TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

$4 PER DAY FOR CORN CHOPPERS

Big Crops in Franklin County Fields Cannot Be Harvested Without Help

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 17.—Whilst the heavy frosts of last week did not injure the corn they did have the effect of putting the russet shades on the leaves and husks The corn is about matured and its appearance suggests the near approach of the "chopping" season. The hands that are usually available for corncutting have all been conscripted by the peach orchardists and there are not enough there to handle the crop with desired dispatch.

There are 100 acres or more of corn on four farms east of and adjacent to town, owned by C. W. Good, C. M. Hunter, Aaron Newcomer and Daniel Hess. A dozen men could find employment. The farmers are offering $4 a day for the work, with meals furnished and all the fruit the men can eat or take home. It is suggested that the shops close down for a day and let their employes put in the day helping the farmers save their crops.

Dillsburg Clerk Resigns to Go to Harrisburg Bank

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—M. C. Thumma, bookkeper at the Dillsburg National bank has been elected teller in the Harrisburg National bank and has tendered his resignation to the board of directors to take effect not later than October 1. Mr. Thumma has been associated with many fraternal, civic and religious interests in this place. He will continue to live here for the present.

Mr. Thumma has been one of the most active members of Camp 777, P. O. S. of A. since its institution in 1910, and for a number of years has been the secretary. He served as district president of the Fifth district of York county for two terms. He is a member of the State camp committee on orphanage and last year was awarded a prize by the State camp for securing new members in the order. He is also secretary of the local lodge of the Fraternal Aid Workers, formerly Conclave 306, I. O. H. He has been one of the most active members of the committee on course entertainments at this place. He is one of the owners of the factory building in which the cigar factory is being operated and was one of the promoters who finally succeeded in placing a factory in operation. He is superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday school, the largest Sabbath school in the upper end of York county, and is active in the church choir. He has also been associated with the Teachers Training work. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of elections

RALLY DAY AT DILLSBURG

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—On Sunday morning the United Brethren Sunday school held its annual rally service with 150 present, the largest attendance in the history of the school. There are 219 members enrolled including the Cradle Roll and Home Department. Misses Alma and Ethel Coulson sang a duet and the Rev. Mr. Crabill made a short address. Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. John C. Baker were elected delegates to the annual County Sabbath School convention at York, September 27 and 28.

LECTURE BY WELSH WOMAN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Tomorrow evening a lecture will be given by Mrs. Alizuba Jones, of Johnstown, under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the First United Brethren Church. Mrs. Jones, who is a stae organizer, is a Welsh woman and one of the strongest state speakers.

CONTRACTOR'S WRIST BROKEN

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 18.—While putting a roof on the porch at his home, near Monterey, yesterday morrning the ladder on which he was standing broke under William F. Benchoff, contractor, and he fell heavily to the ground. A bone in his left wrist was fractured.

FIVE SONS IN ARMY

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 18.—A former Waynesboro resident, Aaron Metcalf, now of Portland, Ore., has contributed liberally to the United States Army. Letters that have reached here tell that five of Mr. Metcalf's sons are now in the service.

BIG ORDERS FOR GUN CARRIAGES

$1,000,000 Government Contract Given to Implement Company at Waynesboro

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 18.—O. M. Peters, former superintendent of the Geiser works of the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company, but since last spring general shop manager of the company's various plants, with headquarters in Rockford, Ill., is here for a stay of two months or more. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Peters made the trip to Waynesboro in his automobile from Rockford, coming by way of Baltimore, where Mrs. Peters is visiting her home people and will remain there for some time.

Mr. Peters' coming to Waynesboro at this time has a special significance because he brings news of live interest to the people of this community. This news is none other than that the Emerson-Brantingham Company has landed a government contract of over $1,000,000 for the manufacture of gun carriages. These are all to be built at the local plant and work is to be commenced as soon as possible, inasmuch as a part of this artillery ordnance is to be ready for shipment in November, and Mr. Peters is here to superintend the construction.

