

### ARMY DISCARDS SENIORITY RULE FOR PROMOTIONS

#### Way Is Opened For Enlisted Men to Win Commissions

Washington, Oct. 19.—The historic seniority rule for Army promotions was formally set aside today to govern promotions in the National Army and National Guard. Officers of either the Regulars, the Guard or the National Army are held to be equally eligible for temporary appointment or promotion, which must be based solely on demonstrated fitness without regard to seniority. The new regulations make officers interchangeable within their own arms and grades in the service and the list of reserve corps, second lieutenants of the Regular Army is also made available for appointment of men in that grade to the other branches. Stress is laid upon the desirability of promoting men within the unit in which a vacancy occurs where this is advisable. In naming second lieutenants, commanders may select noncommissioned officers or officers of the reserve corps as they deem best.

### Greece's Ex-King Under Knife For Old Wound

Paris, Oct. 19.—A Zurich dispatch to the Matin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has reopened and the operation was performed in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be most grave. Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1915, the first not having resulted in healing of the wound, and for a time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

### Will Give First Hand Experiences in War Zone

A first-hand description of war zone activities will be given by Professor Albert P. Fitch, of Amherst College, who is to lecture in Falmouth Hall next Tuesday evening. Dr. Fitch has had unusual opportunities to study camps and methods of the Allies and through special courtesy, was allowed to visit the devastated zones behind the British and French battlefronts. Red Cross workers are earnestly requested to be present. The lecture will be of special interest to schoolchildren, although it is free to all who wish to attend.

### Post 58 Will Be Inspected Tonight

Immediately after the parade this evening, members of Post 58 will gather at the post room, 26 North Third street, for the annual inspection. P. K. Ployer, of Post 415, Mechanicsburg, will be in charge of the ceremonies.

#### HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Pillow, Pa., Oct. 19.—A Halloween festival will be held in the band hall of the Six Street United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Joseph Dausch officiating. The bride wore a stylish traveling costume of dark blue serge with picture hat and a corsage bouquet of roses.

#### L. C. B. A. CARD PARTY

Dancing and cards were enjoyed last evening by the L. C. B. A. branch 1067, in the Knights of Columbus hall, North street. The Southboro orchestra played. Miss Regina Shilenn was chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Miss Amanda Shields, Miss Margaret Eter and Miss Margaret Payne.

Miss Catherine Enders, of 232 South Fourteenth street, is spending several days at her home in Halifax.

Mrs. Emma Erb, of 1327 Kittatiny street, will leave to-morrow for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. John Clark, of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Zerba, of Steelton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zerba, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holtz and son, of 430 Hummel street, are spending the day in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Scott, of Coatesville, has returned to her home after a visit to Harrisburg as the guest of Miss Ruth Willoughby, 2037 North Fifth street.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### PETERS-DERICK BRIDAL IN MANSE

#### Young Couple Will Make Their Home Here After Extended Wedding Trip



Mrs. Harry H. Peters, the bride, is a graduate of the Central High School and has taken special summer courses at State College for three years. She has been most successful in her work at the Lechiel open air school, and is an active member of the Story Teller League. Mr. Rowland is employed in the electrical department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

#### LEHMER-LOSCH MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Kathleen Losch and Merle Edgar Lehmer, of this city, were married Thursday morning, October 18, at the parsonage of the Harris Street United Evangelical Church by the Rev. George F. Schumm.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer left for a honeymoon to New York city, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points in Canada. The bride has a wide circle of friends and is prominent in church and social activities. Mr. Peters, a son of W. H. Peters, of Newport, is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the out-of-town guests last evening were Mrs. Emma Derick and Mrs. N. J. Laddich, of Duncannon; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon, Northumberland; Miss Esther Peters, Atlantic City; Miss Edna Peters, New York City, and W. H. Peters, Newport.

#### CALLED TO BALTIMORE

Mrs. Robert F. Gorman, 24 North Nineteenth street, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Quinn, who died yesterday after a lingering illness.

### Rowland-Snyder Wedding at Home of the Bride

Miss Mary Mervia Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder Sr., of West Fairview, and Eynon Thomas Rowland, of the same place, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. S. B. Bidlack, pastor of the Marysville Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families at 8 o'clock, and Miss Ella Yost played the wedding marches.

The house was attractively decorated in autumn foliage and chrysanthemums. The bride wore a costume of castor-colored velvets with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Immediately following the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland started for a wedding journey by automobile to northern Pennsylvania and points in New York state. They will be at home after December 1 in West Fairview.

