

# TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## 'PLAIN PEOPLE' TO GO TO CAMP

Expect to Be Punished For Refusal to Aid U. S. at War

Souderton, Pa., Sept. 4.—Mennonite young men called in the draft will respond on the dates fixed for their appearance at local board headquarters to entrain for mobilization camps. Moreover, they will meekly travel to these camps with their fellows in the call. But when they arrive at the mobilization points they will decline to wear a soldier's uniform or perform, as combatants or as noncombatants, any service in any way related to warfare. For this they expect to be sent as prisoners into detention camps where they are resolved to remain, humbly but firmly obedient to the highest tenets of their faith—"thou shalt not kill" and "return good for evil."

This was the decision of the Franconia Conference of Old Mennonites, held in Souderton Mennonite Church here to-day. "When it was reached by a vote of the bishops, ministers and deacons, the nearly one thousand conferees wept in their resignation to what they believe the will of the Lord and then they departed their departing youth to go with a childlike love for one another and for the world and to resist naught but temptation." With the simplicity almost incredible unless it were seen, the believers in nonresistance commended the souls of their sons to God while they "are suffering the punishment meted out to them for their faith" and counseled them to remain silent in face of all persecutions, great or petty. They told them to abstain from all the pleasures of camp life, particularly enjoying them against such inconsistencies with their humility as card playing and the use of tobacco. They raised a fund to defray the obligations of such as "undergo the punishment" and, crying like the children whose pure lives seek to emulate, joined with the lads in emotional praying for the peace of nations and the salvation of man.

**300 SCHOOLCHILDREN**  
Newport, Pa., Sept. 4.—G. W. Myers, enumerator of the school district, reports that there are 300 children in Newport of school age, that is, between the ages of six and sixteen years. Thirty-nine of this number are six years old and attended their first sessions when the doors opened this morning.

## LEWIS EMERY, JR., WEDDED AT 79

Former gubernatorial Candidate Will Spend Honey-moon in South America

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 4.—Lewis Emery Jr., pioneer oil operator, lifelong champion of the rights of the people against corporate monopolies and former legislator, was married to-day to Miss E. Leta Card, of New York, at the home of the bride's mother at Port Hope, Canada, according to a dispatch received here. News of the marriage of Mr. Emery came as a big surprise to his friends. He is seventy-nine years old.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. John Hichel-son, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Emery left for New York. They will remain there a few days and then sail on their honeymoon trip for Peru, South America, where the bridegroom has extensive mining and rubber interests. Later they will proceed to Montego Bay, Jamaica, to remain until spring at the Emery's winter home.

Mr. Emery is a well-known figure in the Pennsylvania oil region. He has large interests in all branches of the oil trade. He is also largely identified with the chemical industry, being the only manufacturer of oxalic acid in the United States.

Mr. Emery was elected a member of the Legislature from McKean county in 1878, and subsequently was chosen senator from the Twenty-fifth district. In 1906 he was nominated by the Lincoln Republican party as a candidate for governor. He made a strong race but was defeated by Edwin E. Stuart, the regular Republican candidate.

Although born in 1839, Mr. Emery is vigorous and hale. He has always been a fighter. His first great battle was against discrimination in railroad rates. In 1872 he was a member of the Oil Producers Association, made up of a group of oil operators in northwestern Pennsylvania, which banded together to resist the growing power of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Emery's first wife was Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Vistula, Ind., whom he met at Hillisdale College. Four children were born to this union; three sons and a daughter. The sons are engaged with the father in business.

**EXEMPTION BOARD MOVES TO DAUPHIN BUILDING**  
The local exemption board for division No. 2 has removed their office from Paxtang School House to third floor of Dauphin Building formerly the Commonwealth Hotel.

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## IN THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

### DARE WIFE GIVE HUSBAND LIQUOR?

Gettysburg Woman Charged With Violating Law in Regard to Soldiers

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Some strange tales are told in the hearings of the cases where liquor has been furnished to soldiers and arrests have followed. One of the most unusual of these is that in the case against Mrs. Annie H. Hicks. She was charged with furnishing liquor to her husband, a soldier in the camp. The testimony itself was unusual owing to certain domestic relationships and Mrs. Hicks admitted that she purchased the liquor, but for her own use, as she "occasionally" took a drink herself. Her husband, she said, never drank, and there was no testimony to prove otherwise, but it seemed to be the impression that while Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been married only a short time, she has not been entirely sober since.