Besides this order the company has decided to transfer the manufacture of gasoline traction engines from Minneapolis to Waynesboro and four sizes of these tractors will be built. Some of the machinery and raw materials for this new line have already arrived. It is expected that 600 additional men to their present force will be employed within the next few days.

Carlisle Commerce Chamber Wants to Hear Roosevelt

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 18.—An ambitious schedule of work is planned for the fall and winter by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. Noonday luncheons will be resumed this week and will be held every two weeks thereafter with a number of prominent men listed to speak. Efforts will be made to have ex-President Theodore Roosevelt here at some tme during the series. In addition a move for the reduction of the insurance rate and also plans for the securing of another new industry, to make three during the first year since the organization was formed, are in prospect.

Temperance Workers to Attend Convention

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—At the the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Shippensburg on Thursday Mechanicsburg will be represented by the following prominent temperance workers: Mrs. Alice S. Hauck, county president; Mrs. John H. Bowman, president of the local union; Mrs. L. G. Firestine and Mrs. Ella Kline, as delegates; Mrs. Dale Trego and Mrs. Samuel Keller as alternates.

HELPING TO CHOP CORN

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 18.—On account of the urgent request made on the heads of the local shops here by farmers to allow their employes to take a day off and help them to chop corn and thereby save their crop, their request has, in the most part, been granted. All of the employes that want to can spend next Saturday in the cornfields and scores have given their consent to aid the farmers.

PETER STONE HURT BY AUTO

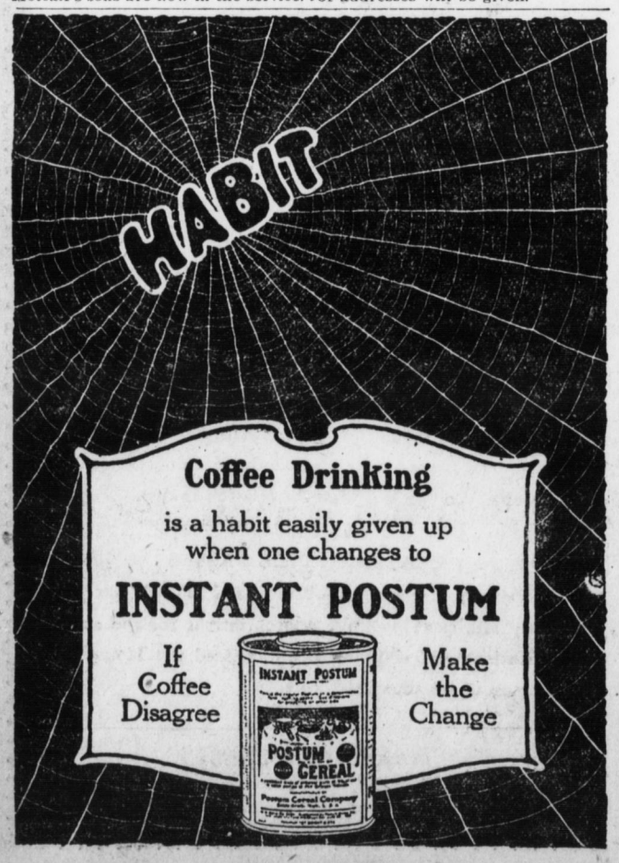
Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 18.—Stepping into the road in front of a speeding automobile driven by Blaine Shughart, Peter Stone, of Boiling Springs, was hurled some distance and was seriously injured. He is in the Carlisle Hospital with a broken arm and a number of severe bruises, while internal injuries are feared.

WORKMAN'S FACE BURNED

Shippensburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Rex Grunden, an employe of the Shippensburg Gas and Electric Company, had his face painfully burned at the power house.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Shippensburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—On Thursday the county organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention in the Church of God. A number of addresses will be given.



SUBURBAN PERSONALS

HUMMELSTOWN

William Landis, of Harrisburg, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Landis, while his wife and daughter were the guests of her parents near Union Deposit.

