

WEST SHORE NEWS

325 Pupils to Take Part in Christmas Program

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 20.—More than 325 pupils of the borough schools will take part in a Christmas program to be presented to-morrow afternoon, marking the close of school prior to the Christmas vacation. Students in all grades will take part.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. F. D. Luse, of West Fairview, spent Tuesday at Harrisburg. Mrs. C. Baker, of West Fairview, is confined to her home with illness. E. R. Lower, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., who was formerly principal of the West Fairview High school was home on a furlough and visited the schools. He was honored with a reception by the senior class of the High school and was presented with a sweater.

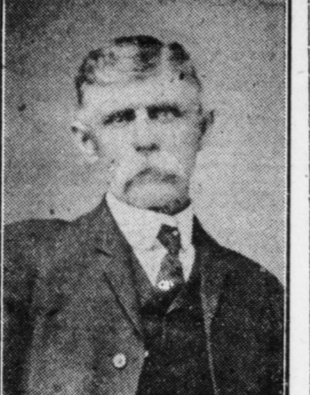
Mrs. Daniel Stiles, of West Fairview, visited at Harrisburg. Mrs. C. Leurne and son, of West Fairview, visited her mother at York. Mrs. Cora Brinton, of West Fairview, has completed her new bungalow at West Fairview and has named it "Panama Heights."

FRATERNAL UNION OFFICERS.—West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Fraternal Aid Union has elected the following officers: Past president, Adam Boyer; worthy president, Sylvan Neidig; worthy vice-president, Samuel Stuekey; chaplain, H. W. Neidig; worthy guide, H. W. Morgan; worthy treasurer, W. L. Lantz; worthy secretary, J. H. Lantz; worthy assistant secretary, F. D. Luse; inside guide, E. L. Malish; outside guide, H. B. Shoop; trustee, H. B. Shoop; captain, Sylvan Neidig.

MRS. BERTHA HETRICK DIES.—West Fairview Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Bertha Enjevs Hetrick died Monday evening at the home of her parents, aged 27 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Thelma; also her parents, a brother and sister. Funeral services were held in the Grace United Brethren Church this afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Shetler, of York, Pa. Burial was made in Enola Cemetery.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.—Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 20.—An order for thirty new books for the Lemoine High school library was placed this week. The books will be of the modern tried fiction. Two new pictures will be placed in the High schoolroom next week.

Retired Railroader Now Burgess of West Fairview



BENJAMIN HOON—West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 20.—Benjamin Hoon, a retired railroader, has recently been installed as burgess of the borough. He was elected at the November election and succeeds O. H. Disney. Burgess Hoon, in taking office said that ordinances passed by council would be enforced and that he intended to work with council in moving the water works better to the town. Burgess Hoon was retired by the Pennsylvania Railroad a year ago after nearly fifty years service. More than half that time he was a foreman of the section between Williamsburg and West Fairview.

BIXLER SHIPS SUPPLIES.—Marysville, Pa., Dec. 20.—Bixler Red Cross Society this week made its first shipment of Red Cross supplies, consisting of 776 pieces as follows: Four sweaters, one helmet, two scarfs, three pair wristlets, twelve convalescent gowns, 27 abdominal bandages, twelve pair of socks, twenty sling bandages, seventy-nine, 4x3 compresses and seventy-two, 9x9 compresses.

YARDMAN'S LEG BROKEN.—Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—T. W. Cromleigh, of Progress, employed in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, suffered a fracture of the left leg yesterday when he slipped from the icy steps of a locomotive. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

COUNCIL TO REORGANIZE.—Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 20.—Council at a special session to-night will reorganize for the coming year. The budget for the new year will be drawn up.

WEDDING AT WRIGHTSVILLE.—Marietta, Pa., Dec. 20.—A wedding was solemnized here to-day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Blank, when their daughter, Miss Irene Blank, was married to Paul Sultzbach, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Sultzbach of Marietta. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Wrightsville. The best man was Charles Sultzbach, a brother of the groom; the matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Hollenbaugh; Reading; the bridesmaids, Miss Florence Blank, a sister of the bride, and Miss Augusta Sultzbach, a sister of the groom. The bride is a graduate of the Columbia Hospital. The groom is a graduate of the Williamson Trade School and is at present employed at Claymont, Del.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Bellefonte.—The funeral of Mrs. William P. Wilson, who died here last Saturday, took place yesterday. She was the widow of one of the organizers of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad. Several years ago she gave a \$4,000 swimming pool to the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and later equipped the woman's medical ward in the Bellefonte Hospital.

Shamokin.—G. Gilbert Kulp, head of the Kulp Lumber Company, returned from a hunting trip at Intry's Creek with a black bear as his share of the bag. The members of the Shamokin Lodge of Odd Fellows were the lumber king's guests at a bear dinner.

