

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE ELSERS

Members of Penbrook Church of God Regret Departure of Residents of the Town

Previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elser and family for Grantham, Pa., where Mr. Elser has accepted the position of superintendent of the Grantham macaroni and noodle factory, the members of the Penbrook Church of God tendered them an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cassell, 26 West Curtin street, Penbrook. Expressions of regret were made by the Rev. J. C. Fornocrook, the pastor; C. G. Miller, Sunday school superintendent, and William Elmoyer, teacher of the Men's Bible class. These addresses were responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Elser.

Those present were: The Rev. J. C. Fornocrook, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elser and family, the Rev. James Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brizchbill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, S. B. Grubb, Leon Garman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley, William F. Schell, Mrs. William Elcholtz, Mrs. Charles Elcholtz, Mrs. William Putt, Mrs. O. E. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koons, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. E. J. Huggins, Mrs. H. S. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bressler, Mrs. Aaron Rahn, Mrs. Frank Zelders, Mr. and Mrs. Annon Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frick, William Elmoyer, Mrs. H. C. Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edgar, Cassell, Mrs. E. J. Smith, W. L. Ludwick.

GOOD WISHES ON GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stouffer Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raine, 571 Race street, entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stouffer, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Many friends called during the afternoon to extend good wishes and Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer were the recipients of many lovely gifts, flowers and cards of congratulations as well. Among the guests were: Senator and Mrs. Franklin Martin, of West Fairview; Charles Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton, J. Henry Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Crawford, of Mechanicsburg; Miss Laura Kraber, Mrs. A. H. Kraber, Miss Mary Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Emsinger, Miss Cora Kraber, Miss Nancy Kraber, Miss Elizabeth Bowser, Miss Dice, the Rev. and Mrs. William Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Altoona; Miss Mardorf, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gleim, of West Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. William Bevard, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraber, E. K. Frazier, Mrs. John Kraber, Mrs. Chris. Kraber, Thompson Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Reichers, Miss Sara M. Hamer, Mrs. Albert Hamer, Miss Alice Musgrove, Robert Falk, Charles Falk, Mrs. Alice Martin, of Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boak, Miss Mary Bevard, Miss Lula Nicodemus, Mrs. Nicodemus, and Miss Blanche Raine.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES FOR FIRST AID

Large Enrollment For Eight Classes and More Invited to Begin Work

Classes in First Aid, Elementary Hygiene and Surgical Dressing are being rapidly formed under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, directors of Red Cross work, at the Y. W. C. A. Last evening eight classes were formed with an enrollment of over 150 to take the courses. After passing the required examinations certificates will be awarded. The classes are still room in some of the classes and those wishing to take up the work will please give their names at once. In Miss Caroline Moffitt's class, section A, are Miss Mildred A. Erlenmeyer, Miss Ada K. Hartzel, Miss Lodaena Carothers, Miss Marie Kinzer, Miss Mary Pikaay, Miss Katharine Miller, Miss Muriel Warner, Miss Mary Koons, Miss Elinor Copehlin, Mrs. Robert W. Troup, Miss Nancy Claster, Miss Helma Kapner, Miss Jeanette Nachman. This class may be added to.

Happy Children Gather For a Birthday Party



ALBERT R. WATSON

Albert R. Watson celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday afternoon at his home, 618 North Sixteenth street. The children had a happy time playing games and contests, followed by refreshments at 4 o'clock. The house was decorated in red, white and blue, while each child received a gift and American flag. Mrs. Katherine W. Lebo's class, section A, are Miss Mildred A. Erlenmeyer, Miss Ada K. Hartzel, Miss Lodaena Carothers, Miss Marie Kinzer, Miss Mary Pikaay, Miss Katharine Miller, Miss Muriel Warner, Miss Mary Koons, Miss Elinor Copehlin, Mrs. Robert W. Troup, Miss Nancy Claster, Miss Helma Kapner, Miss Jeanette Nachman. This class may be added to.

Central Penna Suffragists to Join National Party

An interesting meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Women Suffrage Association was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, the president, when the association voted to join the National Woman's Suffrage Party, which is working for the Federal Amendment. The club will still keep its name. The treasurer, Mrs. Robert H. Irons, showed a balance of \$52.22 in the running account, with \$225 placed on interest. Dues now payable to either Mrs. Irons or Mrs. Jones, range from fifty cents a year to whatever sum the members wish to contribute to the cause. Officers are: Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, president of the district; Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, president; Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, first vice-president; Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, second vice-president; Mrs. Meier G. Hilpert, secretary; Mrs. Robert H. Irons, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Fox, historian; Mrs. Harry B. Montgomery, chairman of advisory board.