Miss Mary Greenawalt spent several days with friends at Glen Rock, York county.

Mrs. Samuel Reager and Mrs. Ray Witmer spent a day at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Larsen will shortly move to Harrisburg where Mr. Larsen has secured work with the Ensign Engineering and Construction Company.

Mrs. Samuel Reager entertained Mrs. Jesse Reese, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Wright, of Lebanon, last week.

Miss Vera Myers spent the week-end with relatives at Newport.

Private Whitford Dickinson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surdam, of Limerock, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Provencher, of Springfield, Mass., several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Haas, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herbein.

Miss Thelma Sanders has returned to Binghamton, N. Y., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Nye and son, Claire, have returned to their home at Washington, D. C., after an extended visit with relatives here. Mrs. Nye was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Brehm, who will spend the winter in Washington.

LIVERPOOL

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dilley are visiting with their son, Ralph Dilley, and family, at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lutz have returned to their Harrisburg homes after visiting with Mr. Lutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz.

Mrs. Samuel Gunderman and Miss Wilbur have returned to their homes at Millersburg after being entertained here by B. F. Lower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maurice Shuler have returned to their homes here after visiting at Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, and attending the Wild Life League convention. Mr. Shuler is county game protector.

James Holman has returned to Marysville where he is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, after visiting here with his family.

NEWPORT

Miss Ada Souders, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. Roy Hockenberry and family.

Edward Eshelman has returned home from a week's automobile trip to Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

George W. Wagenseller, editor of the Middleburg Post, visited here.

Mrs. Laura Flickinger has returned to her home here after visiting at Center with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Magill.

Mrs. Margaret E. Rice is visiting in New York City and at Tompkins Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ralde and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Leonard and the Rev. M. W. Stahl motored to Valley View, Schuylkill county, to visit with the Rev. C. D. Collins and family, formerly of Newport.

Mrs. Joseph R. Hostetter, of Williamsport, is the guest of her nephew, G. W. Myers.

Miss Verna Myers, a member of the Hummelstown teaching corps, spent the week-end at her home here.

After spending some time here, J. W. Musser has returned to Johnstown where he is employed.

DILLSBURG

W. S. Sheffer and family motored to the Gettysburg battlefield by way of Mount Holly Springs.

Rachel Haar has gone to Harrisburg, where she has seured employment.

Mrs. Laura Burtner spent several weeks at the home of Park C. Shultz, in Franklin township.

Grace Grove, of Harrisburg, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grove, in South Second street.

Maud Klugh is visiting friends at Enola.

David Swartz, manager of the Harris, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. His son William Harris, of Delta, is conducting the store during his absence.

Stonemasons are erecting the wall of J. L. McCreary's new farm house in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

There were frosts in this section on several mornings, but the garden vegetables were uninjured and the corn was only slightly frosted.

Mrs. Ida Knisely, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. George Barrack, of Steelton, who have been summering at the Dillsburg campgrounds, were guests of J. H. Hess and family, on Sunday.

HUMMELSTOWN

Eugene Mensch has gone to the naval training school at Newport, R. I. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hench, of the National Hotel.

R. H. Shifflet is rapidly improving after an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Miss Frances Lundy, head of the Green Point, Long Island, Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy.

The High School Athletic Association elected the following officers for the winter term: Manager, James Cassel; captain, Charles Hoerner; secretary, Carroll Ebersole; treasurer, Herman Horst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundy, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hummel attended the church anniversary of the Middletown Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Edgar Haehnlen left for New York on Sunday morning after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haehnlen.

Harvest home services will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 30.

Miss Marjorie Nissley has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Karmany and son William are spending several weeks with Mrs. Karmany's brother, W. Homer Kendricks, at New York.

HONORS FOR DRAFTED MEN

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 18.—Citizens of Paradise, Leacock and Salisbury townships are planning for a patriotic farewell for the men from those districts who have been drafted for the National Army and who will leave on Thursday morning for Camp Meade at Admiral, Maryland. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Paradise hall, when local speakers will make addresses.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 18.—Aaron Martin, the five-year-old son of Levi Martin, of Haherstown, had his right leg broken on Friday while climbing over a corn crib.

