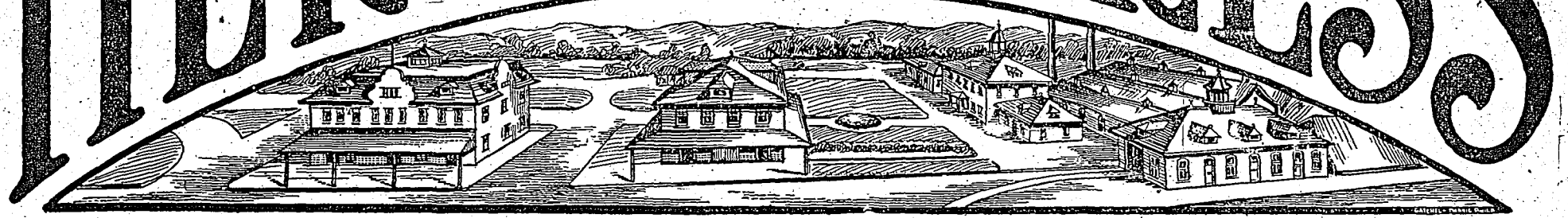


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The Hershey Family--- Historical Review of the Clan

To Build a Home for the Aged—Early
Settlers were Mennonites and Devout
Christians—Few Ever Served
in War

(From the Reading Eagle)

The Hershey family to the number of several thousand men, women and children recently gathered at Hershey Park, Dauphin county, as the guests of Milton S. Hershey, the chocolate King. It was the occasion of the fourth annual reunion held under the auspices of the National Hershey Association and incidentally to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the coming to America of their common forefather, Christian Hershey, who was a Bishop of the Mennonite Church and settled in Lancaster county in 1709.

To Build a Home for Aged

A feature of the business meeting was the decision to complete plans as soon as possible for establishing a Hershey home. This project was first broached three years ago at the first reunion held at Lancaster. It is planned to buy the old Hershey farms Lancaster county and provide a home for aged members of the family.

Few chronicles of commercial enterprise even in these hustling days are more interesting and illuminating than that telling how Milton S. Hershey, in the space of a few years, created the town of Hershey out of a stretch of farmland; how he induced the Reading Railway Company to build a station there, and the Federal Government to make it a post office; and how with his great industrial plant as a nucleus of the settlement, he, single-handed, established a trolley line, a bank, a

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The Otterbein Bible Class Has a Great Time

They Went To Catch Fish, But Somehow or
Other They Weren't Very Successful

For quite a few moons back we have heard a great deal concerning an outing which the Otterbein Bible Class was going to hold.

This wonderful day (which was on a Saturday) finally came, as all days generally do. It was then that the Otterbein Bible Class, which was composed of the following: Rev. O. G. Romig, Ira Hershey, L. H. Hollingsworth, Jacob Behm, Morris McCurdy, John Kenney, Simon Eby, Dr. M. L. Hershey, Frank Garman and Simon Curry, packed up their fishing tackles, guns, etc.; and proceeded to Valley Glen Park.

Their manner of procedure was by bus, and Irvin Aungst was the driver. At 1:00 o'clock they started on their way and for awhile everything was lovely. Presently above the humdrum of the voices of the Class—who were telling each other what a great time they were going to have; how many fish they were going to catch, and other foolish stuff—a screeching sound was heard, and the further they drove, the noise became all the worse. It was a case of getting out and greasing the axles. This they did half a dozen times, and on the sixth time Ira Hershey took a photograph of the Class, and also of the Screech.

They finally reached Valley Glen Park and the Class broke up into groups.

Fishing was too slow a sport for Ira Hershey and Morris McCurdy. They would a gunning go. So they hiked down the Swatara for some little distance, and espied a poor defenceless dipper duck that was swimming in the river and enjoying life, they opened up fire and after firing about a dozen times they finally killed it. Flushed with victory they continued on their way. While so doing Ira accidentally scared a

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The Development of Cities

Scientific Experts Employed to Plan and
and Construct Them. Real Estate
Progression

Definitely to plan a city's future growth, instead of permitting it to develop as the whim of the individual real estate owner and chance direct, is something relatively new. But it is such a common sense procedure that cities and towns everywhere are taking it up, not in the United States alone, but in England and Germany and France.

In this country something like fifty cities have had experts plan their future growth, and dozens more are agitating the subject. In England and Germany it has been made a national affair, regulated by the national laws, in recognition of its exceeding importance to the welfare of the state.

Examples Show the Benefit

The movement is new in its widespread application. There have been isolate examples of it every since men began to dream of cities beautiful. The beauty of Athens and its port were consciously planned; Nero rebuilt Rome in a comprehensive way; the splendor of Paris is not the result of chance; the streets of Washington were laid down on paper before the wilderness was broken. But, generally speaking, the cities where business is done, where goods are made and sold, have been suffered until the last few years to develop haphazardly, with what delays of traffic, cramping of business, crowding of people and physical and consequent mental deterioration of human labor, and loss in its efficiency, all men know.

Doubtless a reason for this was an idea that comprehensive city planning would concern itself only with the spectacular aspects of the city. There was a feeling that it might be well enough for capital cities, like Vienna and Paris; but that for cities which were meant,

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Hershey Briefs

Items About You, About Your Neighbor and
Things In General

Mr. J. Smallbach, superintendent of the American Carmel Company, and Mr. J. Dieter, master mechanic of the same concern, were in Hershey on Friday. They came principally to inspect the ice machine in the Hershey Chocolate plant.

Mr. Epley while in Lancaster visited Mr. Walter Ingrain, and states that Walter is holding his own, and that he wishes to be remembered to all his old friends.

The Entertainment Committee of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company will have their first meeting on Friday evening. We have it from good authority that the chairman has a plan of procedure well mapped out, and there will sure be something doing in the near future.

Mr. Harry Haverstick will give a supper to his workmen on Saturday evening at the Hershey Park restaurant.

Mrs. Klein, of Reading, returning from the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, stopped at Hershey on Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cain.

Mr. Cyrus T. Fox, assistant editor of the "Pennsylvania Zoologist," was a visitor at the office of the "Press" on Friday morning. Mr. Fox cited several instances of newspapers which started even upon a much smaller scale than the "Press" and they are now among the top-notchers. He considers us among the elect. Excelsior!

Mr. John Snively was in Lancaster over Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. George A. Wilson and son, of Georgetown, Delaware, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Schultze.

The bridge crossing Spring creek near the bowling alleys, is finally getting fixed. It has been an eye-sore all summer. We congratulate our most worthy County Commissioners for finally getting out of their comatose condition.

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