FEDERATION MEETING

On May 16, the Central District Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Milton and a most interesting program is being prepared by Mrs. Walter K. Shary, president of the district. Among other features on the program will be a half-hour discussion on Civic Conservation arranged and conducted by Mrs. Meier G. Hilpert, who is Chairman of Civics for the Central District of Pennsylvania.

CLOSING SOCIAL OF ELKS

The closing dance of the social season will be held at the B. P. O. Elks Home, North Second street, tomorrow evening, with dancing from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock. The banquet takes place from 10.30 until 12, with dancing continuing until 2 o'clock.

Daniel Herr Kunkel returned to Cambridge, Mass., yesterday to resume his studies at Harvard University. His vacation spent with his parents, Judge and Mrs. George Kunkel, of 601 North Front street. Mr. and Mrs. George Heaps and daughter, Miss Irene and Ruth Ertter, motored to Dauphin on Sunday.

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MAYOR DIED INSTANTLY

Announcement was made that the late Mayor E. S. Stitzel, died instantly. He gave verbal instructions before his death for the disposition of his property. Date Meals, the eldest son, has taken out letters of administration.

HAIG STRIKES GERMAN LINES

being best adapted for the smashing of permanent defenses. The battle is being waged largely with machine guns and field artillery, and the meager reports from the fighting line indicate heavy losses on both sides, although the British claim that their casualties are moderate compared with those of the enemy.

Twelve Mile Front

On the twelve mile front in the Arras battle front, extending 12 miles from Croiselles to north of Gavrelle, the British have not only maintained their positions against the desperate counter attacks the Germans are delivering in an effort to stem the tide against them at this vital spot, but have made additional progress east of Monchy-le-Breux and near Rouex.

French Play Their Part

Along the Artois front in the Champagne the French are playing their part in the great battle by keeping up a heavy artillery fire, while preparing for their next important infantry movement. Incidentally, in local operations they improved their positions at some points, notably on the Chemin des Dames plateau.

German Censor News

The situation behind the German lines, fraught as it is with far more tremendous possibilities than is presented by any battle, remains dubious and uncertain. The little news that trickles across the German frontier indicates that the Germans have gained the upper hand over the strikers by the drastic method of militarizing the munition industry and forcing strike leaders into the fighting ranks. It is too early and information is too meager to say whether these stern measures of repression have definitely crushed the starting storm of discontent which has swept over the German empire.

AUTO HITS POLE

William Diefenderfer, 214 Chestnut street, is in the Harrisburg hospital as a result of injuries received yesterday afternoon when the auto he was driving plunged into a concrete post near the Colonial Club. Diefenderfer is employed by the Jackson Sales Agency.

PRO-GERMANS SAFE

By Associated Press Amsterdam via London, April 24.—Vienna dispatch says that the continuance in power of the pro-German ministers is considered certain as the result of the deliberations of the German cabinet on the political situation. In Parliament circles it is expected that the Reichstag will be convened on May 29.

VOLUNTEERS COST ENGLAND HEAVILY

democratic business and needs the full effort of every member of the community, directed along the lines most necessary to be served.

General Bridges, while unwilling to be drawn into a discussion of specific American questions, talked most freely of the difficulties which had beset England when at the beginning of the war she converted herself from a peace to a war basis and began the immense increase of her army from a small force to one of the largest in Europe.

"The source of our greatest difficulty," said General Bridges, "was our whole trained army as an expeditionary force. This robbed us of all training officers for our new armies and it was only through returned wounded officers and the withdrawal of others that we were able to build the skeleton for our new forces. At the same time we allowed most of our better class youths, university men in many cases, to enter the ranks, which withdrew them from the officers' class and placed that responsibility on far less well-equipped persons. The wastage of the best blood of the nation was enormous.

"It is my opinion that if it had not been for Kitchener's immense personality we should have had conscription within a few months. If Lord Roberts' proposal for universal conscription had been enforced, we should have saved enormously, not only in men but in industrial efficiency. The great majority of army officers would have done anything to have gotten rid of the volunteer system with which the country was at first saddled."