Hollidaysburg.—John L. Winebaugh, of Martinsburg, was run down by a draft of cars at his coal depot yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Lancaster.—Raymond Simpson, 16, son of D. P. Simpson, accidentally shot himself through the heart while cleaning a .38-caliber revolver.

Hout Greta.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the United States Government has abandoned, for the time at least, its plan of establishing a munition depot in the Bellegrove Valley to the south of this place.

Waverlytown.—Newton B. Erb, burgess-elect, who received twenty-eight tons of coal to be used at his cigar factory, dividing them with Boyertown families, whose coal bins were empty, in order to relieve their sufferings. Not a ton of coal was received in this town of 3,800 inhabitants for the last ten days.

Hazleton.—Hazleton's plans for a Community Christmas tree were cancelled yesterday by Superintendent Jacob Martin, of the department of parks and public buildings, in consideration for the light conservation propaganda of the Fuel Administration.

Hazleton.—William Howland, 21, coal miner, employed at the Beaver Meadow Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of coal.

Mahanoy City.—Edward Beddow, 41, prominent fraternalist, was stricken by a paralytic stroke at a barber shop and died in a few minutes.

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MORE HOGS SHIPPED.—There has been a large increase this fall in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding, instead of being sent to slaughter. This movement of "stockers and feeders" from the large markets of the country was four times as heavy during October this year as during the same month last year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier this year than last year. Hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaigns of the United States Department of Agriculture, State College, and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog-producing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding stock this winter.

CAMP REMEMBERS SOLDIERS.—Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 20.—Camp No. 737, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening: Consul, H. L. Romberger; son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sultzbach; secretary, Peter Sultzbach; clerk, G. E. Forney; executive, J. K. Buttsfield; watchman, H. H. Hoffman; sentry, E. G. Raker; physician, Dr. J. W. Shaffer; manager, George H. Swab.

PICTURES OF "THE NATIVITY"—Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—This evening at 8 o'clock the members of the committee in charge of the Red Cross membership campaign will have exhibited in front of the Church of God a series of beautiful pictures on "The Nativity." Everything is being done by the workers to secure a big enrollment of new members and they are succeeding admirably.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.—New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 20.—Christmas entertainments will be held by all the schools of the borough. Miss Mary Butteroff, teacher of music, will give a program of Christmas carols, with a chorus of High school and grammar students.

"A SCRAP OF PAPER"—Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 20.—High school students will render a benefit play, "A Scrap of Paper" immediately following the Christmas vacation. Proceeds will go towards last payment on piano.

FREE MILK FOR CHRISTMAS.—Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 20.—Instead of the usual Christmas gift in the shape of a calendar, Liverpool's popular dairy man, George Charles, will serve "free" milk to his regular customers on Christmas Day.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION.—Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. James G. Thompson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Wilkes-Barre two weeks ago, has returned home. She is rapidly recovering.

Alcoholic Content of Beer—Now, and After January 1

When you drink a glass of beer in this year 1917 3 7-10 per cent. is alcohol. If you don't swear off January 1 and continue to drink you will get in the same quantity of beer only 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol. Perhaps you will have to drink about one-third more beer to obtain the same effect. President Wilson has issued a proclamation under the food act, fixing the alcoholic content of beer after the new year at 2 1/2 per cent. This picture shows the difference, which though slight in appearance will be very real to the drinking man.

TO FIGHT FOR U.S. AGAINST OWN KIN

Naturalized Austrian Eager to Capture His Father and Two Brothers

Sayre, Pa.—"I am glad I can go to war," said Louis K. Hoagland, an employe of the Lehigh shops here, who has enlisted in the United States navy aero corps. "It may be I shall meet my father and brothers fighting with the central powers. Should I not be one of the pleasures of my life to take them captive over there, turn them over to my superior officer and keep on fighting."

Hoagland has sought for some time to enlist, but not until now has his ambition been gratified. Born of a German mother and an Austro-Hungarian father, he came to this country in 1907 to seek the opportunities it offered. The demand for sturdy men was not so great as now, and besides he was handicapped by inability to speak English. One day in New York he determined to see something of this great country. His little money was soon exhausted and then he beat his way as a tramp. A railroad policeman took him from a freight train in the adjoining village of Waverly, and he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Hoagland. The trespasser told his story in broken English. His little money was soon exhausted enough to discover that he was dealing with something different than the ordinary case. The prisoner declared he wanted to renounce his allegiance to his native country and become a citizen of the United States.

