

MANHEIM HOME WEEK OPENS, 5000 PRESENT

Solemn Services In Churches Mark
Beginning of Celebration

With the pealing of the church bells at 5 a. m., Manheim's old home week and fire company centennial was formally opened, Sunday, June 30. The bells did not waken the residents, for they were astir even earlier so as to have everything in readiness for the first exercises and to care for the hundreds of visitors.

The crowd numbered fully 5000, the bracing weather of the afternoon having brought out hundreds from the surrounding county. Amazement was expressed at the beautiful decorations in all parts of town.

The people gathered in churches for special old home week services and prayers were offered up from every pulpit for the success of the undertaking and the safety of the hundreds of visitors.

To the strains of the familiar hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," sung by a chorus of several hundred and joined in by a vast assemblage, the religious rally was opened in the square in the afternoon. The vast congregation was called to order by the Rev. George A. Knerr, pastor of the Evangelical Church, and a number of the old home week executive committee, and after a selection by the combined church choir, the Rev. T. O. Stem, of Turbotville, pastor of the Reformed church here from 1867 to 1870, was introduced as the opening speaker. Then followed addresses by the Rev. J. S. Heisler, of Sunbury, pastor of the United Evangelical church from 1895 to 1899; the Rev. Frederick Gardiner, of Lancaster, rector of the Episcopal church from 1903 to 1904, and the Rev. L. L. Lohr, of Lincoln, N. C. pastor of the Lutheran church from 1844 to 1896. Old hymns interspersed the addresses of greeting and the first old home week festivities closed with the singing of "Near, My God, to Thee." The large chorus was directed by Prof. Urban H. Hershey.

Monday was educational day, a feature being a parade of school children. The several grades of schools was costumed to represent the manner of dress at different periods. At the end of the procession the children gathered in the square, where a program was given, including an address by Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds.

Tuesday was historical day, and the exercises were mainly in charge of the Lancaster Historical Society. Ex-Judge David McMullen was the presiding officer in the morning, when a history of Baron Henry William Stiegel was read by Dr. J. H. Sieling, of York. Doctor Betz, of York, gave an address and verses on ancient Manheim were read by Mrs. M. N. Robinson. In the afternoon addresses were delivered by A. S. Brendle, of Lebanon; A. K. Hostetter, of Lancaster, and H. Frank Eshleman.

Wednesday was civic and industrial day, with a monster industrial parade, with more than a hundred floats. In the evening there was a miniature mardi gras and fantastic parade, in which mummies from Lancaster and other places participated.

Thursday will be the great day of the week, and it will be given over mainly to the firefighters. Companies from Columbia, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Marietta, York and other towns will

help the boys of Hope Hose to celebrate. There will be a big parade, in which military and secret societies will also take part. Competitive drills, baseball games and other contests will be held during the day. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks as the closing feature.

A MAIL ORDER DEAL

Down in Oklahoma recently a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from Sears Roebuck & Co. for 1.35."

"That's less than it costs me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer, "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charging accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for a money order."

"What—"

"Certainly, you have to send a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well I'll be—," he said, but paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

