# TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## TWO COMPANIES IN BOYS' BRIGADE

### Increased Number of Members in Organization Permits Battalion Formation

New Cumberland, Pa., May 30.—The New Cumberland Boys' Brigade was organized in 1916 by Frederick Bryan, who was made captain. On account of business retirging all his attention Mr. Bryan later resigned. The organization then numbered about forty members, which dwindled down to twenty. Joseph Landis was appointed captain April 26, 1917, and the brigade was reorganized with sixty-five members as its limit, and had the full number on the roll. It was then decided to form two companies which was done in April and the limit was set at fifty members for each company. Company A now has thirty-nine active members and Company B thirty-two. On May 24 the new companies were formed and the following officers elected: Commander-in-chief, the Rev. T. S. Wilcox; major, Joseph Landis; captain Company A, Dwight Luddington; captain company B, Widder Bryan; lieutenant Company A, Clark Bair; lieutenant Company A, Mearle Landis; lieutenant Company B, Samuel Fisher; lieutenant Company B, Gilbert Beckley; sergeants Company A, Malcolm Reiff, Roy Fehl and Clarence Fehl; sergeants Company B, Gilbert Lechthaler, Harry Westhafer and Roy Bare; corporals Company A, Cloyd Ross, Raymond Osler, William Martin, Raymond Westhafer and Charles Gardner; corporals Company B, Frank Ludington, Howard Houck, Gerauld Bryan and Augustus Wright; color sergeants, Frank Leib and Floyd Hempt; color guard, Donald Perrigo and Maurice Bowen; drummer Company A, Ross Snell; drummer Company B, Ralph Cook; bugler Company A, Paul Steffer; bugler Company B, Luther Miller; board of advisers, the Rev. T. S. Wilcox; Chaplain Frederick Bryan, Frank Leib and Ross L. Beckley; court martial body, Major Landis, chairman, Lieutenant Landis, Sergeant Fehl, Earl Lichthaler, Paul Steffee, Frank Kiester, Clarence Bowers and Lieutenant Fisher, secretary, and Captain Bryan, treasurer. The brigade is supplied with guns, sabers, drums, etc., and will purchase more uniforms.

**FARMER KICKED BY HORSE**

Dillsburg, Pa., May 30.—John Baker, who was kicked by a horse on Saturday evening was taken to a hospital at Harrisburg on Sunday evening, his condition having become serious.


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## Theft of Pet Duck Proves His Undoing

Warren, Pa., May 30.—"Here Charlie, Charlie."

A duck that had once been white flapped its wings and squawked. It hopped across the room and gave all the evidence a duck coul dthat it had hear dits master's voice.

The master was Dan Bennett, of Akeley. The duck is his pet duck, stolen from his home several weeks ago.

"I guess he's mine, all right," said Bennett, and turned to the posse which had followed fresh wagon tracks for five miles after hen roosts in Russell, five miles north of here, had been visited nocturnally. "Charlie and I have been pals for a long time," he explained.

The posse thought it was Bennett's duck, so they placed under arrest John Benson, owner of the home in Hungry Hollow, to which the wagon tracks led. At the same time they found a dozen dead hens on the premises. Benson is under $300 bail to answer at the next term of court to a charge of chicken stealing.

**PERMITS SALE OF 92 ACRES TO ENLARGE MT. GRETNA CAMP**

Lebanon, Pa., May 30. — Judge Henry, of the Lebanon county courts, yesterday granted permission to the Samuel B. Miller estate to sell at private sale to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a tract of ninety-two acres of land in South Londonderry township for $7,360. The tract is to become part of the Mount Gretna camp and maneuvering grounds, which the state is developing for the use of the Pennsylvania soldiers or any others sent there by the national government in the war with Germany.


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## Suburban Notes

**COVE**

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Fager and daughter Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, spent a day at the Fager cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and son Raymond of Harrisburg spent Sunday at Glengarry cottage.

Entertained at the Homestead over the week-end were Misses Mary Blumenstine, Viola Barnett, Margaret Barnett, Helen Miller, George Miller and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wingard, of 608 Woodbine street, Harrisburg, spent Sunday at Manhattan cottage. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and Mrs. Bucke.

Mrs. M. C. Berrier and sons James and Theodore, have arrived here to spend the summer on Berrier's Island. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berrier and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and George King, of Harrisburg.

A house party at Maple Shade cottage includes the Misses Clara Anderson, Mayme Sheesley, Bertha McCann, Jean Sheesley, Caroline Ogden, of Galveston, Texas; Minerva Witmer and John Tomlinson, Ralph Black, Earl Sheesley, Raymond Martin, Ira Kindler, Paul P. Porter, Ike Rochman. This party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Santers and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheesley.

Mrs. J. H. Curry and Miss Dorothy Burd spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Jack Snyder and daughter Louise have returned to Nabob cottage after an extended visit to York.

