

16 WEEKS' DRILL FOR NEW U.S. ARMY IS WAR PROGRAM

Extensive Course Mapped Out For Work in Open With Lectures

Washington, Oct. 6.—Training work mapped out by the War Department for National Guard and National Army divisions before they are sent abroad is based on a sixteen week course of the most intensive kind of work in the open, varied with lectures by American and allied officers who are experts in modern warfare. To insure uniformity of training throughout the entire Army, divisional commanders have been urged to see that the schedules announced are followed closely.

Great stress is laid upon the necessity for night training. Trench raiding, scouting, trench building and operations of all kinds which may be called for in actual combat will be duplicated at the camps through the night hours. To give the men some respite, their Wednesday and Saturday afternoons will be kept free, except in the case of backward individuals or units. Target practice runs through the entire course and the schedules call for forty hours training each week.

A striking feature of the program is the fact that practically the entire sixteen weeks will be devoted to training individual platoons and companies. Brigade, divisional and even regimental exercises are reserved for a later period with minor exceptions during the last weeks. Since the platoon, commanded by a lieutenant is the actual fighting unit in trench battles the regulations fix upon the lieutenants of each company the responsibility for training of less than company units, so that they may get in close touch with their men and to set up an understanding of each other that will be invaluable when they finally "go over the top."

Rigid requirements are made that officers be present with their commands at all drills and clock-like regularity in carrying out training schedules is insisted upon. The whole system is to be co-ordinated and prepared in advance so that each officer and man will know just the work to be done during the day and night before him.

New elements will be injected into the training of modern trench warfare will be dealt with. The lecture program is calculated to show the soldier not only just what he is to expect at the front, but also what will be his duties under all circumstances of war. Lectures with graphic illustrations will show all that three years of war have brought of gas attack, of bombing and of bayonet work.

First aid instruction holds a high place for wounded soldiers to-day who must depend largely upon themselves and their immediate neighbors in a shell torn trench for first treatment.

The instruction starts with that of individual soldiers, changes gradually until the squad of eight men spend most of their time in joint drill, which merges into platoon operations and finally into the school

3,971 CHILDREN SAVING MONEY

Deposit \$400 Weekly in School Savings; Their War Gardens Valued at \$2,602

Reports were submitted by Dr. F. E. Downes, City Superintendent of Schools, at the meeting of the Board yesterday, showing the results of the school gardens, the school savings fund and the attendance at the buildings in the district.

No action was taken by the Board on the selection of a site for a girls' high school nor on the School Board survey. Secretary D. D. Hammelhaugh was authorized to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce and request that the directors be given copies.

The reports of the school savings showed that 3,971 youngsters have opened accounts and have deposits totaling \$5,167. The average amount deposited each week is about \$400.

There are 100 more pupils in the open air schools this year than last year, Dr. Downes reported, and it will be necessary to employ another teacher to handle the large classes. A report from the war garden supervisors showed that the school children raised products valued at \$2,602.34.

The resignation of Miss Mary M. Snyder, teacher at the Lochiel Open Air school since it was opened five years ago, was accepted by the Board. A special committee will draw up a resolution embodying the appreciation of the Board for her services. Other action by the directors included: Granting permission for use of Springdale building for sewing classes; Technical high school auditorium October 25, for a tone test concert by the J. H. Troup Music House, excusing Boy Scouts from school Friday afternoon October 12, for a big rally on the island.

The monthly report of H. F. Oves, treasurer of the School District, showed appropriations of \$551,590.52 with expenditures of \$75,987.13, leaving a balance of \$475,603.39.

John Garman and Harvey Burnett, auditors appointed to go over the School District's finances, filed their report in court yesterday. Receipts amounting to \$761,183.66 came in during the fiscal year, which with a balance of \$15,504.55 from the year before, made a total of \$776,688.21, with expenditures of \$775,069.21.

The auditors will be paid \$420 for the audit, as compared with a cost of \$370 last year.

of the company. As the men harden to the work, the hours of vigorous physical exercises increase and the marching maneuvers are extended. At regular intervals review courses will be given and a program of test courses to determine the proficiency of each man in each phase of his work has been devised which will give a perfect line upon every soldier's ability and be the stepping stone to promotion.