General Bridges estimated eight months as the necessary time to train a division. Individual recruits however, may be sent to go to the front in a short space of eleven weeks provided they are distributed in proportions of fifty amongst two hundred trained men. We service is at least five times as valuable training as peace service, he estimated.

"Artillery must be in great preponderance." General Bridges said before an attack can be initiated. The bayonet, however, is still essential to finally break through the trench. I should estimate that the present successes on the western front are due to a British preponderance over the German artillery of at least three or four to one. There is absolutely no doubt as to the outcome of the war; the only question is as to its length."

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT MARRY IN MARYLAND

Mrs. Ida Lusch, of 1429 W. Clearfield street, Philadelphia, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Lusch, and A. Hamilton Shader, of this city.

MARRY IN MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret King, to John M. Macnamer, Thursday, April 19. The ceremony was performed in Hagers town, Md., by the Rev. J. R. Gear.

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Walnut near Second

For the Best Coat, Suit or Dress in the house. (Silk Suits and Coats excepted). Suits in Poirat twill, serge, hair lines, fine mixtures, etc.—many large sizes, values \$42.50, \$46.50, \$49.75, \$55.00 to \$65.00. Your choice

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Starts Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 25, For 10 Days

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We have built two modern testing rooms—and enlarged our reception room—with an additional eye specialist, additional testing room, additional space in our reception room. We feel confident of giving you additional services which we could not do before, on account of lack of room.

WE SPECIALIZE ON \$1.00 GLASSES

We have them. Come in and ask for them. We are glad to show them.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Euser, of Warren, Illinois, who have been visiting the former's nephew, Dr. Albra W. Baker, 1432 Market street, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Williamsport, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, 292 Harris street, announce the birth of a son, James Edward Murphy, Monday, April 16, 1917. Mrs. Murphy, prior to her marriage, was Miss Anna Wolf.

Victor Service

If you are thinking of getting a Victrola wear at your service for as many demonstrations as you may wish—and we recommend to you our convenient payment service and our full line of Victrola styles.

If you now have a Victrola we call your attention to our exceptional stock of Victor Records, our prompt deliveries, and our wish to be of service in any way possible.

Victors and Victrolas, \$10 to \$400

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FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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| LEAN BOILING BEEF | lb. | 16c |
| RUMP CORNED BEEF | lb. | 18c |
| CLUB STEAKS | lb. | 20c |
| FANCY CHUCK ROAST | lb. | 20c |
| YEARLING LAMB CHOPS | lb. | 28c |
| OUR FAMOUS SUNKIST COFFEE | lb. | 28c |
| LINCOLN BUTTERINE | lb. | 24c |

56 MARKETS IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF 14 STATES
MAIN OFFICES: Chicago, Ill. PACKING HOUSES: Peoria, Ill.

NIAGARA VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John Leber, of Niagara Falls, who have been touring the East for several months, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rhoads, of Sixteenth and Swatara streets.

Carter's Underwear For Infants

Mothers who know, prefer Carter's Underwear for infants on account of the strength, delicacy of weave, non-shrinkable qualities and comfort to the little ones. We are showing complete lines including INFANTS' SILK SHIRTS, silk and wool shirts merino shirts and merino bands in different weights. Fine light shirts in different cuts and children's union suits and separate garments in lisle.

ONYX HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

Infants' long merino stockings, infants' white silk box. Children's fancy top sock and children's long white and long black cotton stockings.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS

We are now showing complete assortments, but owing to the growing scarcity of merchandise we may not be able to duplicate these qualities at present prices—perhaps not at all. It will prove good foresight to buy now for future as well as present use.

Bessie E. Poorman
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We Are Offering a Number of Splendid Money Saving Bargains For This 2 Day Sale

We are offering a lot of

White Petticoats

for this special sale; worth \$1.50. Deep flounces of lace and embroidery. Special at 69c

We carry a large stock of other silk petticoats at all prices.

Taffeta Silk Dresses

Some pleated, others plain models, sizes up to 40; one and two in a lot of ten; values \$12.98. Special \$7.85

Dresses

In Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Georgette Crepe, Taffetas, plain and striped—all new style creations. Special from \$5.98 to \$29.98

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Beautiful in lace and embroidery trimmed; all latest models; values \$1.50 up to \$1.75. Special at 86c