ANNVILLE

Wilhelm Keibler, a barber of Annville, received news that his son Reno has arrived safely in France. His parents were glad to hear from him after they knew he had left America.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailor received a letter from their son Ralph, who is among the soldiers with General Pershing in France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wood left for a visit with relatives and friends at Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toledo, Ohio, and Altoona.

John L. Saylor, one of Annville's oldest residents, and daughter Anna left on a trip to Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Captain Harry Barnhart, of Company H, Fourth Regiment, Lebanon, and Mrs. Barnhart spent Sunday here, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barnhart.

Miss Mabel Brightbill has returned to Philadelphia after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Brightbill.

Mrs. Marie Jones, of Richmond, Va., has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. A. W. Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graybill, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday as the guests of friends here.

Joseph H. Kreider has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

Five Annville boys left with Company H of the Fourth Regiment, of Lebanon, last week. They were Amos Byle, Russel Walter, Norman Streicher, Earl Berry and Horace Smith.

Miss Ora Bachman left for Freedom, W. Va., where she will teach music in the high school.

Mrs. William Sholley entertained in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter Dorothy.

MILLERSTOWN

Charles Allen and family, of Middleburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Msr. Mary Allen.

Miss Silvia Fry is visiting friends at Sunbury.

Miss Margaret Bollinger, of the Millersville Normal School, and Foster Bollinger, of Ithaca, N. Y., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bollinger.

The Rev. W. H. Dyer, of Blackwood, N. J., former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

E. C. Resinger was a recent visitor at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cook and daughter Margaret have returned to their home at Harrisburg after visiting Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Ella Tyson.

Miss Kathleen Thompson has gone to State College, where she will take the home economics course.

Big Party at Mt. Gretna Cornroast on Saturday

Mount Gretna, Pa., Sept. 18.—One of the largest and most successful corn roasts of the season was held here on Saturday evening. Marshmallows were also toasted and delicious coffee and bacon was served. After the corn, marshmallows, bacon, etc., were partaken of ghost stories and fortune telling prevailed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beats, Mrs. E. D. Shank, Miss Bertha Beates, Elizabethtown; Miss Effie Shank, Lancaster; Professor L. D. C. Goodrich, Misses Eishenbise, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maude Raymond, Mount Joy; Miss Clara Barlow, York; Miss Goldie Schutte, Harrisburg; Misses Myra and Lily Connoley, Miss Carrie Handshaw, Willam Connoley, Steelton; Norman Bishop, Chicago; Miss Anna Connoley, Washington, D. C.; S. B. McSherry, Pittsburgh; L. Stone, Mr. McFarland, Dr. H. C. Van Dyke, Altoona; A. G. Miller, Boston, Mass.; Lieutenant Frank Major, Hoboken, N. J.; Miss Jean Flinn, Waukeehawken Heights, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskell, Reading; Mr. Herman and Mr. McDowell, Salisbury, Mr., and H. B. Schutte.

No Candidate For Burgess on Wormleysburg Tickets

Wormleysburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—There is no candidate for burgess of Wormleysburg on any ticket. This is likely to cause trouble, as a man will be elected by popular vote. Election officials believe that it will take considerable more time to sort out the votes for burgess than ony of the offices, as every person will vote for his best friend. J. Fred Hummel, burgess, refused to run for re-election and no person volunteered to succeed him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STRINE

Enola, Pa., Sept. 18.—Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for Mrs. Barbara Strine, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wonderly. Burial will be made in the Stone Church Cemetery, near Enola. She is survived by her husband, John Strine; daughters, Mrs. Ellen Messinger, of Steelton, and Mrs. Wonderly, and one son, Frank Strine, of Windsor, Ill.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

Enola, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Ladies' Bible Class of St. Matthew's Reformed Sunday School will meet in the church this evening for the purpose of organizing for the year and electing officers.