THREE LEADING FIGURES IN WITMAN-SCHWARZ REORGANIZATION



CARL K. DEEN, New President and Treasurer.



J. GRANT SCHWARZ, Who Retires from Active Management.



S. R. COOVER, New Secretary and General Manager.

WITMAN-SCHWARZ TO BE REORGANIZED

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chief clerk. Both have been connected with the firm for years. Mr. Deen announced to-day that in the reorganization the Witman-Schwarz branch at Carlisle has been taken over by a new corporation, the W. K. Jones Company, with W. K. Jones, manager of the Carlisle business, as its head. Mr. Jones was largely responsible for the growth and development of the Carlisle as a result of his efforts and enterprise.

The Witman-Schwarz branch at Lewistown, which has been under the management of Charles A. Shunkwiler, is to be known as the Charles A. Shunkwiler Company, with Mr. Deen as president and treasurer, Mr. Coover as secretary and Mr. Shunkwiler as general manager.

The Witman-Schwarz business was founded in 1886 and in 1909 the Witman-Schwarz Company was formed, with William Witman as president and J. Grant Schwarz as secretary and treasurer. Just ten years ago Mr. Schwarz bought out the Witman interests and became president of the company, with Carl K. Deen as secretary and treasurer.

Under the guiding hands of Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Deen and Mr. Coover, the business had a phenomenal growth and its activities extended until it had branches at Carlisle and Lewistown and served a territory ranging as far north as Williamsport, and as far east as Lebanon, Myerstown and Lancaster, as far west as Huntington and well into the south through the Carlisle branch, which is to be controlled by the new W. K. Jones Company.

Mr. Schwarz retires from the active management of the firm to give his attention to less arduous duties. His business career in Harrisburg has been highly successful and he leaves the wholesale grocery business with the good wishes of hundreds of friends and patrons throughout the central Pennsylvania retail district and through the big wholesalers and manufacturers the country over.

Mr. Coover got his early experience in his father's retail grocery store and later, for a brief interval before connecting himself with the Witman-Schwarz firm, was in the employ of Armour and Company as a salesman. The Harrisburg end of the business has been under his direction as general manager for some years and has shown a steady growth.

Active in Many Lines The Witman-Schwarz Corporation will continue to handle its growing flour and feed business and its wholesale confectionery branch, which is under the management of H. Y. Buttorf, formerly in business in Market street, this city. The Harrisburg business employs an office force of twelve, twelve warehousemen and two shipping clerks, aside from its fourteen salesmen and the drivers of three trucks, two double teams and three single deliveries, which operate throughout the Harrisburg district. It starts off with a well-established, highly successful business and announces its intention of extending its business into a number of other towns for the purpose of assisting in the prompt delivery of its products to retail stores. It carries all of the big lines of goods now on the market and so well is it regarded that the new stock issue was oversubscribed before it was incorporated.

The reorganization of the company was made through the assistance of Watkins and Collins, New York, expert auditors, with F. C. Watkins in charge, and the legal formalities were in the hands of Beideman and Hull, attorneys.

The new firm will co-operate with the Federal authorities by the conduct, from time to time, of food conservation publicity campaigns.

Mr. Deen, who succeeds him as

RED CROSS XMAS BOXES FOR MEN

Local Chapter Plans to Send Gifts of Jam to the Trenches

The boys in France will be cheered on Christmas Day by remembrances from the folks at home, if plans of the Harrisburg Chapter of the Red Cross society work out. The local organization plans to send boxes of gifts to Harrisburg's boys in the trenches. Jams and preserves and other mementoes of home will be included in these boxes.

Work on supplies and on these boxes is being pushed energetically by the headquarters workers. There is necessity for more knitted articles, and volunteer workers are urgently needed at Red Cross headquarters, 206 Walnut street.

The "carry your bundle" campaign is being carried on very successfully by Chairman Mrs. John A. Plank, and her active workers. Mrs. Plank is much pleased with the attitude of co-operation which merchants are adopting toward the project.

