

CENTRAL PENNA. NEWS

Holy Week Services at Lykens Lutheran Church

Lykens, Pa., April 19.—Holy Week services have been well attended at Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor. There was a service every night except Saturday, with a sermon on some phase of the Passion of Christ. On Good Friday two services, one at 2:30 p. m., and the other at 8. Thursday night the Holy Communion was administered and nine adults were received into membership. Tomorrow the services will begin with a matins at 6 o'clock, followed by the regular 10 o'clock service, at which will be the Holy Communion and confirmation. The Sunday School at 1:30, and a service of praise at 7 p. m. Harvey Koonce, spent the week at Harrisburg, serving as juror. Homer Beadle is home from France. Daniel Arz and Vernon Mitchell will serve as jurymen in week of May 12. Mrs. Mary Evans, will leave for an extended visit to her daughter, Helen at Hillersburg, Pa. A dance will be held at Klingerstown, April 26. Easter Communion will be held in Reformed and Methodist churches to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Lykens expects to have free mail delivery by May 1. Mrs. William Gray and daughter Carolyn have returned home after a visit with relatives at Pottsville, Pa.

Women of Perry County in Victory Loan Campaign

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 19.—Women of Perry county will take an active part in the Victory Loan campaign throughout Perry county. Little activity soliciting will be necessary to push the county far past its quota, officials believe. Mrs. A. Johnston, of New Bloomfield, is chairman of the women's committee. She has named chairmen in each of the country townships. Mrs. Blain and Jackson townships, Mrs. H. W. Woods; New Bloomfield and Center townships, Miss Marian Harris; Duncan and Penn townships, Mrs. I. M. Mink; Ligonier and Spring and Tyrone townships, Miss Frances Shuman, Miss Irene Kell and Mrs. Harvey Bernhiesel; Liverpool and Liverpool townships, Mrs. Warren Stanley; Madison township, Miss Madeline Barber; Marysville, Miss Mabel Ellenberger; Millerstown and Greenwood townships, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Samuel Rousley; Newport, Mrs. John E. Bell; Newburg, Miss Jane Bell; Tobyone township, Mrs. James A. Noel.

Knouse Sisters Brides in Double Wedding at Home

Gettysburg, Pa., April 19.—At the "Sunshine" Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knouse, a few miles from here, their daughters, Misses Charity Knouse and Phoebe Knouse, were the brides at a double wedding. Miss Charity becoming the wife of George W. Donnelly, of Rouzerville, and Miss Phoebe the wife of William J. Fisher, of near Waynesboro. The ring ceremony was used and the Rev. D. W. Woods, pastor of Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, officiated.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL Hummelstown, Pa., April 19.

A two-piano recital will be given at the Star Theater Wednesday evening, April 23, at 8:30 o'clock, by Miss Ruth Kraybill, of Harrisburg; Miss Esther Gingrich, of Palmyra; Miss Katherine Conrad and Miss Violet Cassel, of Hummelstown, assisted by Mrs. Roy G. Cox, soprano, and Miss LeNora Fry, harpist, of Harrisburg. The piano numbers will consist of four and eight-hand music.

Suburban Notes

BLAIN Private Banks Rohm, who recently returned from France, arrived home to-day from Camp Stevens, near Boston, Mass., where he was mustered out. He was drafted from Perry county into service early last fall. Lieutenant W. F. Hall, who is continuing his educational course at State College, came home to spend the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall. O. L. Hench, an aged man, is critically ill at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berries have returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Florence Watson, near Pittsburgh.

MERCERSBURG

John K. Gerriek, who for the past five years has been superintendent of buildings and grounds at the Mercersburg Academy, left this morning for his home in Frederick, Md. Mr. Gerriek is succeeded by Joseph Funk, of Waynesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slavmaker, of Harrisburg, are spending Easter with relatives here. Miss Ann Bradley, of Harrisburg, is spending the weekend with relatives here. Miss Mary Steiger, employed by the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company at Chambersburg, is visiting her parents at Harrisburg. Mrs. Guy Sichel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, the Rev. L. Elbert Wilson and family at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. Mrs. Sichel is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Sichel.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Lieutenant Harry Edwards has arrived home from a hospital in Pittsburgh where he has been under treatment. Nace Hopple, of Philadelphia, is spending Easter with his uncle, Benjamin Nace. Miss Cora and Ruth Weidle, of Philadelphia, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidle. Malcolm Davis, employed at Baltimore, is home for several days. Miss Thelma Evans, of Wilkesboro, spent Friday at the home of her brother, Roy Evans, in Market street. Samuel Stinner, of Lemoyne, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stinner. Clayton Miller has returned to Staehenville, Ohio, after a brief vacation at his home here. Mrs. Ida Wahley has returned to her home here after spending the winter at Hillersburg. John Morgan, of Philadelphia, is spending the week at his home in Broad street. Holden Warlow, of New York, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warlow. Miss Margaret Watkins of Philadelphia, and Weldon Watkins of Hillersburg, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watkins. Frank Stinner, of State College, is on his Easter vacation here.