The bride, the pioneer open air school principal of the city, is a graduate of the Central High School and has taken special summer courses at State College for three years. She has been most successful in her work at the Lechiel open air school, and is an active member of the Story Teller League. Mr. Rowland is employed in the electrical department of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

#### CENTRALIANS MEET

Herman Gohn, 2484 Jefferson street, entertained the members of the Centralian Society at his home last evening. Plans for a Halloween party were completed and later a social hour was enjoyed by George Favard, Vernon Wright, Russell Zimmerman, Elwood Deeben, Nobel Frank, Charles Hoser, Stadden Williams, Russell Wise, Thomas Caldwell, Blaise Smith, Seymour Stinsley, Arthur Gardner, Richard Mount, William Kay, Ben. Whitman and Ganet Wall.

Miss Laura Criston, of Anville, gave an organ recital and Miss Claire Harsh sang "Oh Perfect Love." Before the ceremony, Miss Marie Marie, of Colorado Springs, sang "Stillie wie die Nacht," accompanied on the violin by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Harrisburg.

There were about three hundred guests present including many people from Harrisburg. The decorations by the Berryhill Nursery of Harrisburg, were autumn leaves, hydrangeas, purple field daisies and chrysanthemums. Rutherford, of Harrisburg, acted as the great instrument in the hall of this college.

Mr. Baldwin is one of the leading organists in the country and holds the post of professor of music in the College of the City of New York, where he also presides at the great instrument in the hall of this college. Mr. Baldwin is a founder of the American Society of Organists and the title of Fellow is the highest honor that can be conferred on an organist.

#### Home Service Lectures Arranged For November

Mrs. William I. Laubenstein, chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee, has announced home service lectures beginning November 5 in the Red Cross rooms, Walnut street, at 10.30 o'clock and continuing every Monday and Thursday for six weeks. Mr. McCandless, of the Associated Aids Societies, and Mrs. Laubenstein will give the lectures, which are entirely free.

In connection with the class work, practical visits will be made to families of soldiers and helpful attention given whenever possible. Unusual problems come up with the sending of heads of the family to war and the Home Service workers will be glad to help solve these problems and later when disabled men return from war there will be additional service of providing occupations for them in their present lines or in new ones.

#### I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Dillsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—District Deputy W. H. Young, of Hallam, with his two assistants, C. Miller of Hallam, and L. W. Aigletinger, of York, were at the meeting of South Mountain Lodge, No. 1200, I. O. F. Wednesday evening and installed the newly-elected officers. Addresses were made by District Deputy W. H. Young, Brother Aigletinger, the newly-elected noble grand, Fred W. Floyd, secretary; M. G. Sheffer, W. M. Ellicker of the Dillsburg Bulletin, and J. J. Klugh.

Mrs. S. M. Ensminger is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ferd W. Floyd, at Harrisburg. The Rev. J. W. Long, a former Methodist pastor, visited friends here on Tuesday and Wednesday. F. P. Stouffer, of Middletown, is spending several days with friends here.

#### TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The members of Mrs. William Bailey's Sunday school class of the Harris Street United Brethren Church will give an entertainment this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Sunday school room. The program will include musical and literary numbers. The proceeds derived from the affair will be used for the building fund.

#### TELL OF ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shearer, of 1002 Cumberland street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha E. Shearer, to Harry E. Brenzeiser, son of Mrs. Sarah Brenzeiser, 1401 North Cameron street. The marriage will be an autumn event.

### LARGE WEDDING AT THE CHURCH

#### Miss Helen Elizabeth Brightbill and Philo A. Stratton Married at Anville

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen Elizabeth Brightbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Brightbill, to Philo A. Stratton, son of Dr. A. J. Stratton, of Hazleton, which took place last evening at 6 o'clock in the St. Paul's United Brethren Church, at Anville, Pa. Miss Brightbill wore a gown of white satin and Georgette with train lined in cloth of silver tulle, and veil and orange blossoms. She carried a snowy or bouquet of white swansonia. The matron of honor, Mrs. Paul Kreider, who wore a gown of amethyst satin and Georgette, carried a lavender chrysanthemum basket of lavender chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, classmate of the bride, were Miss Caroline Lecker, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Alice Satterthwaite, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Karin A. White, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Annabel McElowney, Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Kreider, of Anville. They wore beautiful dresses of pink taffeta and pink hats with amethyst ribbons and carried pink pom-pom chrysanthemums in old-fashioned baskets. Ensign John W. Lerew of Philadelphia, acted as best man. The groomsmen were Earl Brandt, A. V. Blomberg, Russell Howard, of Harrisburg, and the bridesmaids, Miss Alice Satterthwaite, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Karin A. White, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Annabel McElowney, Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Kreider, of Anville. They wore beautiful dresses of pink taffeta and pink hats with amethyst ribbons and carried pink pom-pom chrysanthemums in old-fashioned baskets.

