

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SPEED LIMIT IS BROKEN BY BOY

When Confronted by Big Black Bear He Starts For Home in Record Time

Huntingdon, Pa., July 15.—James Whitcomb Riley's big black bear story has nothing on Ralph Zook, 16-year-old son of Herbert Zook, of Millin street, nor did Ralph have any tree to climb. Young Zook was sent by his mother to the woods to get bean poles. He had been out to the end of Warrily Run and had secured a nice lot and tied them up in a bundle and with poles and hat-cases was about to start home when his eye caught sight of a little cub in the underbrush. While Ralph was sizing up the little fellow and attempting to make his acquaintance his attention was attracted by a deep growl further on in the woods and when he raised his eyes he saw the large mother bear standing on her hind legs with her eyes straight on Ralph. It did not take the boy long to size up the situation and in less time than it takes to tell it he was on his way toward home on high gear, paying no attention to speed limit. In his hurry he forgot the bundle of poles and his hat and when he arrived home he was also minus his hat.

Sixty Guests Attend Party on Lloyd Strayer's Birthday

Mount Wolf, Pa., July 15.—Sixty persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer, on Friday evening, for a birthday party in honor of their son, Lloyd. The evening was spent in various social diversions. The celebrant received many presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer, Mrs. Mabel Strayer, Mrs. Curtis and George, Mr. and Mrs. David Herman and children, Jonathan and Richard and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strayer and son, Luther, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer and children, Henry, Esther, Lloyd, Myrtle, Mabel, and Mabel, Mrs. Viola Baker and daughter, Elfreda, Misses Lottie Shearer, Myra Augenbaugh, Mabel Knaub, Mary Arnold, Gladys Bloss, Louise Arnold, Margaret Arnold, Margaret Melhorn, Margaret Arnold, Myrtle Ebaugh, Helen Lichty, Mary Moul, Anna Kinnorps, Miriam Bandy, Adelaide Zuse, Ruth Livingston, Edna Stoppard, Annie Ely, Esther Diehl, Florence Rodes; Messrs. Emmert Schauer, Henry Diehl, Samuel Bandy, Willard Duering, Harry Hoffman, Earl Hoffman, John Fitzkee, Burton Stonebraker, John Lichty, Edward Division, Paul Lester Sipe, Warner Livingston, Gordon Seltz, Arthur Seitz, Ezra Livingston, George Fries, George Kunkel, James Kohrbaugh, Raymond Miller, Charles Shearer, Theodore Benedict, Harry Shearer and Elmer Wallick.

HOUSES RANSACKED

Marietta, Pa., July 15.—Two more houses were ransacked the night that the wholesale thieves was petrated in the town. The home of Councilman Harry Penwell was entered through the cellar and the thieves, after ransacking the cellar, came to the first floor. They overtook a boat of Mr. Penwell's containing some money and a pocketbook containing six dollars. They took about a dollar and a half from an old pocketbook, and then went to the home of his brother, Harvey Penwell. In this home they secured some cash and other things. A clue is being worked out, and it is believed that the thieves will be rounded up.

AMOS LINEBAUGH DIES

Wellsville, Pa., July 15.—Amos Linebaugh, a well-known local resident, died yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock, succumbing to dropsy, following a sickness of two years, following a stroke of paralysis which he had the past two months. He was 72 years old and was a member of the Washington Cemetery, No. 439, P. O. S. of Amos, of Lemoyne; Amos, of Dover; Herman, of Lemoyne; Amos, of York, and three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Blauser, of near Dover; Mrs. Daisy Zeigler, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. Ollie H. Fishel, of Wellsville.

SERGT. SHEARER HOME

York Haven, Pa., July 15.—Passing through the battles of St. Mihiel and the Argonne and taking part in two defensive operations on the Argonne front, and escaping without a scratch, Sergeant Roger Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Searer, this place, returned to his home on Saturday.

CHILDREN IN POOR DISTRICTS TO GET AID

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burg the model city of the country from the standpoint of public health and sanitation. This was decided upon at a meeting of the members of the Allied Civic Bodies of the city at the Harrisburg Club on Tuesday, at which David Kaufman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce finance committee presided, and which was addressed by William Jennings, Rr. Ruth Childs, of the State Department of Health, and Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert. Twenty-seven members were present and it was decided to go before the people to raise \$7,500, of which amount the representatives of the women present volunteered to underwrite a considerable portion and the remainder, about \$4,000, will be raised by the committee acting as a campaign committee. The sum is to be turned over to the treasurer, Donald McCormick, for the uses of the committee in its child welfare work, cleaning up the Harrisburg and which to live. Most of the fund will go toward bettering the health conditions of the children of town.