The justice asked the prisoner if he would like to live in Waverly and vicinity, and the defendant said he would like to live anywhere in this country where he could have a show of earning a living. Justice and Mrs. Hoagland took the young man into their own family, and from that day have been his foster parents. He asked permission to take the name Hoagland name for his own, to which there was no objection. During the nine years he has lived in this vicinity, young Hoagland has made an enviable name for himself, and his application for naturalization bore the recommendation of some of the best men in this section. He has become in the Lehigh shops a gas engine expert, and the Navy recruiting officer said that no man has come before him with higher recommendations.

Hoagland's father is an officer in the Austrian army and he has two brothers in the service of that country.

Superstitions Plentiful on Sailing Vessels

A well-known superstition is that will-o'-the-wisps, or devil's eyes, seen on the tips of the spars after a gale in the tropics, appear only when the ship is nearing her doom. A cross-eyed man for a messmate means plenty of good luck, Jack thinks, and it is the best of luck to sail under a red-haired skipper. If, however, he happens to have cross eyes also, the combination is fatal, and trouble will be experienced before the voyage is ended. Sunday is considered a fortunate day upon which to begin a voyage, while Friday is, of course, very unlucky.

If the ship's bell is made to toll by the rolling of the vessel it is a sign that there is going to be a loss of life. All luck is disposed to desert a ship which carries a dead body. Sailors have been known to hang the end of a rope over the side of a ship when leaving port. The belief is that friends and relatives draw upon this rope, causing the vessel to come safely back. It is a common belief that for a

barber to lather the face of a patron with a single stroke of the brush inevitably brings bad luck. It is considered bad luck to see a hunchback in the mirror standing or passing back of one. It is said to foretell a death in the family. The habit of sitting with legs crossed in a barber shop will, it is said, make the hair come out early in life, and render a man prematurely bald. To be shaved by a red-headed barber is believed by many to be a sure cure for rheumatism. Good luck is said to follow the man who has his shoes polished at the time he is being shaved.

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Liggett's Chocolates 85 the lb. 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. packages Gorgas Rexall Stores 16 N. Third St. and Penna. Station

THE UKULELE We are showing this season a large and varied assortment of these popular instruments at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 Cases, instructors and strings also carried in stock. P. M. Oyler, "Music Store", 14 South Fourth St.

Special 3-Day Sale Here is The Proof Men Save One-third on Your Suit or Overcoat Save One-third on Your Boys' Suits or Overcoats Men's Suits; values to \$12.50. Special, \$7.90 Boys' Suits, one lot to close out; sizes 15 to 17 only; values to \$5.00. Special, \$2.19 Men's Suits; values to \$15.00. Special, \$9.90 Boys' Dress Suits; values to \$7.50. Special, \$3.95 Men's Suits; values to \$18.00. Special, \$12.90 Boys' Corduroy Suits, latest models, light or dark; values to \$7.50. Special, \$4.95 Men's Overcoats; values to \$10.00. Special, \$6.48 Boys' Balmaroon Overcoats, value \$7.50. Special, \$4.95 Boys' Trench Overcoats, a \$10.00 value. Special, \$7.45 Men's Trench Coats; values to \$15.00. Special, \$9.90 Boys' Makino Coats, values to \$7.50 special \$4.95 Men's Trench Model Coats, qr plain; values to \$18.00. Special, \$12.90 Boys' Makino Coats, \$5.50 value special \$3.95 MEN'S PANTS REDUCED ONE-THIRD. Men's Heavy Work Shoes—A \$2.50 value. \$1.95 Special. Boys' Fleeced Union Suits—Small sizes. 79c Special. Boys' Fleeced Union Suits—Large sizes. 85c Special. Men's Sweaters—\$1.50 value. Special 95c Reductions on all Holiday Goods—Come and Save One-Third SPECIAL Men's Heavy Arctic A \$1.75 value \$1.25 Men's Corduroy Pants—Unfitted, light or dark. \$2.48 SPECIAL FAMOUS FOR LOW PRICES ACROSS FROM Y. W. C. A.

WM. STROUSE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS --- in a hurry? Never mind a little thing like that Just step into this Man's Store and get "him" a handsome House Coat or Bath Robe \$5 to \$12 Shirts \$1 to \$10 Neckties 50c to \$3 Boys' Suits, \$5 to \$15 Kid Gloves, \$2 to \$5 Boys' Overcoats, \$5 to \$15 Men's Velour Hats, \$5 to \$7.50 Boys' Mackinaws, \$5 to \$10 Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$10 Boys' Caps, 50c to \$1.00 Underwear, \$1.50 to \$10.00 Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$7.50 Monito Hose, 25c to \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.00 Felt Hats, \$2 to \$5 Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$5 Men's Caps, \$1.00 to \$2 Comfort Kits, 50c to \$6 Men's Mackinaws, \$10 to \$12 The New Store of Wm. Strouse, 310 Market St.