PUBLISHED FOOD PRICES HELPING CITY CONSUMERS

Grocers Have Followed Schedules Set After Close Investigation by Administrator

The success of the publication each week in Harrisburg newspapers of "fair food prices," begun February 1 by a grocers' war committee, is responsible in a large measure for the adoption of the plan by the United States Food Administration as one of the war measures, and a general order has been issued by Federal Administrator Herbert Hoover to all state administrators, requesting such publication to begin at once.

At the direction of the Dauphin County Administrator, Frank L. Cook organized the "fair food prices committee," which is composed of representatives of the wholesale and retail grocers and dealers of Harrisburg. Twice each week the committee meets and confers over the wholesale costs and the retail prices of all commodities, with the result that there is published on Tuesdays and Fridays lists of the principal foodstuffs and what is considered a fair price to both retailer and consumer.

At the outset of the work, which was suggested by J. S. Crutchfield, vice-director in charge of distribution and markets of the Committee of Public Safety, there was some opposition on the part of a few dealers, who predicted that prices would not be observed and that a hardship would result to those who observed the prices because of failure of all dealers to follow. Some, too, complained that prices to the consumer would be increased, especially where "cash and carry" systems were in operation.

All these predictions have failed to come true. Without exception, grocers followed the suggestions published in the newspapers, the "cash and carry" stores continuing their low prices and those providing a delivery service charging a slight amount in excess to cover their increased cost for deliveries.

The consuming public has benefited decidedly, which was the intention of the Food Administrator when instituting the system. There have been few reports of profiteering, and in each instance it was found to be due to lack of knowledge of a proper application of the price-publishing system on the part of the dealer, who did not realize that a lowering in price of a commodity which had cost him slightly more a few weeks before than the wholesale price just quoted would be equalized later.

An interesteing detail of the organization of the committee showing the spirit which is animating the men who give voluntarily of their time in aiding in the stabilizing of prices is told of Mr. Cook. Donald McCormick, County Administrator, was searching for a man to handle the price-publishing work. He went to Mr. Cook, who was about to leave the city for a well-earned vacation, as he was not in his usual good health. The Food Administrator outlined the work which the committee would have to perform and told Mr. Cook that his appointment as chairman dated from that day. A trip to Florida was postponed until the end of the war, and, in addition to handling the price lists. Mr. Cook has taken on portions of the detail of war garden work, along with joining in all of the other war activities of the community to an extent which insures him from two to six active hours per day, in addition to handling his private business affairs.

The wholesale and retail grocers comprising the committee have given voluntarily of their time to the work, and it is due in a large measure to their patriotic action that the results have been so uniformly satisfactory.

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"Go Barefoot and Help the Fatherland," Hun Slogan

Amsterdam, May 28.—"Go barefoot this summer and help the Fatherland," is the latest patriotic catchword to be placarded in Germany.

"In view of the alarming scarcity of leather, rich and poor alike should dispense with boots and shoes," says an explanation of the placard in the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen. The old are urged to set an example for the young.

"Why not walk on your bare feet this summer?" says the Zeitung. "Neither old nor young need be ashamed to walk barefoot anywhere—at home, in the streets, at school or in church."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

AMERICAN WEDS MOHAMMEDAN

Ceremony Performed at Market Square Presbyterian Manse, in This City

An unusual wedding took place a day or two ago at the Manse of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, when the minister, the Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, united in marriage Miss Virga McKay, of New York City, and Jamill Caleel, a native Syrian. A friend of the bridegroom's was the only attendant and after the service the party went to Atlantic City for the summer.

The bridge is an unusually attractive American girl about twenty-two years old, and was quite reticent concerning herself and family. The bridegroom was born in Jerusalem twenty-five years ago and most of his friends were there during the siege. He is a Mohammedan and an expert on Oriental rugs, which he sells throughout the country. He is also a protege of the Rev. Edwin Robinson, of Dauphin, whose work brings him in touch with many foreigners of all nationalities.

HOME FROM BETHLEHEM

Among the Harrisburg folks who have returned home from Bethlehem where they attended the Bach music festival are: Miss Amelia Durbin, Mrs. George Kunkel, Mrs. Lew R. Palmer, Mrs. John DeGray, Julian DeGray, Mrs. Roy G. Cox, Mrs. William R. McCord, Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris and Mrs. James G. Sanders.

Cumberland County Women Discuss Plans For Summer War Work

Camp Hill, Pa., May 28.—Plans for the summer campaign for food conservation and other war work were discussed at a meeting of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Cumberland county unit, at the home of Mrs. James W. Milhouse yesterday afternoon. The duties of the various committees were outlined and a list of West Shore ladies compiled, from which volunteers will be asked from time to time for various duties.

