

SUBURBAN

HUMMELSTOWN

Quarterly Meeting of Men's Bible Class to Be Held Next Monday Evening

Special Correspondence: Hummelstown, Dec. 28.—George P. Greenwalt returned yesterday afternoon from Danville, Ill., where he spent a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gherst, of Lebanon, were guests of Mrs. Gherst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hummel, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington returned to their home in Harrisburg yesterday after spending several days with Mr. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Men's Bible class of Zion Lutheran church will be held in the parish house on Monday evening, January 4.

Owing to another engagement, President Campbell, of Irving College, who was to be the speaker, will be unable to present and an effort is being made to have the Rev. Henry W. Hanson, of Harrisburg, deliver an address.

The seventh anniversary of the class will be observed Sunday, February 14. The Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of Baltimore, will be the speaker at the exercises.

Dr. Wolf will also preach the evening sermon in the church on that day.

There will be no preaching service in the Reformed church next Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Robert A. Bausch, will conduct services at Union Deposit.

Albert Demmy last week brought 600 bushels of wheat to town. Mr. Demmy's crop averaged about 32 bushels to the acre.

Miss Alice Bordner is spending the week with Miss Ida Smith at Philadelphia.

George Muth, a student at State College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall, Miss Edith McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCall and son, Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Demler spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. F. Moyer and daughters, Ruth and Helen, of Reading, are visiting her father, John J. Nissley.

Miss Sarah Henderson returned last evening from Reading, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Emma Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earnest returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where they spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bobbes.

Professor W. A. Geesey, principal of the borough schools, and Mrs. Geesey are guests of relatives at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiby, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Leiby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Book and children returned to their home in Highspire yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. Book's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas.

A class for catechetical instruction will be organized by the Rev. Robert A. Bausch in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Lerch, of Harrisburg, visited her father, Peter H. Shope, Saturday.

Howard Sassaman, of Franklin and Marshall College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sassaman.

The Holy Communion will be observed in Zion Lutheran church on Sunday, January 10. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening, January 8.

At the meeting of Golden Link Council, No. 163, Daughters of Liberty, to-morrow evening, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Ice about seven inches thick covers the Swatara creek and the young folks of the borough are enjoying the skating it affords. Owners of ice houses are putting them in shape to store the ice crop.

Jacob Shenk last week put away five inch ice and this week many other owners of ice houses will begin to harvest the crop.

WEST FAIRVIEW

Grace United Brethren Sunday School Elects Officers

Special Correspondence: West Fairview, Dec. 28.—Grace United Brethren Sunday school elected the following officers yesterday, for one year: Superintendent, B. C. Hoon; assistant, H. S. Swartz; secretary, H. W. Neidig; chorister, George Smith; pianist, Miss Violet Rowland; treasurer, H. D. Musser; librarians, Richard Kutz and Morris Killhefer; superintendents of primary department, C. C. Killhefer and Miss Ruth Shettel.

The Otterbein Brotherhood of the same school also elected the following officers: Teachers, J. A. Shettel and B. C. Hoon; president, J. F. Hawbaker; vice president, Ralph Wagner; treasurer, Sylvan H. Neidig; secretary, William Musser; librarians, Richard Kutz, watchmen, Israel Smith and C. W. Lerch.

Miss Catharine Erb, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. McAfee, for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Murray entertained the following: Miss Margaret Erb, of Harrisburg; Lester and Landis Shaffer, of Newville; and Morris Shaffer, of Camp Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voglesong, of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutz, of Carlisle, and Fred Lauer and daughter, Esther, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with Edward Kutz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shettel and son, David, and J. A. Shettel, wife and children, Ruth, Paul, Mary, Rhoda and Esther were guests of Rudolph Kalay at Mechanicsburg over Christmas.

Misses Carrie and Martha Miller, of Shiremanstown, are guests at the U. B. parsonage.