### Valuable Real Estate Owned by Late Lieut. Shockey Sold

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 4.—Edward and Amos Shockey, executors, sold the real estate belonging to their father, the late Benjamin Shockey, of Waynesboro, on Saturday afternoon. The following property was disposed of: Farm of 101 acres near Rouzerville to Simon Welner, of Waynesboro, for \$120 per acre; old Stephy hotel stand, along the Waynesboro pike near Annsterdam, containing three acres, to Simon Welner, of Waynesboro, for \$1,800; Shockey distillery farm, near Rouzerville, containing 98 acres, to Mrs. Maurice Kaufman for \$80 an acre; the former Sarah Gsell farm, near Midvale, containing 141 acres, to B. F. Welby for \$110 an acre; twenty-five acres of mountain land near Pen Mar to Guy Shockey for \$49 an acre; a building lot 100 by 80 feet, near Pen Mar, to Guy Shockey for \$21.50; seven acres of land near the Blue Mountain orchards to John F. Johnston for \$9.50 an acre; sixteen acres of mountain land at Beartown to Frank S. Boerner for \$5.50 an acre.

To-day the eight farms and tracts of land in Washington county, Maryland, belonging to the same estate were offered for sale in Hagerstown. In addition to this a few valuable properties have been reserved, while several other properties were sold several weeks ago.

### Determined Effort to Stop Dogs From Chasing Game

Liverpool, Pa., Sept. 4.—Maurice C. Shuler, county game protector of Liverpool, is making a determined effort to break up the nuisance caused by dogs chasing wild game. He has issued notices to all sportsmen to take steps to prevent their dogs from chasing animals. Mr. Shuler says that unless the practice is broken up immediately prosecutions will follow.

### John Witmer Buys Oldest Mill in Lancaster County

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 4.—John H. Witmer has purchased the old Bossertown Mill, in Eden township. This is one of the oldest mills in the county, as it was built by the Barr family about 1790, at which time they owned more than a thousand acres of land and had built extensively. The old mill was operated by water power. In the future it will be run by electricity.

### UNFURL FLAG IN CHURCH

Newport, Pa., Sept. 4.—A big, new silk flag was unfurled in the auditorium of the Lutheran Church here Sunday morning and appropriate patriotic remarks were made by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Ney. The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Boys' Brigade attended the services in a body.

### OFFICER RECALLS WARTIME VISIT

Colonel Heighe, of Baltimore, Passed Through Waynesboro With Lee in 1863

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 4.—An intelligent and interesting conversation, who spent some time in Waynesboro yesterday with his family, was Colonel John M. Heighe, of Baltimore, who is occupying apartments at the Buena Vista Springs Hotel for a few weeks. Colonel Heighe was on a shopping mission and said Waynesboro had undergone many changes since a village in 1863, when he passed through as a member of General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, en route to Gettysburg, where he took part in the battle. Colonel Heighe is a typical Southerner, possessing all the characteristics of those to the manner born, and is a native of Virginia. He is tall and erect and has the bearing of a trained soldier.

### Defense Committee Selling Cumberland Peach Crop

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 4.—Through the efforts of the Cumberland county defense committee, the surplus peach crop in this section is being marketed. Pittsburgh commission merchants have closed contracts for the purchase of fifteen cars from orchards near Mechanicsburg and Gettysburg, and other purchases are expected to come soon. The marketing of the crop was taken up by the defense committee because it was the only way the growers seemed powerless to get rid of their product. The building of drying houses was at first considered, but metropolitan centers was found more feasible and was worked out by the executive officials.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood Johnson, 601 Race street, Philadelphia, announce the birth of a son, Robert Long Johnson, August 29, 1917. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Adda Long, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Long, Mechanicsburg, and well known socially.

### MRS. ELLA JONES BURIED

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Jones, colored, of York, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Stevens, East Green street. Mrs. Jones, who was a native of Mechanicsburg, was 36 years old and is survived by her husband and one child; also her mother and several brothers and sisters.