#### JAMES Q. HANDSHAW, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Handshaw, Jr., of Second and Porter streets, are just home from Augusta, Ga., where they visited their son, J. Q. Handshaw, Jr., at Camp Hancock. They were delighted with the hospitality of the southern people and more than pleased with the appearance of the men and the camp.

#### X. Y. Z. CLUB ARE GUESTS

Miss Martha E. Wall, of 909 North Sixteenth street, will be hostess to the X. Y. Z. Club at her home this evening. A buffet supper will follow knitting and sewing. The members include: Miss Mae McIlhenny, Miss Edith Flowers, Miss Ruth Matz, Miss Adeline Emerick, Miss Christine Fletcher and Mrs. Pattison Cox.

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#### Eminent Organist Coming in Recital Here Next Week

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#### Four Celebrate Birthdays With a Little Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mack, 2124 North Fourth street, entertained a party of friends at dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of the following, all of which fell on the same day, the Rev. George F. Schumm, Mrs. Thomas H. Bogar, Miss Mabel Mack and Miss Marie. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

#### RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Miss Eleanor Lescurie and Miss Helen Lescurie have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after a several months' visit with their grandfather, William Lescurie, of 1310 Green street.

#### NATURAL HISTORY OUTING

Members of the Natural History Society will take their usual Saturday outing in the mountains near the new Country Club to-morrow. They will take the Rockville car leaving at 10 o'clock from Market Square.

Mrs. Clarence Metzger, of 1324 Kittatiny street, is home from Washington, where she was the guest of Miss Faith Mel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Myers and children, Mildred and Carl, of Anville, spent some time with friends here.

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### Susquehanna Camp Fire Girls in Entertainment

The Susquehanna and Iroquois Camp Fire Girls of the Covenant Presbyterian Church held a social and entertainment in the church last evening. The program which included a playette, "Young Dr. Devine," was highly appreciated by the audience. The cast was composed of Miss Frances Dunlap, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Boyd Paul, Miss Eleanor Eby, Miss Mildred Toomy, Miss Helen Gilbert, Miss Margaret Schredley, Miss Esther Kaufman. Part II of the program included "Specialties in Black," by Miss Frances Dunlap and Vincent Schaffmeister; recitation by Miss Alma Shutt and song by Miss Mabel Rexroth. Refreshments were served.

#### IN THE MOSQUITO FLEET

William C. Landis, designing engineer with the Westinghouse Air-brake Company, of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday with his mother in this city enroute to Cape May. Mr. Landis enlisted last April in the mosquito fleet with a unit composed entirely of Westinghouse engineers and has just been called to active service.

Miss Minnie Shay, of Ocean Grove, N. J., engaged in evangelistic work there, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sara Kerns, 2122 Susquehanna street. Mrs. Anna C. Murray quietly celebrated her eighty-third birthday yesterday at her home, 1148 Derry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irving Deihl, of Paxtang, and their guest, Mrs. William McNeil, of Minneapolis, Minn., were among the Harrisburgers attending the Station-Brightbill wedding in Anville last night.

#### STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Drane, of 1742A North Sixth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, October 18, 1917. Mrs. Drane was Miss Elizabeth Peacock, of Camden, N. J., before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Frazer, of Lemoyne, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, October 14, 1917. Mrs. Frazer was Miss Bertha Thomas prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Young, of Millwaukee, Wis., formerly Harrisburgers, announce the birth of a son, Horace James Young, Tuesday, October 16, 1917.

### Interesting Recital in Market Square Church

Music lovers who were fortunate enough to hear the joint recital given by Mrs. John R. Henry, and Mrs. Robert B. Reeves, in the Market Square Presbyterian Church last evening, were delighted. Mrs. Henry displayed a rare degree of talent and a command of the organ. All of her playing, especially Sibelius "Melody For the Bells of Berghall Church," well displayed her technique and skill. Mrs. Reeves has a deep, rich, contralto voice of wide range, which was shown to good advantage in the recitative and aria, "The Fall of Jerusalem." She will be welcomed warmly at Harrisburg musical circles where it is hoped her voice will often be heard.

#### COUNTRY CLUB OPENING

Everyone interested is hoping for pleasant weather to-morrow when the formal opening of the new Country Club of Harrisburg, at Fort Hunter, will take place. The golfers will be out all day and during the afternoon many pleasures are planned. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. At 4 o'clock patriotic exercises with a flag-raising and music by the Updegrave orchestra, will be enjoyed and at 7 o'clock many members and guests will take the table d'hote dinner. Dancing will close the day.

#### TAKE YALE HONORS

Bruce W. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian L. Long, of this city, is one of the men just named on the spring honor list of Yale University.

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\$45.00,	\$55.00,	\$57.50
\$62.50,	\$75.00	TO \$79.50

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\$55.00,	\$65.00	TO \$87.50

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