Among those present were Mrs. R. S. Hays, chairman for the county; Miss Mary Bosler and Mrs. Reed B. Teitrick, of Carlisle; Mrs. John E. Sweeney, Mrs. Thomas Greene, Mrs. G. W. Ensign and Mrs. L. H. Dennis, of Camp Hill, and Mrs. G. M. Steinmetz, of Washington Heights.

C. H. S. CLUB AT TECH TONIGHT

Girls to Present Clever Little Boarding School Comedy and Dances

KATHERINE DICKERT

Miss Katherine Dickert, of Central High School, will appear in "Jerusha Davis' Family Album" this evening at Technical Auditorium as Jerusha, the principal character. Miss Dickert, who won a prize recently in the junior girls' contest, will give clever character sketches in an interesting manner of all the portraits as they are exhibited. Twenty-five girls, in attractive costumes, will be seen in the "Family Album."

The program is to be opened by the comedy, "A Pan of Fudge." The scenes are laid in a girls' boarding school during a midnight fudge party arranged by some of the mischievous students. The cast includes: Miss Grace Peake, as Bertha Spencer; Miss Katherine Handshaw, as Miss Elizabeth May, her chum; Miss Mildred Burkholder, the grind Pauline; Helen Notestine and Miss Elizabeth Knupp, twins, Rita and Nita; Madam Dupre, charming young instructor in French, about whom the story revolves, is portrayed in a vivid manner by Miss Lillian Koster. The girls, who have been so carefully trained by Miss Marion Martz, are a credit to their instructor.

Pupils of Miss Marjorie E. Bolles will appear in the Sunbeam Dance during intermission. The girls have danced many times before and always delight the audience. They are: Miss Mary Frances Rockefeller, Miss Nellie Ard, Miss Helen Ard, Miss Helen Gotwalt and Miss Ethelyn McClosky.

Tickets for the entertainment will be on sale at the auditorium this evening. The proceeds are to be used to send delegates to the Y. W. C. A. summer conference for High School Girls at Camp Nepahwin, Canton, Pa.

Miss Strickler to Wed Thomas B. Lyter June 4

Cards have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Ruth Vena Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickler, of Lebanon, and Thomas B. Lyter, 1508 Derry street, this city, Tuesday evening, June 4, at 6 o'clock in Salem United Brethren Church, Lebanon.

Miss Strickler is an alumna of Lebanon High school and the Lebanon Valley College Conservatory of Music. She has been soprano soloist in Salem Church, Lebanon, for a number of years.

Mr. Lyter was graduated this year from the Princeton Seminary, and was recently ordained into the Presbyterian ministry. He is also an alumnus of Central High School and Lebanon Valley College. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter, pastor of Derry Street United Brethren Church, and Mrs. Lyter are his parents. The young couple will be at home after August 1 at the Manse, Woodbine, Pa.

EARLY-MIXELL WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Bessie Rae Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Early, stewards of the Dauphin County Almshouse, became the bride of Fleck Payne Mixell of Linglestown, Pa. Private Mixell is a member of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Meade, Md. The Rev. W. E. Potteiger, pastor of Trinity United Evangelical Church, Penbrook, Pa., and personal friend of the young couple, performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom have a host of friends in this city who wish them joy and happiness.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

"The Trouble at Satterlee's" and "Camp Fire Features" will be presented Friday evening at the Shimmell school building by the Ukulele Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Miss Lorraine Heagy. The cast includes: Miss Edna Hoke, Dorothy; Miss Katharine Kobler, Alice; Miss Ruth Steever, Marion; Miss Mable Hope, Mildred; Miss Dorothy Watts, Bertha; Miss Esther Johns, Kathleen, the Irish servant girl; Miss Reba Foland, Miss Satterlee. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members.

MARRY IN AUGUSTA

Miss Vera Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis, of Mechanicsburg, and Private Roy Wesley White, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., were quietly married at the parsonage of the Crawford Avenue Baptist Church, Augusta, by the Rev. Thomas Walker, the minister. Mrs. White has just returned from the South and will reside for the present with her aunt, Mrs. Emma J. Hubbs, of this city.

Miss M. Ardell Floyd, Camp Hill, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position. She was formerly connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. William J. Tate, 1629 Swatara street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn. While there Mrs. Tate visited her husband, William J. Tate, of Company B, 103d Engineers, United States Army, stationed at Camp Mills, Hempstead, L. I.

Miss Kathryn Martin, of Colonial Acres, is home after a little visit in Federick, Md.

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CHILDREN RECITE FOR GIFT FLAGS

Neighborhood Gathering Tonight With Features of Music and Poetry

One of the interesting events of this evening will be the neighborhood benefit for the local Red Cross, to be held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Green and Seneca streets, with people from that vicinity taking part in the program.