### ENTERTAINED GUILD

Mrs. H. C. Oren, of Bridge street, New Cumberland, entertained her Sunday school class, the Eudora Guild, and a number of other guests at a roast at her home on Friday night. The lawn was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns and at the rear was a fire made of logs, where the corn and marshmallows were roasted. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Kilmore, Mrs. Roman Spangler, Mrs. Frank Romberger, Misses Lillian Mosey, Edith Ross, Effie Koch, Joseph Biser, Addie Guistwhite, Irma Moore, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Oren, Miss Adgie Guistwhite, Mrs. H. S. Reddie, Kate E. Malone, Mary Malone, Evelyn Taylor, Norma Oren, Thelma Guistwhite, John Taylor, John Guistwhite, Fred Oren, New Cumberland, Mrs. Mary Sasholtz, of Bethlehem.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Marietta, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Bausman, of Lancaster, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edna Margaret Bausman, to William E. Verdler, of Wrightsville. The groom-elect is quartermaster sergeant in the Ammunition Supply Truck company, No. 2. Both are well-known and popular young people.

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Marietta, Sept. 4.—Professor Chester Hillard has been elected principal of the Reamstown high school. Mr. Hillard was formerly principal of the graded school at East Petersburg, and is a graduate of the Millersville State Normal school and attended Columbia University, New York.

### BLACK BARREN FAIR

Marietta, Sept. 4.—The management of the Black Barren Fair, has decided upon September 6 and 7, for the holding of this year's event, on the grounds near Pleasant Grove. Able seekers will be present. Every amusement for the enjoyment of young and old will be there this year.

### Millersburg Aviator Is "Somewhere in France"

J. BERKELEY FRANKE  
Millersburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—J. Berkeley Franke, a member of the United States aero squadron, is with the American expeditionary forces somewhere in France. Mr. Franke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franke, of Union street, and has the honor of being the first native Millersburg boy to go to Europe. Mr. Franke has a brother, H. Kari Franke, also in the United States service, he being a member of the Signal Corps.

## SUBURBAN PERSONALS

### MILLERSTOWN

Miss Olive Dimm is visiting her brother, Lloyd Dimm, and family at Springfield, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rounsley and son, Edgar, returned to their home at Altoona, on Sunday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rounsley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wagner, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with their parents here.  
Prof. Edwin Morrow and family have moved from Landsburg, to this place, where he will be principal of the public schools.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman have returned home from a visit at Bloomfield, N. J.  
Miss Minnie Beaver has returned home from a visit at Mountville.

### HUMMELSTOWN

Miss Katharine Rohrer has gone to DuBois, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rohrer.  
Mrs. Grover C. Buser and daughter Sara Jane, spent a day at Womelsdorf.  
The Rev. John P. Diffenderfer and family, of Easton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaffner.  
The Rev. John F. Moyer and family, returned to their home in Reading, after spending some time with Miss Minnie Basom.  
Mrs. Harry R. Lauck and son Oscar, spent a day in Womelsdorf.  
Captain Charles C. Hummel has returned home after a visit of several weeks at his former home in New York City.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Garne have returned home from a month's visit with Mrs. Garne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw at Freeport.  
Miss Annie Sutcliffe is at New York where she has entered the Bellevue Hospital as a probationary nurse.  
Miss Alberta Grove has returned from a vacation at Atlantic City.  
Mrs. Holland and granddaughter, of Duncansville, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Larsen.  
Mrs. Harry Gresh and son Walter, visited in Modina, Pa., from Friday until Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns.  
Miss Irene Notter has returned to Hummelstown, after spending the summer with her parents at Springfield, Ohio.  
Misses Mary and Margaret Mullen entertained about twenty-five young people at a lawn party at their home in West Main street.  
Thomas O. Mitman has returned to Hummelstown for the winter, after spending the summer with his parents, at Hellertown.  
Miss Alice Haehnel, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haehnel.  
Miss Lillie Gresh entertained a number of friends at a porch party at her home in Poplar avenue. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served.  
Mrs. Samuel Levan and son Woodrow, and nephew Harold Reichelderfer, spent Sunday at Pottstown.  
Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, of Allentown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker.  
Principal and Mrs. W. A. Geesey spent the week-end with relatives in Huntingdon county.  
Miss Margaret Mullen left on Saturday for Halifax, where she has been elected a teacher in the public schools.  
Frank Muth, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in West Main street.  
Mrs. Mary Woodring and two children, of Tyrone, have been guests of J. West Bailey and family in East York street.  
Mrs. Mary Powell, of Burnside, and Eldridge Ensminger, a visitor from the West, are guests of their mother, S. M. Ensminger.  
Ford Mower, of Shippensburg, was the guest of W. S. Sheffer and family on Wednesday.  
Dr. George Spath and family, of Hoboken, N. J., are spending the week with friends here.  
Mrs. Ida Knisley, of 232 South Fourteenth street, Harrisburg, who is summing at Dillsburg Camp Grounds, visited friends here.  
Arnold's United Brethren Sunday school picnic was held at Bolling Springs Park, Friday, W. H. Lerew furnished transportation in his large auto truck.  
Mrs. David Bender and Mrs. Edward Walborn were at Hummelstown as guests of Mrs. Howard Bixler.  
Extensive preparations are being made by the various Sunday schools for the annual Rally Day.  
Mrs. Baum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Koons at Twenty-ninth and Elm streets.