Mr. Jennings reported that the committee making the survey in conjunction with the experts of the State Health Department has unearthed almost unbelievably bad conditions. It is the purpose of the committee to clean up and also force a general clean-up of town, to see that the children of poor or neglected parents get a fair chance to grow up strong and healthy. The two health centers, it is believed, will be sufficient to meet the needs of the city at this time. The State Health Department is throwing its whole force back of the movement to make Harrisburg a model city. The money to be raised is the city's share of the cost of the possible to the reason that there is no law permitting it. However, the city health department is doing much and Dr. Hassler, commissioning charge, has promised to co-operate to the extent of his ability. The money is to be raised within the next few weeks. The Rotary club of the Kiwanis Club will be asked to underwrite a subscription of \$250 each.

If War Does Not Bring League, Ford Favors Another Immediately

By Associated Press. Mount Clemens, Mich., July 15.—Henry Ford made many frank admissions in the course of his testimony today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune. Examined by Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson representing the Tribune, Mr. Ford admitted ignorance of his own and said that more than ever he considered it "hunk" growing out of tradition, but had no personal use for music or other forms of art. He reaffirmed his belief that professional soldiers are murderers, nor would he exempt General Pershing or General Grant from this category. He said his present view is for the fullest preparedness, and that if the war just concluded in Europe does not result in such a league, he favors another to clean up the situation so thoroughly that universal peace would be had. It developed that Theodore Delavigne, a publicity agent for Mr. Ford, circulated literature and that much of it was distributed without Mr. Ford's having read it. "I accept full responsibility for it, however," Mr. Ford testified repeatedly.

Employee Who Takes Car Arrested When He Returns From Ride

Russell Jones, colored, an employe of Wallis Brothers, Hacklehen and Prune streets, was arrested last night by Patrolman Dickey, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license. Jones took a touring car from the Wallis Brothers' garage and after picking up several of his friends, started for a ride. Meanwhile, the police had been notified and Patrolman Dickey was put on the trail, which led through Steeltown as far as the Half Way House. Here Dickey lost them and the car evidently doubled back and returned to the garage and later was found hiding in a mail wagon in the garage with the curtains tightly drawn. He was given a hearing this afternoon.

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HEARS ARGUMENT IN WATER CASE

Judge Henry to Decide Legal Question Raised by Bondholders

Judge C. V. Henry, of Lebanon county, heard argument today in the case of the Commonwealth Trust Co. vs. the Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company, in which bondholders of mortgage bonds have petitioned to intervene in the proceedings. Counsel for the bondholders argued that they were under the impression they held a first-lien mortgage against the water company property, not knowing of a previous issue of bonds. The court reserved decision. President Judge George Kunkel heard the argument in other cases on the list, except the motions for new trials in the Hardacre proceedings, which were continued, as Judge McCarrell is away. Piles Petition.—Warren J. Daniel, Republican candidate for nomination and re-election as county surveyor, filed his nomination petition today. David Hodge, candidate for re-election as constable in the Twelfth ward, filed his petition yesterday afternoon at the county commissioners' office. Suits for Tax.—County Treasurer Mark Mumma brought suit today against about 175 dealers in the city and county who have not paid their 1919 mercantile taxes which were due July 1.

Liverpool, Pa., July 15.—Miss Martha E. Robison, of Bloomsburg, rural superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, who is visiting Miss Puente B. Robison, gave two addresses at the regular services of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at 10 a. m. and in the Epworth League at 7 p. m. on Sunday, using "The Social or Everyday Life of Jesus" as her morning subject, and "Christian Recreation at the League services. An impressive appeal was sounded by Miss Robison for the erection of a Community Hall in town under the auspices of the churches as a unit, and to keep the movies clean of any objectional features.

SOLDIERS OUT FOR OFFICE

Lewistown, Pa., July 15.—Among the candidates out for public office in Mifflin county are Thomas Van Natta for treasurer of the county and Jesse Gesselman, for director of the poor. Both of these men saw service in the war. George Yocum, a veteran of the Civil War is one of the candidates for Associate Judge.

ROBERT FOHL ENLISTS

Eleven out of fourteen applicants for enlistment in the new Harrisburg Troop of the State Police were accepted at the examination held today. Robert Fohl, Steelton, was among those accepted.