Miss Marion McAfee is visiting her cousin, Miss Catharine Erb, at Harrisburg.

Miss Emma Barnhart, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Mary Dick.

Meetings Slated for Local Physicians

A meeting of the Council of Harrisburg Academy of Medicine will be held on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock when the plans for the year will be discussed. Several important meetings will be held by the physicians of this city during the month of January, according to "Dauphin Medical Academician," which has just been issued by the Dauphin County Medical Society.

On Tuesday evening, January 5, the annual election of officers will be held, the various committees will read the reports of their work during the past year and the meeting will be closed by an address by Dr. John F. Culp, the retiring president.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FOOTBALL RULES NEED NO RADICAL CHANGES--CAMP

He Favors Necessary Minor Alterations Being Made by Mail Vote--Present Regulations Have Possibilities Not Comprehended

That there is no real reason for a meeting of the Football Rules Committee this winter is the opinion of Walter Camp, who thinks that any changes in the phraseology of the present rules can be accomplished as well by mail. Mr. Camp advocates that the sub-committee having in charge the wording of the rules take a mail vote on necessary changes and submit the result to the full committee for action.

Mr. Camp fails to see any use of tinkering with the present game, which, in his opinion, pleases spectators, interests players and opens up possibilities in the line of attack not yet developed but only partially comprehended. There are some weaknesses in the rules at present, but these can be readily adjusted without a session of the Rules Committee, according to Mr. Camp.

Some of the subjects that Mr. Camp advocates submitting to the sub-committee are the numbering of players, making clear the meaning of what is forbidden in "hiding on the sidelines," providing a definite time and manner in which incoming substitutes may enter the game, making definite the point that a foul must be signaled by a horn to prevent confusion, rewording of the rule regarding the snapper-back passing the ball out of bounds so that the set piece of downs may not be broken, and making clear by rewording the rule relating to the referee blowing his whistle when a punted ball goes over the opponents goal line, so that a ball thus sent over from kickoff or from a fair catch is not dead until it is touched down, a point about which there appears to be some dispute, as the rules conflict.

There are some minor changes in the wording of the rules Mr. Camp thinks necessary, but they are such as to make clearer the intent of the committee.

MAY BUY THE YANKS TO-DAY

Conference Arranged for To-day Between Col. Ruppert, Captain Huston and Frank Farrell

By Associated Press: New York, Dec. 28.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, prospective purchasers, have arranged for a conference to-day with President Frank Farrell and, judging from the encouraging manner in which the buyers are talking, the deal for the sale of the New York Americans will go through.

Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston want many new players and a new manager, aside from the players now under the jurisdiction of President Farrell. It is understood that they have assurances from President Ben Johnson, of the American League, of the co-operation of the other club owners to aid in building up a good team in this city.

Friends of the men who want to buy the club say that the only detail left to discuss at to-day's meeting is the price. Farrell has placed the figure, it is said, at half a million dollars. There seems to be a strong likelihood that the price will be compromised and, even if Ruppert and Huston do not want to pay what Farrell asks, it is stated that the American League is willing to pay the difference.

BEAT EASTERN LEAGUERS

Independents Gain a Victory Over Camden by Score of 47 to 41--Rote and McCord Stars

The Harrisburg Independent basketball five gained considerable prestige Saturday evening by defeating the Camden team of the Eastern League by the score of 47 to 41. The local team was at its best and provided sport for the large number of rooters.

It was not a one-sided game by any means. Camden started to score and had two field goals to their credit before the Harrisburg combination had really started. McCord and Rote worked splendidly together and soon overcame that lead and at the end of the first period had the comfortable margin of 28 to 18.

The Camden line-up was switched and the visitors started scoring again in the last period and came within two points of tying up the score with but a few minutes left to play. Two fast field goals by Rote and McCord put the game on ice.

The work of the Harrisburg forwards was excellent, but McCord was slightly off in his foul shooting. Adams, for the visitors, shot 17 out of 22 goals.