### ROAD LINK IN BAD CONDITION

State Engineers Inspect Part of William Penn Highway Damaged by Floods

Newport, Pa., Sept. 4.—Engineers of the State Highway Department have found that considerable work and will be required to put in condition for travel, the connecting link of the William Penn Highway, which extends from the junction in Watts township, parallel with the Juniata river, to Howe township, opposite Newport. This abandoned road does not extend to the east approach of the Juniata bridge at Benvenue, but connects with the State Highway at Amity Hall. After an examination of the road, much of which was made on foot because in many places the road has been entirely obliterated, the engineers said that miles of the road had been washed away by the June flood and much of the remainder is covered with underbrush and trees.

### Seven Men Who Are on Perry County's First List

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 4.—Perry county's first drafted soldiers have been notified of their selection for the National Army. The following seven men are selected for the first call and will be sent to Camp Meade, Annapolis, Maryland: Chester N. Swartz, Millerstown; Floyd L. Hetrick, Duncannon; Daniel E. Powell, Millerstown; Harry R. Buckle, Newport; John Ingh, Bell, Liverpool; Chester C. Rowe, Andersonburg; Frank R. Bixler, Millerstown. This is five per cent. of Perry county's quota.

### WIKER-MYERS WEDDING

Coleraine, Sept. 4.—Miss Bertha M. Myers, of Coleraine, was married to Benjamin T. Wiker, of Lancaster, at the parsonage of the Faith Reformed church, Lancaster, by the pastor, the Rev. D. G. Glass.

## ROAD LINK IN HARRISBURG TO PHILADELPHIA

### Proposed Trolley Link in Lancaster County Completes System Between Cities

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 4.—Indications point to the construction of another trolley line in Lancaster county as soon as labor can be secured. The line will extend from Manheim to Hershey, which will open a splendid section, thickly inhabited and through fine scenery. Rights of way are being secured as rapidly as possible. This will complete trolley connection between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

### Lancaster Tobacco Crop Housed in Good Condition

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 4.—The tobacco crop in Lancaster county this year is one of the best for many years, despite the fact that the early weather was a hindrance to planting and cultivating. Within a few days all will be safely in the sheds. Many crops have been sold at prices ranging from eighteen cents to thirty cents, and in some sections refusal to sell are evident, as many believe prices will go higher. The Havana crop in the vicinity of Washington, which was the first harvested, has been sold at a high figure. About \$300 per acre will be realized at above figures. But few crops were cut by hail this season.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 4.—The thirtieth annual Sunday school convention of East Hempfield township will be held at Salem Reformed Church at Rohrerstown on Saturday. Addresses will be made by the Rev. M. W. Switzer, of Ephrata; the Rev. J. O. Weisig, of Rohrerstown; H. N. Snavely, of Rohrerstown; the Rev. A. Kunkle, of Rohrerstown; the Rev. Jonas Martin, of Landville, and G. B. Miller, of East Petersburg.

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