Mrs. George Branyan and Miss Mildred Branyan, of Powls Valley, were recent visitors here.

Jacob Schreck, of Harrisburg, spent Monday evening here.

**TOWER CITY**

Misses Ethel Kinley and Emma Lewis chaperoned a large party on a hike to the Big Rocks, about seven miles distant. They took lunch with them and all had an enjoyable time.

To-day the local council of Mechanics presented to the schools a large flag which was raised on the building on the north side of Grand avenue. A parade preceded the flag-raising. The parade consisted of the school children with their respective teachers and the lodge and the band.

**HUMMELSTOWN**

Mrs. Fellenbaum, of Middletown, spent several days with her son, J. J. Fellenbaum, of Poplar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buch and daughter Mary of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Buch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nissley.

Mrs. Harry Gresh returned Monday night from a visit of several days at Philadelphia and Manayunk.

Miss Rebecca Sutcliffe, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sutcliffe.

Miss Fannie Ludwick entertained the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Behney entertained the following little girls at her home in West Main street, for an afternoon: Blanche and Miriam Muth, Margaret Shope, Verna Walters, Florence Freese, Almeda Etter and Evelyn Krause.

Miss Catharine Crist has returned from a visit at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Morris Wagner entertained her sister, Mrs. Streaker and her daughter of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick, of Harrisburg, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

**DAUPHIN**

Mrs. Bartley, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shaulter, returned to Glen Iron on Monday.

Bean soup will be for sale at the home of Mrs. H. M. Rhoads in Erie street, on Thusrday morning, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Eckert and daughter, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Smith on Sunday.

George Wolf, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf.

Reuben Howard was home from Lebanon on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack McKissick and children, and Miss Margaret McKissick, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKissick.

Miss Eleanor Emmert, teacher of the primary room, ras returned to her home at York Springs.

Miss Etta McNeely spent Sunday with her nephew, John McNeely, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Rockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Stricker.

The Sunday school at the chapel at Speeceville is preparing "When Roses Bloom," for children's day.

Miss Viola McKissick is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy McKissick, at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer and children, Violet and Dorothy, spent the week-end at Elizabethtown.

## Former Owner of Store Here Makes Bequests to Charities in His Will

Lancaster, Pa., May 30. — The will of H. S. Williamson, prominent philanthropist, filed yesterday, makes bequests of $10,000 each to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster Free Library, Shippen School and Morrisville, Bucks county, the last named to buy a tract of land to be known as Williamson Park. Morrisville is required to plant at least one tree annually on the tract. It is given an additional $10,000 for the maintenance of the park.

Lancaster gets a 94-acre farm, to be added to Williamson Park, previously donated by the philanthropist

A large number of relatives are also remembered in the will with bequests of $5,000 each.

Mr. Wiliamson was well and favorably known in Harrisburg for a number of year. He was one of the store in Market street, conducted owners of the department under the firm name of Williamson & Foster. Later Mr. Williamson was sole owner, and subsequently closed business here and returned to Lancaster.

## News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

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**Mount Gretna.** — The Rev. Dr. J. Max Hark, formerly president of the Moravian Seminary at South Bethlehem, has been chosen chairman of the Mount Gretna auxiliary of the Lebanon chapter of the Red Cross.

**Kutztown.**—A romance that started in the Keystone State Normal school resulted in the marriage of Ralph F. Smith, principal of the Northampton Continuation Schools, and Miss Jennie Fenstermacher, also a teacher at Northampton.

**Chambersburg.** — Forty students of Wilson College have formed a Red Cross organization and have instituted a campaign to add to their membership.

**York.** — Falling from the rear of a buggy while the vehicle was being backed by the driver, Joseph Scott, 35, of New Park, was fatally trampled by the horse.

**Lancaster.** — Lightning destroyed the barn on John Hayes' farm, Little Britain township, a horse, mule and six cows perishing. Loss, $4,500.

**Pittston.** — Raymond Chamberlain, 12, of this city, picked up a live electric wire that dropped to the street yesterday, and he is now in a dying condition. Two thousand volts of electricity passed through his body.

**Mt. Penn.** — While returning from a winehouse on Mt. Penn, George Wanamaker was attacked by five highwaymen who clubbed him insensible, robbed him of $15 and then threw him from an automobile into the street and escaped. Officers arrested Daniel Schmel, Fred Maurey, Curtis Oxenreider, John O'Boyle and Joseph Mayer and the last three were committed in default of bail.

**NO LIQUOR AT POLLS**

Snubury, Pa., May 30. — Yesterday President Judge Cummings, of the Northumberland county courts, issued an order prohibiting the sale of liquor on June 5 in any saloon or place where conscription registration polls are located.