The line-up: HARRISBURG: Steele forward, 7 0 2 13; Rote, forward, 5 11 4 21; McCord, forward, 4 0 0 8; Jessel, center, 4 0 0 8; McCord, guard, 1 0 0 4; Ford, guard, 1 0 0 2; Totals, 18 11 7 47.

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Start Season This Evening

The newly organized basketball teams of the St. Paul and Covenant churches will open the season this evening at 7.30 o'clock on St. Paul's floor at Second and Emerald streets. St. Paul's Girls will play the Covenant Girls and St. Paul's Boys will play the Covenant Boys.

Club to Take 3-day Trip

The Methodist club will take a 3-day trip this week, playing their opening game against the Huntingdon High school five at that place Thursday. From there they will go to Mt. Union, where they meet the High school team.

Game at Cathedral Hall

To-morrow evening the Hassett Boys' Club will meet the strong Lewistown Club in the Cathedral Hall. Game called at 8.15. The lineup: Lewistown: Hassett Club, Neel, 17 17 19; Dugan, 17 17 19; Moushens, 17 17 19; Lewistown: Hassett Club, Neel, 17 17 19; Dugan, 17 17 19; Moushens, 17 17 19.

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PITTSBURG FALLS 34 TO 33

Harrisburg Five Evens Series With Fast Five From Coal Region--Boyle's Foul Goal Wins

Harrisburg evened the series with the Pittsburg five Saturday night by winning from the Central Pennsylvania League leaders by the score of 34 to 33 in a fast game at the Armory. The victory was well earned.

Pittsburg pushed the locals from the start to the finish and seemed to be able to keep one point behind the locals until near the close of the second half, when Harris caged a field goal, putting the advantage the other way.

Boyles won the game for Harrisburg by shooting two foul goals, the latter being good just as the whistle ended the contest.

In field goals the teams divided honors, each caging twelve. In fouls the locals were slightly better than Pittsburg, Baumbach and Boyles caging ten to nine caged by Hastan.

Hastan's foul shooting was far better than that shown on the local floor at any former game this season. In ten fouls called on Harrisburg he missed only one, the miss coming early in the game.

Harris played the visitors' best shooting game, while Hastan and Dunn each played good games. For the locals Regan's guarding and Baumbach's and Kroat's passing and shooting were features.

The lineup: HARRISBURG: F.G. F.L.G. A. Pts. Baumbach, forward, 5 4 0 14; Kroat, forward, 1 0 1 2; Haddock, center, 0 0 0 0; Atticks, guard, 2 0 0 4; Regan, guard, 1 0 0 2; Boyles, guard, 0 0 0 0; Totals, 12 10 1 24.

PITTSBURG: F.G. F.L.G. A. Pts. Hill, forward, 1 0 1 2; Dunn, center, 2 0 0 4; MacLachlan, guard, 2 0 1 4; Hastan, guard, 2 0 0 4; Totals, 12 9 2 22.

Fouls committed: Pittsburg, 20; Harrisburg, 10. Referee, White; scorer, Kirkpatrick; timer, Regan; time, 20-minute halves.

COLLEGE BALL IN SUMMER

Harvard Coach Advocates Round Robin in Series and Bars Organized Leagues

Cambridge, Dec. 28.—Dr. Frank Sexton, coach of the Harvard baseball team, yesterday endorsed "Summer" ball for collegians and advocated an annual round robin series between the leading college nines of the country to decide the championship.

Dr. Sexton says: "I am a believer in the endorsement of 'Summer' baseball. This I do not feel should keep a man off a varsity ball nine if he qualifies in every scholastic department. Of course, I would limit 'Summer' baseball to teams outside of organized leagues.

"Eligibility for varsity teams should be enjoyed by all bona fide students based on scholarship requirements and conduct. I favor the formation of a national intercollegiate baseball association to be divided into the New England, Middle States and Western sections.