One hundred children's kits are to be sent to children in France and Belgium. Mrs. Mervor H. Tate, 218 North Second street, who is in charge of this phase of the work, has announced the following list of articles to be placed in each kit-bag: One cape, 1 dress, 2 aprons, 2 nightgowns, 2 short skirts, 3 pieces of muslin underwear, 2 suits of knitted underwear, 1 pair of shoes, 2 pairs of stockings, a towel, a washcloth, soap, comb, brush, toothbrush, 2 handkerchiefs, a small sewing bag, containing needle, thread, etc., paper of hairpins and a cake of chocolate. Several people have also expressed their wish to include a doll in their kit-bags, and Mrs. Tate has asked that anyone having small dolls, bring them to the Red Cross headquarters, 206 Walnut street, where they can be used to good advantage in preparing the kits.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Rev. Mr. Holloway, a retired Lutheran minister of Harrisburg, will preach at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, at 10:30.

St. John's Reformed—Mrs. M. K. Swonger, Mrs. H. W. Pearl, Mrs. R. C. Pearl, Mrs. H. W. Powell, Mrs. G. W. Hartman.

Camp Curtin Methodist—Mrs. F. M. Clothier, Mrs. W. H. Bricker, Mrs. E. J. Book, Mrs. Mary Fraim, Mrs. E. A. Frieso, Mrs. A. S. Williams.

The officers of the new auxiliary wish to especially emphasize the fact that this is not a church organization. All women of the West End are invited to help.

SERENADE NEWLY-WEIDS Shiremanstown, Pa., Oct. 6.—There were two noisy serenades tendered the newly-weds of the town this week. Earle P. Rowles and his bride, who was Miss Mae Kutz, of Mechanicsburg, were serenaded at the groom's home, in East Main street. Quite a number of the serenaders came here from Mechanicsburg, where both Mr. and Mrs. Rowles are very popular. They recently returned from a wedding trip to Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Adam L. Heiges were serenaded on their return from a honeymoon to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

U. S. DESTROYER VICTOR IN FIGHT WITH U-BOAT

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Officers and crew of the American destroyer. Official Account "For military reasons the name of the destroyer and the date and the location of the action are withheld. "The following account of the engagement was prepared from the complete report received by the Navy Department:

"The American destroyer first sighted the submarine in the early morning of a clear day. The sea was entirely calm with hardly a ripple of foam. The submarine was running submerged with only her periscope showing. A large number of merchant ships were in sight. The U-boat was less than a mile off the port beam of the destroyer and following a parallel course in an opposite direction when the periscope was discovered. It was throwing up a column of water several feet in height, so like a nearly spent torpedo that the officer of the deck thought for a moment that this was what it was.

"The next instant the destroyer changed course sharply to the left and headed for the U-boat at full speed. At the same time the forward guns opened fire on the periscope. The commanding officer ordered a course steered that would bring the destroyer across the wake of the U-boat a little to the rear of the periscope.

"As the destroyer dashed across the line of bubbles, a depth charge was dropped and a column of clear water shot thirty feet into the air. The destroyer turned to the right swiftly circling and her starboard guns opened on the periscope as she came around to cross the U-boat's wake, again. Again a column of

clear water showed that the depth charge had not reached its mark. "Blown to Bits "Another quick turn to the right brought the starboard guns to bear, but this time the destroyer turned so sharply that she was able to come down for the third attack in the wake of the submarine. The third depth charge brought up a column of clear water and the destroyer wheeled once more, this time to the left and all the port guns opened up but without visible result.

"The last time the destroyer came down to the attack exactly in the wake of the U-boat and ceased firing. As she neared the end of the line of bubbles the fourth depth charge was let go and there followed a widespread boiling of the surface of the sea, large bubbles and at last a heavy film of oil.

"The destroyer spent some time looking for further traces of the U-boat, but none was found. She then proceeded on her course. The engagement lasted 22 minutes."

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Announcement

- Owing to the increased cost of all materials and branches of labor entering into bread production, the following increases in the prices of bread are made necessary, effective October 8, 1917. Loaves formerly wholesaling at 5c and retailing at 6c will be sold wholesale at 6c and retail at 7c. Large loaves formerly wholesaling at 10c and retailing at 12c will wholesale at 12c and retail at 15c. We will also supply a medium-size loaf of bread, which will wholesale at 8c and retail at 10c. Every possible economy consistent with the purity of our products has been practiced during the past six months but constantly increasing costs of materials and labor make it impossible to continue the maintenance of former prices. We ask the indulgence of the public under present conditions and desire to give our assurance that with the return of market prices on materials, etc., to normal conditions, the public will receive full benefit thereof.

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