## N. Y. Pacifist Pastor Gets No Vacation

New York, May 30.—The congregation of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church here, by select ballot, voted in favor of rejecting a resolution to grant a six months' leave of absence to their pastor, the Rev. William M. Fincke, who recently preached a pacifist sermon, but later enlisted in a Red Cross unit and now is on his way to France. It was said this action was equivalent to the termination of the Rev. Mr. Fincke's pastorate.

Mrs. Fincke addressed the congregation, declaring her husband was "intensely patriotic" and for five months had considered how he could best serve his country.

## No Diamond Engagement Ring For This Couple

Chicago, May 30.—The diamond solitaire that customarily has accompanied the announcement of an engagement may lose its status during the war if the example of a young Chicago couple is followed. The young woman wore no ring when she announced her approaching wedding to a number of young friends yesterday, but in the lace of her waist was a little gold button indicating that she was the owner of a Liberty bond.

"My fiance couldn't afford both a ring and a bond," she said, "and so we decided that the button should announce our engagement."

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### Annual Spring Services at Old Peace Church

Shiremanstown, Pa., May 30.—Sunday afternoon the annual spring service was held in Old Peace Church, opposite this place, by the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Mechanicsburg, of which the Rev. John S. Adams is the pastor. The service was largely attended by tourists from a long distance. Special music was rendered by St. Paul's choir under the direction of Mrs. Jacob V. Miller of Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Mr. Adams delivered the sermon. Old Peace Church was built by voluntary subscription in the year 1797, when the congregation was organized by the Reformed Church. In 1806 a half interest was purchased by the Lutherans and the edifice is being used jointly by these two congregations, holding services in May and September each year. This church is one of the oldest places of worship in Cumberland county.

### Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. James Peterman of Bridge street, Elkwood, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Witmyer of New Cumberland is visiting friends at York.

Mrs. William Bender and daughters of Reading are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shuler at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Clyde Hale and daughter Dorothy of New Cumberland went to Washington, D. C.

Miss Marian Diehl of Millersburg was the guest of Miss Grayce Shelly at New Cumberland this week.

**PASTOR WILL SPRING SURPRISE**

Enola, Pa., May 30.—The Men's Bible Class of the Sunday school of the Beal Avenue Church of God, South Enola, will hold a public meeting in the church to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. C. H. Heiges of New Cumberland will deliver a special address. It is expected that the New Cumberland Church of God male chorus will sing. Pastor C. D. Rishel will spring a surprise on somebody on the occasion.

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

New Cumberland, Pa., May 30.—The second anniversary of the Church of God will be celebrated on Sunday next. The Rev. J. W. Whisler of Pittsburgh will preach both morning and evening. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates of Fourth Street Church of God, Harrisburg, will speak at a union meeting. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

**FIREMEN BUY BOND**

New Cumberland, Pa., May 30.—The Citizens Hose Company has purchased a Liberty Loan bond of $500.

## His "Girl" Baby Turns Out to Be a Boy

Chicago, May 30.—Frank Davis, 1627 Michigan avenue, is puzzled. His baby girl has turned out to be a boy.

"I believe the county hospital doctors have switched babies on me," said the dumfounded Davis..

Mrs. Mary Kenny Davis died in the county hospital March 24 when her baby was born. Davis says the nurse told him the baby was a girl. The baby remained in the hospital three weeks. It was a fine, healthy infant. Davis went to see it frequently. All the while he thought it was a girl.

On his last visit he found a sickly infant with a wan, pinched face. He took it out of the hospital and placed it in care of Mrs. Susanna Schroeder, 3317 Fulton street, a nurse. Mrs. Schroeder telephoned him later the baby was a boy.

Davis called on the hospital doctors to explain. They told him they had known all along it was a boy.

Dr. Carl Meyer, of the county hospital, produced the records of that institution, which showed the baby had been registered as a boy.

"There can be no mistake," said Dr. Meyer. "A label with the name of the mother is attached to the leg of every baby born in the hospital. The label can't come off. I attended Mrs. Davis and remember distinctly the baby was a boy. Besides the records show it was registered here as a boy. Davis has his own child."

## Would Exile Kings to Catalina Island

Long Beach, Cal., May 30.—William Albert Gray, who is said by friends to have lost his mental balance through worry over the war and who has spent a large sum of money in telegraphing appeals for peace to European crowned heads, was arrested on a warrant alleging insanity.

Gray proposed in a communication to governments of the belligerent powers that the Kaiser, Czar and others responsible for the war should be exiled to Catalina Island and there kept in solitary confinement.


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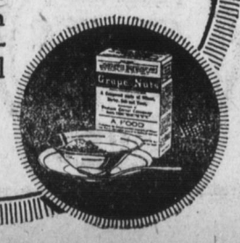



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## Pennsylvania Railroad Glee Club Concert For Relief

The Pennsylvania Railroad Glee Club concert and dance at the Chestnut Street Auditorium, Tuesday, June 5, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Women's Division For War Relief, gives promise of being a complete success.

