

### NO JUNE BRIDES IN LITHUANIA

Long Wedding Celebrations Require the Winter Leisure

New York, Aug. 20.—There are no divorces in Lithuania. January brides there are in plenty for 90 per cent. of the weddings in this new Baltic republic, now waiting to have the League of Nations fix its boundaries, occur during the winter months.

Cupid has to wear furs and mittens in this land but he is just as deadly. You see a Lithuanian wedding lasts for a week or more. Time cannot be spared from the fields and farms for the general celebration in the summer months but in the winter all the relatives of the bride and groom can do full justice to the occasion. Moreover, winter is the time when social affairs and family visits prosper. Roads are poor and few in some parts of the country. Winter makes every marsh and lake a highway. Neighbors are brought nearer when the gaily painted sledges may be driven across lots.

Lithuanians say there are no divorces because native wives are real helpmates, partners in the farm, and thoroughly domestic in their tastes. Maybe it is because long marriage celebrations are more potent. The Lithuanian marriage fest begins when the bride gives a big party to her friends on "Maiden Night." The groom, too, has a small and uninteresting affair. After midnight he and his friends visit the bride's home. Then comes the ceremony of removing the flowered wreath of girlhood and substituting the matron's cap.

The wedding always takes place on Sunday in peasant circles. If it is a grand one in a church, the whole edifice is illuminated brightly. The bride is led down the aisle by men and followed by her bridesmaids. The groom and his escorts follow. Behind the wedding party come the two mothers.

During the whole ceremony it is rigid etiquette and custom for the bride to weep. If she does not the older women scold her until she does.

After the ceremony comes the feasting and dancing. First the bride's mother, then the groom's mother is hostess. Celebrations sometimes last for more than a week for after these two big parties the relatives of bride and groom follow suit.

Marriage is a serious business in Lithuania. When a man marries he marries for life. His wife is not his slave. Neither one is the boss. The wife does light work in the fields and attends to her domestic duties. Race suicide has never threatened Lithuania.

### Middletown

Philip A. Snyder, Aged 77 Years, Dies

Philip A. Snyder, aged 77 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Schadt, Brown street, yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock from Cardiac Asthma, being ill for the past year. He was born in Adams county, January 3, 1842, and was married to Miss Sue Whitcomb, also of Adams county, who died in Middletown 22 years ago. Mr. Snyder resided in town for the past 45 years. He served in the capacity of the borough tax collector for a number of years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Company B, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving two enlistments of three years, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a member of the First United Brethren church and at one time was the Sunday school superintendent. He was a member of Fiske's Tribe, No. 315, O. O. R. M., Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 58, and Washington Camp, No. 87, P. O. S. of A. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Schadt, of town, with whom he resided and Mrs. L. P. Beverlin, Harrisburg. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Gettysburg; Mrs. Jacob Kline, Hanover and Mrs. Etta Wagner, York; two brothers, Charles Snyder, Gettysburg and William Snyder, of Littleton. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Brown street. The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, of the St. Peter's Lutheran church. Burial will be made in the Middletown cemetery.

Miss Lou Frey, of York, is spending sometime in town as the guest of the Misses Theo and Lydia Laverty, North Union street.

Miss Frances Hickernell has returned home from a month's visit to relatives at Fenner.

Miss Virgie Eby, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eby, East Main street.

All Spanish American War Veterans, Members of the Philippine Campaign, Cuban Campaign and Cuban Occupation, are urged to meet at Fox's restaurant, Emmaus street, tomorrow evening to make plans to take part in the Welcome Home Celebration parade on Labor Day, Monday September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and daughter, Frances Young, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime in town as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, North Union street.

Jesse Stipe, who had been visiting his brother, Perry Stipe, West Water street, was called to his home at Youngtown, O., on account of the illness of one of his children.

Mrs. Mary Stager has returned home from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Harford, Md.

Church of God Sunday school and taught by J. B. Martin held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church last evening. Miss Catharine Freichler who spent the past week in town returned to her home at Sharrsburg. Mrs. H. M. Peck and son, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime in town as the guests of the former's

brother, G. E. Brestle and family, North Spring street. At a meeting of the Mother's Congress Circle and the Red Cross Members held on Monday evening at was decided that they would take part in the Welcome Home Celebration parade. Those who will take part will notify them following who were appointed as a committee: Mrs. H. S.

Roth, Mrs. E. L. Beck and Mrs. D. W. be held in the Parish House of the St. Peter's Lutheran church next Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Peck, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Helen George, North Spring street. Charles Kennedy who spent sometime in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Kennedy, East

High street, returned to Pittsburgh. The Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 45, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of its lodge in the Red Men's Hall, Ann street, on Friday evening. A fine program is being arranged. RESURRECTION OF THE PIG A boy's essay—"For the pig to die

is to be born again to a sphere of greater utility. When we get out of bed we brush our hair and clothes with its bristles; for our breakfast we have a crisp, savory slice of bacon, or maybe its sausage. When we arrive home for our dinner we find some tender chops awaiting us, and they make us feel as strong as a prize fighter. And we dream of bacon,

pork chops and sausages, and the cause of all this is the pig."—Boston Transcript. IF YOU SUFFER from any LUNG TROUBLE, do not delay. See Demonstration at Gorgas' Pharmacy, 16 North Third street.—Adv.

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