Juniata County Woman Asleep For Two Weeks

Mifflintown, Pa., April 19.—The first case of "sleeping sickness" to appear in this section of Pennsylvania is reported from Cedar Springs, Walker township, Juniata county. Mrs. John Stouffer, who is about 55 years old, is reported to have been sleeping, with but a few hours' exception, for more than two weeks. Mrs. Stouffer first fell asleep on April 3, and has been sleeping continuously, with the exception of about four hours, ever since. She complained of feeling drowsy after eating a hearty meal, while attending the "fitting" of Russell Shively, and soon dropped off into sleep. Since then she has been awake at only short intervals. She is fed and given medicine as soon as she awakens, but thus far the medicine has had no apparent effect and friends and physicians have been unable to awaken her from her profound sleep for any length of time.

Wiconisco H. S. Team Wins Debate Over Williamstown

Williamstown, Pa., April 19.—An interesting debate between representatives of the Williamstown and Wiconisco High Schools was held in the high school room on Thursday evening, and was won by Wiconisco. The debate was entitled, "Resolved, That private ownership is more desirable than governmental ownership." Lola Minich, Marion Keen and Arthur Clough represented the negative side for Wiconisco and Chester Warlow, John Dyer and Margaret Curtis represented the affirmative side for Williamstown. The Rev. Leo, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Williamstown, delivered the decision of the judges.

CONVICTED BY A FEATHER Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 19.

Tony Palmo was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the death of Benny Myskowski, in Plains, last February. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence, a blood-stained handkerchief and a small goose feather found in his clothes being the important links in the chain of circumstances. Myskowski was slain while asleep in his own bed, his throat being slashed from ear to ear with a razor.

JOINT CONSISTORY MEETING Blain, Pa., April 19.

The annual joint consistory meeting of the Blain Zion's Reformed church, with churches at Blain, Leckersburg, Buffalo and Sandy, Pa., was held on Saturday, April 26, at 1:30 p. m., in the Sandy Hill Reformed Church.

FEW TROUT CAUGHT Blain, Pa., April 19.

Trouth fishing season opened on Tuesday but the cold rain falling almost continually since has made the sport poor. A. D. Garber, of Florin, caught twenty-four the first day; John Barnhart, of Harrisburg, 6, and M. D. Garber, of Blain, 22, and yesterday the former landed eight of the speckled beauties and Mr. Barnhart five.

Fishermen Find Man's Body in Kishacoquillas Creek

Lewistown, Pa., April 19.—While fishing in the Kishacoquillas Creek, near Gibbon's woolen mills, this county, on Thursday, Frank Rowe and Paul Hetrick discovered a man's body lying face downward, about twenty feet below a footlog across the creek, near the railroad station. The man had been dead several days. The fisherman sent word to the coroner and he asked them to remove the body from the creek. It is thought the man is a surveyor from Philadelphia who has been working for the Kulp Planning Mill nearby. He has been missing since Monday. It is not known how the man got into the stream, but it is thought he fell from the footlog and was rendered unconscious as the water is very shallow at this point. The man had a blue print in his pocket.

Chaplain of Marines Will Tell of Army Experiences

Gettysburg, Pa., April 19.—A meeting in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan will be held Friday of next week, for which the manager of the local campaign has secured Chaplain John H. Clifford as the speaker. Chaplain Clifford was in the thickest of the fighting in the final drive, being chaplain of the United States Marines in the great conflict when the blue jackets drove the Hunns back at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Woods. Out of this experience he will be able to give much first-hand information of the fighting spirit of the boys and the things they did.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY CAROL Hummelstown, Pa., April 19.

To-morrow the choir of Zion Lutheran church will give its usual Easter-tide music. The carols chosen for this year are of unusual beauty, among them being an old carol of the sixteenth century. The program will be given under the direction of the choir leader, Mrs. J. R. Martz, to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Miss Katherine Conrad at the organ.

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British Flyer Falls Into Irish Sea When He Tries Atlantic Flight

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Solid Metal Coffin Weighs Half a Ton

Lafayette, Ind., April 19.—The body of Albert A. Seaman, who died in South America six months ago, has arrived here in a solid metal coffin, weighing more than half a ton. The body was sent from Valparaiso, Chile, where Seaman was mine foreman for the Braden Copper Company, New York City. On account of the weight of the coffin no services were held at the church, the only services being held at the grave. It took ten men to carry it into the undertaking room. Seaman was the brother of Mrs. Michael Steil, of this city.

HOUCK AND GREB MATCHED Lancaster, Pa., April 19.

Leo Houck and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, have been matched to fight a ten-round battle at Erie on Friday night, April 25, according to an announcement here