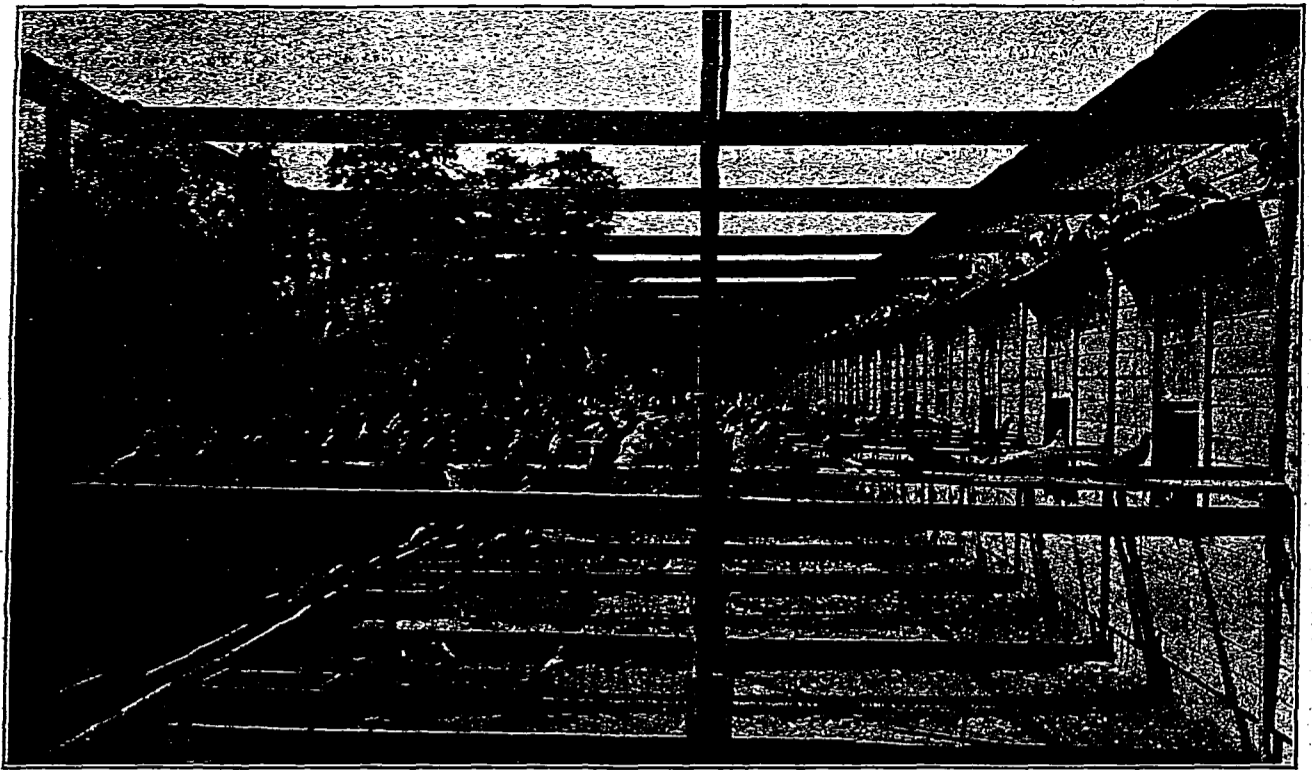
"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma, and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that now."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place.—Square Dealer."

UNCLE PENNYWISE SAYS:

What's the use of being wedded to an art that won't support you?



THIS IS ONE OF THE COOPS OF FRANK DISSINGER'S SQUAB FARM, CAMPBELLTOWN, PA.
THERE ARE 650 PAIR OF PIGEONS IN THIS COOP

BINDNAGLES CHURCH

Bindnagles Church, July 3.

The remains of John Fisher were laid at rest, at this place, on Friday afternoon.

The remains of Absalom Darcas who died on Sunday morning, were laid at rest at this place, on Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

Harry Barnhart and family, of Palmyra, and brother, Chester, visited their brother's family on Sunday.

Amos Clay and family visited friends at Palmyra.

Thomas Lingle and family visited friends at Brownstone.

Herbert Baum and grandmother and daughter, of Palmyra, visited Jacob Bomgardner's family.

Mrs. David Pickel and three daughters visited friends in Londonderry.

Amos Blouch and Daniel Wilhelm were in our midst.

Mrs. Agnes Gerberich, of Cleona, visited Wm. Gerberich's family, on Sunday.

Paul Forry, of Palmyra, visited his uncle's family on Sunday.

Joseph Stuckey and family, Harry Shertzer and family, Mrs. Harvey Yingst and her two daughters, and sister, of Sand Beach, Mr. Brown, Misses Carrie and Valara Kuntz, of Palmyra, visited Victor Yingst's family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemperly visited friends at Sand Beach.

John Bomgardner and daughter were in our midst on Sunday.

Services at this place on Sunday

Elmer Workmen and family, of York, visited Prof. Snyder and sisters.

Warren Garman and sister, of Palmyra, visited their uncle forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shiner, of Palmyra, were in our midst on Sunday.

SUMMER SHOOOL OPENS AT MT. GREтна

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Prof. W. S. Steele, A. M., of Harrisburg, Chancellor, opened Wednesday of this week with a large enrollment. This Summer School is held at Mt. Gretna and receives an appropriation from the State, which enables the public school teachers of the State to attend the lectures, and courses of study free of tuition.

Besides the courses of instruction by well known educators, there is a daily entertainment program, including concerts, recitals, lectures and entertainments both in the afternoon and evening. The mornings being given to the class room recitations and lectures.

Prof. Walter S. Hertzog, A. M., State Inspector of High School, of Harrisburg, is one of the members of the Chautauqua faculty, and instructs in High School Methods and administration.

DURING the past few months I have not been able to get all kinds of Pea Coal and so was obliged to substitute now and then; but now that the strike is over, I expect soon to have a supply of all the kinds I usually carry, and will be able to give you just what you want. Your orders will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CURRY

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COAL UNDER ROOF

Swatara Station, Pa.