CENTRAL PA. PERSONALS

HALIFAX Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chubb are spending a vacation at Mount Gretna. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Steffen and children spent Sunday at Millersburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker. The Rev. and Mrs. George M. Richter, of Schuylkill Haven, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Richter. The annual reunion of the Hoffman family of the United States, will be held Saturday, August 16, at Buffalo Park, above town. This reunion is annually attended by thousands of people and an excellent program is being prepared for the occasion. W. H. Hoffman, of Harrisburg, is president of the association. J. Irving Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman. Wayne Motter has returned to Camp Stewart, Texas, after spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motter. The Rev. W. C. Shoop, of Iona, Lebanon county, preached in the United Brethren Church Sunday evening for the pastor, the Rev. Ira D. Lowery. Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. Harry Bowman, of Renovo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutter, of Marysville, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Rutter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seltzer, of Harrisburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David G. Swelsard were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Matchett, at Millersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller, of Millersburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Harper.

LYKENS

Bernard Tansy, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Frank. Homer Coleman, son of Lloyd Coleman, is home from overseas. In September he will enter an electrical school at Washington. Miss Mary Ludes, of 223 State street, Harrisburg, is spending the summer with Mrs. Eliza Davis, of North street. Mrs. Lloyd Uhler is at the Ashland Hospital for treatment. Mark Swab, of Sunbury, is visiting his uncle, James Kervin, at Wiconisco. Miss Helen Fritz, of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Shott are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Shott. Misses Vesta Troutman and Viola Eyerly, of Big Run, visited Mrs. B. Daniel on Sunday. Mrs. Buggy and daughter Margaret, of Philadelphia, visited Charles Frank and family recently. George Beadle, of Detroit, Mich., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beadle. Alva E. Powell has accepted a position with the Commonwealth Trust Company at Harrisburg. Mrs. Kate Stealey, of Camden, N. J., is spending several weeks with her brother, William J. Zerby and family. Misses Ivy and Ella Miller spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, at Tower City. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zerby announce the birth of a son on Saturday evening. Dr. Keifer is spending some time at Mount Alto.

Cumberland Valley News

OFFICER'S SWORD FOUND IN ATTIC

Presented to Lieut. Robert P. McKibben, of Chambersburg in 1867

Chambersburg, July 15.—Rooting around in the attic of the former McDowell home in Lincoln Way West, which he recently purchased, Adam H. Pheol found back in a corner a parcel which, when unwrapped, proved to be a handsome dress sword with etched blade and scabbard, mounted in gold and silver and engraved. "Presented to Lieutenant Robert P. McKibbin by the enlisted men of his company, D. Fourth Infantry, as a token of their esteem for him as an officer and a gentleman, January, 1867." The package had been forwarded to Lieutenant McKibbin by Capt. George McDowell, neighbor and friend, but for some reason now beyond knowledge (as all of both families are dead) never reached the McKibbin family and for over half a century has laid in that garret forgotten. The McKibbins were a military family, coming here from Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and while located here several generations had officers prominent in the regular and volunteer army in the Civil and Spanish Wars. General David McKibbin was cited five times and decorated for bravery in the Civil War. Colonel Joseph McKibbin served with honor and entered Congress later from California; Major Chambers McKibbin won honors in the Indian and in the Spanish Wars. The only branch of the family now known here lives at Washington. The sword is on exhibition and attracts much attention.

ISAAC ENCK DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 15.—On Sunday evening about 1:30 o'clock Isaac Enck, one of the best-known residents of Boiling Springs, died at his home in that place, where he has been ill for the past two weeks. He was 82 years old and was survived by five children as follows: Mrs. Minnie Seera, at home; Robert, of Laborville, Ill.; Richard, of Allen; Mrs. J. C. Lutz, of Carlisle; Samuel, of Silver Spring; Mrs. W. C. Landis, of Carlisle; and Mrs. Charles Stone, of Gettysburg. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and burial will be made at the Mount Zion Cemetery.

CAUGHT BIG BASS

Waynesboro, Pa., July 15.—Marjorie Harbaugh, proprietor of the Hotel Central of Waynesboro, and Elmer Staines, of near Greencastle, went fishing down along the Potomac. Staines returned with the biggest catch of black bass reported this season. Forty members of the Runy tribe were victims of the local fisherman and his friend, Mr. Marjorie leading with twenty-four to his credit. The fish were mostly good-sized ones—the largest measuring eighteen inches.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 15.—Among the recent important properties sold through the agency of Happle and Swartz are the following: Brick dwelling house, located on southeast corner of South Market and Marble streets, owned by Lamb and Cooper, was sold to W. C. Just, of Mechanicsburg. At present it is occupied by Professor Ralph Jacoby. The frame dwelling house of Carlisle, V. McCoy, 35 West Simpson street, was purchased by W. E. Cocklin, of New Kingston.

SMALL WORMS DAMAGE TREES

Waynesboro, Pa., July 15.—A prominent Waynesboro nature student noted that a herd of small worms, small in size but numerous in quantity, have made their appearance on ornamental trees about the lawns of town homes, being especially fatal to the arbutus.