Mrs. John DeGray and Miss Clarissa Claster are in charge, and a special feature will be a recitation contest between groups of children of various ages, members of each group to have the same selection. Prizes of handsome American flags will be awarded the winners. Wendell Taylor, who caused such a sensation by his wonderful rendering of "My Flag and the Country For Which It Stands" at the recent W. C. T. U. contest, will repeat that this evening. Kathryn DeChant and Julian DeGray will play a piano duet and members of the various church choirs in the neighborhood will sing.

There is no admission fee, but a silver offering will be received for the Red Cross fund. Red Cross nurses will usher and will gather the collection. This is the first of a series of similar entertainments to get the neighborhood together for pleasure and sociability.

British Patrol Craft Attack Hun U-Boats

London, May 28.—Several enemy submarines were sighted and attacked in British home waters by British naval patrol craft between May 23 and 26, the Admiralty announced last night. Mines were located.

The Zeebrugge lock gates and the docks at Bruges were bombed last Wednesday night by British seaplanes. Three tons of bombs were dropped.

G. A. R. ASKS REPORTS ON AUTOS FOR PARADE

In a statement issued to-day F. H. Hoy, of Post 58, G. A. R., requested all persons loaning their automobiles to convey the sick and aged members to the cemetery on Memorial Day to report to Charles Beaver and William D. Rhoads, at 1 o'clock at 26 North Third street.

JAMES A. MILLER DIES

James A. Miller, aged 75, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Loyalton after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Sarah A. Miller; three daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Grubb and Mrs. John P. Johns, of Loyalton, and Mrs. C. M. Bowerman, of Fisherville; one son, Edward Miller, Millersburg. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Mr. Stabley, Fisherville, and the Rev. L. E. Gergey, Wiconisco, officiating. Burial will be made at Fisherville.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Each day's mails bring a sheaf of contributions to the Red Cross Second War Fund. This morning a number of contributions were received, including a remittance of $10 from N. V. Corr. Mr. Corr said that no solicitor had seen him and he wanted to help the Red Cross, so he brought his remittance to the headquarters in the basement of the Public Library.

Courthouse Notes

Divorces Granted—Divorce decrees were signed by the court to-day separating Della B. from Edward D. Ruth, Grace Wheeler named corespondent; Peter from Katie Stanisavlicic, Rada Mehalevic named corespondent; Maud V. from Harry Mauger; Hannah M. from Dewitt Enney.

Refused License—Eddie Williams, 22, colored, this city, was refused a license to marry Thelma Barron, when he told the clerk he had a wife living but had not been divorced.

Hear Appeals—Appeals from the mercantile appraiser's tax were heard to-day at the office of the county treasurer, and were settled.

Deed Filed—The deed transferring the property adjoining the Hamilton school building, which was purchased from W. Scott Stroh by the city school board, has been filed for recording.

Police Matron Examinations—Examinations of the four applicants for appointment as police matron will be held to-morrow and on Friday evenings.

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Army Bands to Have 50 Players Hereafter, Is New General Order

Washington, May 28.—The Army general staff has ordered on General Pershing's recommendation that all regimental bands be increased from twenty-eight to fifty pieces, a War Department announcement to-day says. Besides enlarging the bands, the announcement says, the general staff has decided to create a bugle and drum corps for every infantry regiment.

Tombstone Tournament on Country Club Golf Course Memorial Day

A "tombstone" golf tournament will be held on the course at the Harrisburg Country Club on the afternoon of Memorial Day and the committee in charge has asked that a large number of members enter. American flags will dot the links where the contestants die. Last Saturday each loser paid a dollar toward the Red Cross fund.

FINED FOR WORKING BOYS

M. H. Bankes, manager of the Academy Bowling Alleys, charged with employing four boys excessive hours, was fined $40 and costs yesterday at a hearing before Alderman C. E. Murray. The charge was made by representatives of the State Department of Labor and Industry. Fred Herman, charged by State Game Commission officials with being an unnaturalized resident and having a rifle in his possession, was fined $25 and costs by Alderman Murray.

TO SELL PEONIES

A sale of peonies will be opened to-morrow morning at local Red Cross headquarters in the basement of the Public Library. Peonies will be sold and proceeds will be given to the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross.

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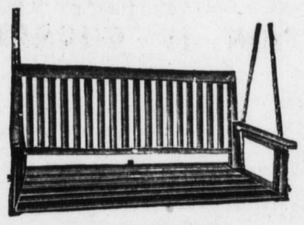

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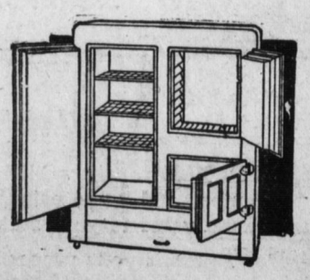

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