"The New England Association could be made up of Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Holy Cross and others. The Middle States section would be strong with Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, West Point and others. The Western section should have such institutions as Chicago, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota. Each group could play its schedule with the winners to play a triangular series for the championship, an honor that has always been a matter of opinion.

"I am strongly in favor of coaches enjoying a place on the bench, as do football coaches. An honorable coach will never tolerate anything but the best of conduct."

"You'll be sorry—and so will I," said his father when he heard what Rabbit had done. "You'll never make good. They'll fire you in mighty short order. And you'll get so used to loafing that you won't want to work at your tinning job again. Instead of having a son that I can be proud of, a son who works hard at a regular trade, I'll have a son who won't be working at anything."

Was pa right—or was pa wrong?

METHODIST CLUB WINS

Top St. Andrew's Five on Armory Floor by Score of 44 to 31

The Methodist Boys' Club five won from the St. Lawrence quintet on the armory floor Saturday evening by the score of 44 to 31. The diners led throughout. Pollock and Trump played best for the Hill team, while Rudy and Winn were stars for the West Enders.

The lineup: Methodist Club, Pollock, 17 17 19; Rudy, 17 17 19; Weidenmyer, 17 17 19; Crane Evans, 17 17 19; Krepps, 17 17 19; Field goals, Fleck, 8; Winn, 7; Pollock, 7; Trump, 6; E. L. Sourbier, 2.

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BASEBALL NEEDS NERVE

Varsity Football Men Discuss the Diamond Game

Boston, Dec. 28.—A group of former varsity football players was arguing the interesting point as to which requires more nerve on the part of participants—football or baseball. One would think there would not be a dissenting voice to the opinion that the gridiron sport requires far more nerve.

Yet there were several who strenuously debated this contention, holding that the mental strain was greater upon the man who plays baseball.

"I played varsity baseball and varsity football," said one man of the group, "and I want to tell you that the only time I ever felt inward tremors was when I stood at the plate facing a pitcher who had a fast ball. There is something about the situation—or always was to me—which made me feel my helplessness, made me feel at the mercy of the pitcher, or rather at the mercy of his possible bad aim. In football you were fighting against one man and he had nothing to throw at you."

"I feel the same way," chimed in a former varsity guard. "When I came from prep school I had a reputation as a pitcher, but I never tried for the team because I hadn't the nerve to face the shoots of varsity twirlers."

The curious thing is that the man in his day was one of the most daring and resourceful football players in the game.

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MISSION MAKES MANY HAPPY

Children of Edgemont Receive Gifts Through Efforts of Mrs. W. J. Snyder

(Special to the Star-Independent): Edgemont, Dec. 28.—Many hearts were made happy at this place on Christmas Day through the efforts of Mrs. W. J. Snyder, who has charge of the gospel mission here. Mrs. Snyder opened a Union Sunday school in her own home for the poor children nearly a year ago, out of which came a successful revival in which forty-six persons were converted.

At Mrs. Snyder's home Christmas morning a reception was given to the boys and girls from 9 to 12, each child receiving a gift as they crowded in to view a gorgeous Christmas tree which was erected in their honor.

In the evening an entertainment was given of Mrs. Snyder's own composition and another treat was handed out to every member of the Sunday school, which numbers fifty. The following program was rendered: "Jesus Is King," illustrated by rising star, school; prayer; by superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Snyder; welcome address, Mildred Ross; solo, "Bethlehem's Star," guitar accompaniment, Mrs. William F. McIntire; dialogue, "The Wise Men," illustrated, Harry Hawk and Gordon Cassatt; gospel

chorus, illustrated by nine small boys; recitation, "The Christ Child," Clarence Bainbridge; "Delsart," by six girls, guitar accompaniment, Marion Carrol, Sarah Wilson, Miss Shaffer, Catheryn Simpson, Ella Simpson, Marion Cassatt; solo, "The Precious Gospel Story," A. A. Bainbridge, duet, "I Love Thee," Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bainbridge; solo, "Christmas Chimes," guitar and chimes accompaniment, Mrs. William F. McIntire; address by superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Snyder; offering; candy song, illustrated by infants; Santa Claus and Christmas treat by secretary, W. J. Snyder.