LONG WALK EXHAUSTS BOY

Lewistown, Pa., July 15.—Myrel Quay, a cripple and a friend started for a trip to the west. They got as far west as Altoona, where they decided to return to Lewistown. Out of funds they walked the entire distance with little rest, about 72 miles in all. When they arrived home Quay was so fagged out with the walk that he took to bed and for a while physicians hid out no hope of his recovery.

ANNEX TO PLANT

Columbia, Pa., July 15.—Work was started today on an annex to the Susquehanna Cut Glass Company's plant which will be 40 by 125 feet and when finished will increase the capacity and output of the concern. This plant has grown from a small building a few years ago to one of the largest cut glass industries in eastern Pennsylvania.

IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDING

York Haven, Pa., July 15.—The interior of the local school building will undergo an overhauling, action to that effect being taken at a recent meeting of the School Board. The improvements will include the repairing of the entire interior, the hanging of new window shades and other general renovations.

GIRL SCOUTS' TEST

York Haven, Pa., July 15.—Miss Rosa Lents, captain of the York Haven Girl Scouts, has called a special meeting to be held Friday night at the school building. At this time the scouts will qualify for part of the second class scout test.

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LITTLE CHILDREN CAUSE BARN FIRE

Playing With Matches They Start Destructive Blaze on Father's Farm

Wellsville, Pa., July 15.—On Sunday evening a frame barn, woodshed and hog stable of Lincoln Crone, Dover township, was destroyed by fire. The season's crops of wheat and hay, together with implements and wagons, also were destroyed. The origin has been traced to Bernard Crone, a three-year-old son of Lincoln Crone, who was playing with matches. The child, with his five-year-old sister, had been playing in the feeding trench, where they were igniting matches. The two tots had a narrow escape from being enveloped by the flames. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Middletown's School Board Lets Contracts; Boosts Tuition Cost

Middletown, July 15.—At the regular session of Middletown School Board last evening contracts were let for the improvements of several school properties in the borough. It was decided to open the 1919-20 term of school on September 2 for a nine-month term. Tuition fees were advanced from \$2 to \$2.50 in the grammar school; from \$1.50 to \$2 in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for lower grades; from \$3 to \$3.50 for high school. J. B. Martin was elected principal of the grammar school to succeed T. C. Sensemman, resigned. Miss Myrtle Bachman also resigned. Other teachers elected include: J. Tothers, of Reading, principal Wood street building; Miss Erma Snyder, Mechanicsburg, teacher of music and drawing.

SKULL FRACTURED BY KICK

New Oxford, Pa., July 15.—Charles P. Shultz, 40 years old, who lives on the Kohler farm, near here, is lying at the York Hospital in a serious condition as the result of being kicked by a horse which he was unbiting on Sunday night. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and severe bruises and cuts about the face and head. Accompanied by his wife, Shultz had returned from a visit. The horse had been unbitched and was about to be led to the stable when the spirited animal reared up and kicked Shultz, its hoof landing squarely over his right eye.

WHEAT STOLEN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 15.—Melvin Albright, a resident of Carlisle, who was for a time a tenant on a farm in Silver Spring township, was arrested on Saturday evening at Carlisle by Constable Charles Snyder, charged with the larceny of three hundred bushels of wheat. The information against him was made by Harry Wilson, of Silver Spring township. Albright furnished bail in the sum of \$400 for his hearing on Tuesday afternoon before Justice W. H. Mullin.

300 BUSHEL OF WHEAT STOLEN

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BODY PLACED IN MAUSOLEUM

Marietta, Pa., July 15.—Mrs. Marinda H. Grove, of Marietta, was buried this afternoon from her late home in West Market street. The body will be placed in the mausoleum which she erected after the death of her husband some time ago.



To Cleanse Dainty Waists

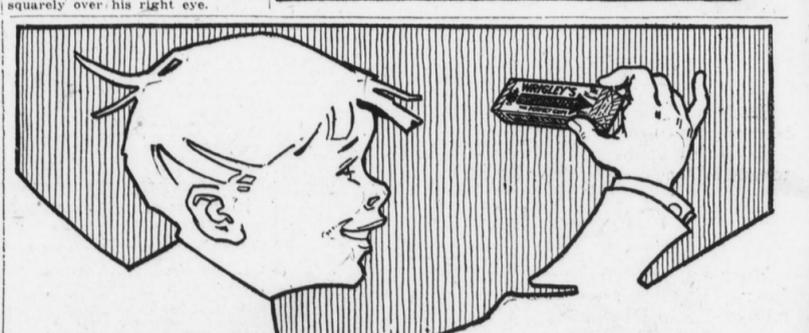
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