RALLY DAY SERVICES

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 18.—Special preparations are being made in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School for a rally day service. This event will be held on Sunday, October 7.

PERRY COUNTY WOMEN'S WORK

Committee of Council of National Defense Organizes For Active Service

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 18. — Preparing for active service the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense of Perry county has elected a full corps of officers and expects soon to get to work. The list of officials follows: Chairman, Mrs. Emory Fleisher, Newport; vice-chairman, Miss Anna Willis, Duncannon; secretary, Mrs. William Dorwart, Newport; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, New Bloomfield. Directors have been chosen as follows: Registration for service, Miss Mary Reutter, Duncannon; food production, conservation and home economics, Mrs. H. E. Sheibley, Newport, women in industry, child welfare and maintenance of social agencies, Mrs. H. M. Keen, Newport; education, Miss Claire Demaree, Newport; Liberty Loan, Mrs. F. C. McMorris, Duncannon.

Another meeting will be held at New Bloomfield on Friday, September 21. By that time it is expected that the organization will be in active operation.

18 ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 18.—Eighteen children of school age, between 6 and 16 years, on the registration books of the local district, have not attended a single session of school since the opening two weeks ago today. Their names are now in the hands of local school officials and steps will be taken to compel their attendance.

Because of their failure to be vaccinated, several children who have just passed the school age have not yet started in the first grade.

MISS DENISON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Camp Hill, Pa., Sept. 18.—Miss Marion Denison entertained members of the Semper Celkmpre Club last night. In attendance were Miss Lillian Wilson, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Rebecca Kilborn, Miss John Myers, Miss Pauline Davison, Miss Dorothy Kendall, Miss Chloe Fry, Miss Marion Denison.

MAKING SHIRTS FOR ARMY

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Morrett Coover, proprietor and manager of the Coover shirt factory, has his force of workers engaged in making thousands of olive drab shirts for the soldiers in the United States Army.

NEW HEATING PLANT

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 18.—A new heating plant was purchased for Baughman Memorial Methodist Church.

Fine Indian Tomahawk Dug Up in Newport Street

Newport, Pa., Sept. 18.—While excavating at J. Emery Fleisher's planing mill Willis Sunday dug up one of the finest specimens of an Indian tomahawk ever seen here. It was imbedded in the sand about three feet.

The tomahawk, skilfully shaped from its smooth point to the head, including the groove around which the withe holding the handle in place had been wound, is 9 inches in length, 3½ inches in width and weighs 3¾ pounds.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 18.—Clayton Stauffer, a farmer about 45 years old, living near Rawlinsville, was overcome by paralysis on Friday evening at the Imperial Hotel. He was found lying on the ground beside his market wagon, bruised about the head and face, blood issuing from his mouth and his entire left side paralyzed. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

Lemoyne, Pa., Sept. 18.—A meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will be held at the home of James Pryor this evening. The Ushers Association will meet at the home of Walter Eby on Friday evening.

FORTY ANNVILLE MEN IN SERVICE

Small Town Sends Big Percentage of Population Into Army and Navy

Annville, Pa., Sept. 18.—A large number of young men of Annville are away from home, having enlisted either in the army or navy. Among them are the following: Joseph W. Boltz, Norman Stricker, Austin Brandt, Roy Spangler, Homer Fink, David Fink, Ralph Baller, Clement Kreider, Gideon R. Kreider, Jr., Rush Bowers, John Howard, Irwin Light, Edward H. Smith, Dr. Edward B. Marshall, Jr., Homer Stahl, Mervin Light, Howard J. Boltz, Zacharias Waltz, Clarence Waltz, John Waltz, Joseph Goss, Reno Keibler, Ray Blough, Harry Peffly, Emanuel Zerfoss, Harry Blouch, Miles Miller, Jacob Hartz, Amos Byle, William Byle, Earl Berry, Russell Walter, Walter Fortna, Joseph Hollinger, Clarence Herr, Albert Herr, George DeLong, Frank Long, Earl Boyer.

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