouse, 2,000; P. Rothaar, yardmaster, 1,000; J. H. Kinter, foreman car inspectors, 1,000; Miss Helen Markell, principal of high school, 1,170; George W. Shumberger, principal Summit school building, 940; Mrs. Russell Bitner, principal Adams street building, 605; business men selling 100 each, Sheets & Rucke, J. W. Reigle, R. H. Holmes, Samuel Mumpfer, J. W. Harm, J. R. Harkison, C. H. Brouse and Davis & Bond; L. B. McCalen, 80; H. M. Blosser, 50, and J. P. Kessler, 40. The miscellaneous sales amounted to 215.

Miss Ruth Bitner, a member of the freshman class of the high school, won the individual prize by disposing of 260 of the seals in the high school contest.

115 PASSENGERS IN VALLEY CAR

Lemoyne People May Appeal Poor Trolley Service Complaint to State Board

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 26.—Residents of the borough are up in arms about the poor trolley service furnished by the Valley Railways Company during the rush hours of the morning and evening, leaving Harrisburg at 7:45 and running on the New Cumberland line and also on Saturdays. Last night car No. 82, with a seating capacity of about forty-four, had 115 passengers registered. Of this number eighty-eight were New Cumberland residents. All efforts on the part of men to have the company run special cars to Lemoyne have failed. If the company does not do something very soon to remedy this congestion it is said the matter will be laid before the Public Service Commission.

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