Miss Mary Bell Corbett, who has recently appeared in the role of the Fairy Queen in "Briar Boru," at the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, as a member of the caste of the Philadelphia Operatic Society, has returned to Harrisburg, and has kindly consented to render several selections to the already attractive program proposed.

Miss Corbett is an active member of the "Wednesday Club" and is particularly interested in the Glee Club concert, as her father is one of the local Pennsylvania Railroad officials located in Harrisburg.

## Russians Buy Rolling Stock For $47,000,000

Philadelphia, May 30. — Arrangement of Russian buying credits by the United States, being done in prosecution of the world war, yesterday released $47,000,000 of business. This includes 500 locomotives and 10,000 freight cars for Russia.

The orders have been long pending, but could not be financed by the Russian government until now, when the American government arranged matters. The contracts were arranged by the Russian commission, working in conjunction with the United Sttaes advisory board.

The great bulk of the business comes to Pennsylvania concerns. The locomotive order divides half and half between the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the American Locomotive Company. It totals some $28,000,000, the price per locomotive being $56,000. They are to be heavy ten-wheel locomotives, to be delivered during the first half of next year.

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**FIREMEN BUY BONDS**

Marietta, Pa., May 29.— At the meeting of Pioneer Fire Company, No. 1, the firemen decided to take $1,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds, and a resolution passed that all who enlist in service for their country, be kept free from dues, fines and assessments during their enlistment. The Liberty Band, which may be called to the service, are nearly all members of the fire company.

**MULES BY EXPRESS**

Mahanoy City, May 30. — Dr. H. I. Newhart, veterinary surgeon for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, has purchased 380 mules in St. Louis, which are being shipped by express because of the pressing need for them.


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## Find Brothers, Heirs, Missing For 20 Years

Montrose, Pa., May 30.—Otto and Charles W. Davidson, whose whereabouts had not been known for more than twenty years, returned yesterday to claim their share in the estate left by their father, Jerome Davidson, of Heart Lake, who died several months ago. As children they were entrusted to homes in New York state, but as the result of being moved from one place to another all knowledge of their location was finally lost.

Through the efforts of the attorney having the settlement of the estate in charge the young men were found. Both are living in New York.

The property which the young men inherit consists of a farm, together with some valuable personal property. A brother, Jerome Davidson, living near Silver Lake, would have been the heir had the sons not been located.


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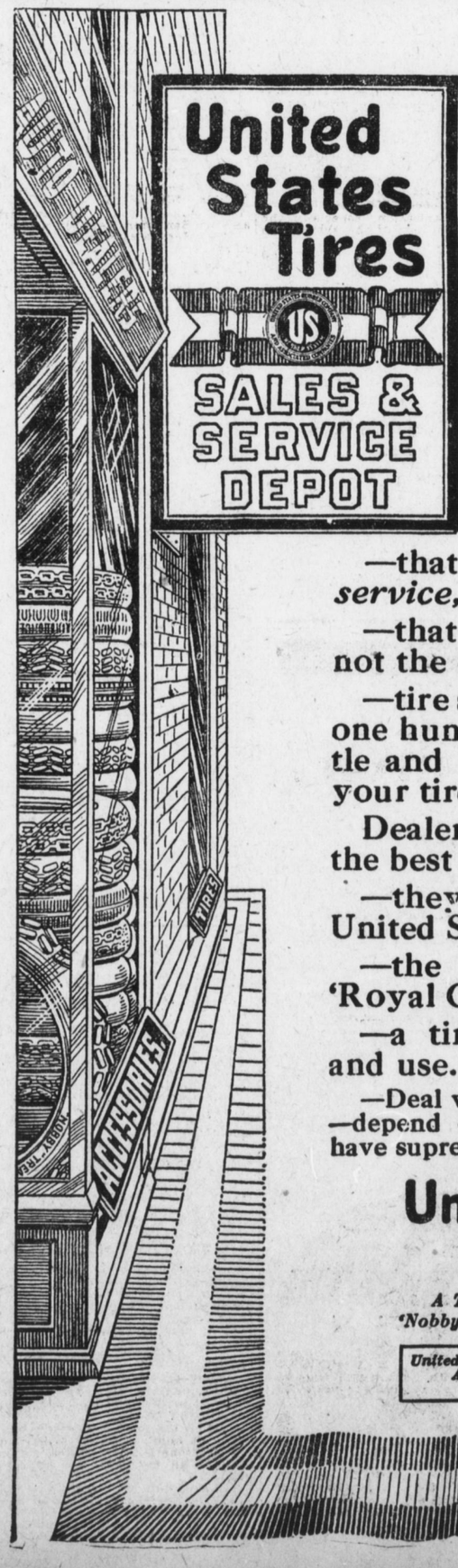


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