The entertainment will be repeated by request January 1, at 7 p. m. in the new quarters just four doors above Mrs. Snyder's home.

This was the first experience of the kind for Edgemont, as many expressed themselves, calling it the happiest Christmas of their life. Much time was spent by Mrs. Snyder and her workers drilling the children and busying their hands with crocheting and preparing that which was to make glad hearts, and as Mrs. Snyder has expressed it really was the happiest Christmas of her life to know that others were made merry. Mrs. Snyder wishes to extend publicly her heartfelt thanks to the friends who are in sympathy with her work and are in numerous donations for the work and gifts for the boys and girls.

LETTER LIST Ladies' List—Mrs. Liza Backer, Miss Mamie Berwick, Mrs. Charles P. Best, Mrs. William Bower, Miss Lalo Brown, Mrs. R. C. Brumbaugh, Mrs. A. M. Byrnes, Mrs. Olive B. Clark, Mrs. M. A. Doll, Miss Leola Dunn, Mrs. Harry Elieberger, Mrs. Mary Elieberger, Miss Evans, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, Mrs. Lawrence Fleet, Mrs. B. F. Funk, Mrs. Sarah Furnbaugh, Viola Gibson, Miss A. G. Grunden, Miss Mae Hatley, Miss Mildred Hetzer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. Kuhn, Mrs. Mamie Meekley, Mrs. Wil-

Ham Nell, Mrs. Sarah Moyer, Mrs. Anna Padonius, Miss Mary Pyc, Miss May Rivher, Miss Sallie Singer, Miss Blanch Speacht, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Ruth Stokes, Mrs. Hilber Straub, Mrs. M. A. Toomey, Mrs. Eliza Wade, Mrs. Raymond Waltz, Miss Josephine Williams, Mrs. Wilson.

Gentlemen's List—Charles Adams, Jack Aisley, Gerard A. Anderson, R. E. Anderson, Osker Armstrong, Albert W. Becker, J. H. Cechyias, H. J. Calvert, Frank Care, F. V. Detwiler, Harry Durbin, Robert Fauber, G. T. Fonda, J. H. Grey, Ralph Green, Maj. R. Griffiths, Francis Haley, Morris R. Hall, F. H. Harrison, Rev. J. H. Harrison, George Hershey, Chas. A. Hoff, Rev. Martin J. Hollis, John H. Hook, Charles Horton, Verne Johnson, Mr. Kismuth, Joseph Lehn, Harry Mattin, J. L. McCormick, Samuel Meek, A. M. Newman, Charles Orstein, Juan Peigo, S. T. Piatto, Andrew Rothrock, Mark Sankey, Allen J. Satins, Edwin Steadman, Hon. Sidney Stewart, W. R. Stokes, Edw. Vanok, F. S. Weaver, Geo. L. Wells, S. M. Wilson, S. H. Yoff, Billy Zimmerman.

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ONE CONVICT FOR TWO

Exchange Arranged by States In Carrying Out Agreement

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 28.—Kansas will get two prisoners for one in an exchange of convicts which Parole Officer Snyder will negotiate, Snyder will take to Colorado C. E. Wilmer, who is wanted in Carson City for breaking a parole from that institution. Wilmer was sent to Lansing from Atchison county two years ago to serve a term for burglary in the second degree. His minimum sentence was up last June.

Mr. Snyder will bring back with him George Taylor and Hugh Smith, parole violators from the Kansas prison. Taylor was sent to Lansing from Lyon county to serve a sentence for forgery. Smith, a colored man, was sent to prison from Topeka, where he was convicted of burglary.

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