

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

MOUNT UNION 100 PER CENT

Every Man, Woman and Child in Town Will Be Members of Red Cross

Mount Union, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mount Union can easily claim to be the leader in war work when it is known that this good little town will have every man, woman and child in its borough limits and suburbs a member of the Red Cross.

Masons of Mount Union Hold Enjoyable Banquet

Mount Union, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seventy-four persons attended the annual Masonic Association banquet held at Mount Union recently in the social room of the Presbyterian Church.

The following prominent Masons and friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. R. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chilcote, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Moore, Frank Longacre and daughter, Reba; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Withcraft, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Nest Sayres, Mr. and Mrs. William Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Welch, Paul Maxwell, James Johns, C. C. Smith, William Hollenbaugh, Paul Hilderbrand, S. Gracey, Gladys Gracey, William Seibert, Helen Ewing, Frank Seibert, Ethel Miller, David Goodman, Ethel Kuper, W. P. Harley, Miss Rolter, Raymond Greene, Decker Jones, Mae Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weyant, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. F. Hadley.

MARRIED AT LOCK HAVEN Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Benjamin Specht and Miss Anna Painter were married in the Lutheran Church at Lock Haven on Christmas Day. The bride is one of Lock Haven's most popular women, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Specht, of Middleburg. He is a teller in the Millfin County National Bank at Lewistown. They will live at Lewistown.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

ANOTHER DETAIL READY FOR ARMY

Franklin County Draftees Will Go to Camp Meade on Monday

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 31.—The local exemption board has received orders to send forward to Camp Meade, Maryland, December 31, the following men from this district who were ordered sent on December 21, but which order was later changed: Michael Roy Weaver, Waynesboro; Route 2; Benjamin F. Tarman, Quincey; David Monn, Waynesboro; Albert Preston Gearhart, Mercersburg; Clarence Deaver Guyer, Freestone; Charles A. Avey, Waynesboro; route 1; Elmer Joseph Myers, Greencastle; Lewis D. Mills, Mercersburg; route 1; Howard Michael Williamson, Williamsport; John H. E. Saylor, Waynesboro; route 1; J. R. Post, Waynesboro; Edward B. Rockwell, Mercersburg; Robert D. Baker, Potomac; Hurd, Vinton, Iowa; Substitutes: Merle James Pinney, Waynesboro; Harry Allen Weaver, Waynesboro; route 2; Ray D. Devor, Hagerstown, Md. (home is in Waynesboro). The draftees will meet in Greencastle at 11 a. m. Monday for roll call, and then return to Waynesboro, where they will leave for Camp Meade, noon train for Camp Meade.

Miss Harriet A. Sheaffer Bride of F. C. Wilson

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Harriet A. Sheaffer and Fred C. Wilson, of Washington, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheaffer, South High street. The Rev. Dr. H. N. D. Fegler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The rooms were beautiful in decoration of palms and ferns and only the immediate families of the young couple were present. Mrs. M. E. Bach played the "Bridal Church" from Lohengrin. The bride, who was unattended, wore a pearl grey silk and georgette with touches of pink and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Washington, where they will live. The bride was employed as stenographer with the Good Roads Machinery Company. This bride was a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High school and Mrs. Wilson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilson, South High street, was also a graduate of the Mechanicsburg High school and holds a clerical position in the Treasury Department, at Washington.

SERVICE FLAG HAS NINE STARS

Mechanicsburg Church Honors Members Now in Service, Including Two Women

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Yesterday was a full one at the Presbyterian Church, with special service in the morning incident to unfurling a service flag with nine stars in honor of former pupils of the school now in service in the present conflict. With Miss Estella Marshall at the organ, the music included: Prelude, "Finale from International Fantasy," Rogers; singing patriotic music; sermon by the pastor, the Rev. George Fulton, on "This Shall Be a Sign Among You," Josh. 4:6; offertory, "Telesy," George Noyes Rockwell. After this, F. K. Ployer, veteran of the Civil War, and son of a veteran, his father and brother being in the service at the same time, presented the honor roll with a short sketch of each person named, in connection with their work in the Sunday school.

The service flag was then unfurled by Miss Putt, who is here awaiting orders to go to France on Red Cross nurse duty. This was followed by a dedicatory prayer by the pastor and during the singing of "America," J. W. Prowell, a soldier in the Spanish American War, received the flag from Miss Putt and unfurled it from the window to the street. Organ postlude, "Processional March," J. Frank Frynsinger.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Maytown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klugh two of the oldest residents and the former a merchant, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day. Mr. Klugh is 75 years old and his wife is 70. They received a purse of fifty dollars from their children and grandchildren, and four generations were at the gathering.

PHILADELPHIA ARTIST SINGS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—At the evening service in the Presbyterian Church, Miss Ora Zora Miller, of Philadelphia, gave a program of beautiful songs with Miss Estella Marshall at the organ. The program included: "Kindly Light," Lich Evans; "How Long Will Thou Forget Me," Speaks; carols, French carol, "O Lord a Strange Event," English, "Sleep Holy Babe," American, "O Silent Night," Hills; German, "Silent Night"; "Far From My Heavenly Home," Neidinger; "Charity," McDermid; "A Psalm of Thanksgiving," Alltisen.

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated at Halifax

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 31.—On Saturday it was just twenty-five years since the Rev. W. K. MacNeal, then pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, read the words which made David G. Sweigard and Sarah Matchett man and wife. To commemorate the occasion they issued invitations in the summer and were sent to an Illinois training camp. McDonald left a bride of only a few hours.

57 SERVICE MEN HONORED

Newport, Pa., Dec. 31.—With 57 flags, representing 57 service men, Newport has unfurled a huge service flag in Centur Square in their honor. The flag is of the regulation style, with a blue star with the numerals 1 to 57, and a soldier in the center. A five-pointed star is seen at the top of the flagpole, lighted by electricity. Lines of vari-colored lights extend from the pole to the four corners of Market street, forming an attractive scene.

SOLDIER WEDS AT WASHINGTON

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 31.—An incident was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Fannie Risser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Risser, of Elizabethtown, and Paul Koefelt, of Harrisburg, now in the Army at Camp Meade. The wedding took place at Washington, D. C., where the bride is employed by the United States Government.

Suburban Notes

BLAIN Mrs. William Hoekberry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clay, and daughter, Mrs. John Cleland, at Philadelphia. The Red Hill School rendered a program of exercises appropriate for the holiday season on Friday evening. Miss Frankie B. Dimm is a teacher.

LEWISTOWN MEN IN FRANCE

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Information has been received here that Blair Shoop and Dan McDonald, stars on the Reedville baseball nine, are on their way to France. A notice received from the government by their parents of the young soldiers that no worry be indulged in if no letters or news is received from the boys for a time. McDonald and Shoop enlisted in the United States Engineer Corps late in the summer and were sent to an Illinois training camp. McDonald left a bride of only a few hours.

WOMAN'S ARM BROKEN

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 31.—When her left arm became entangled in a length of wire fastened to a revolving shaft, Miss Lorna Miller, aged 21, of Lewistown, sustained a broken arm, while at work in the electrical department of the Standard Steel Works on Saturday. Miss Miller was engaged in winding a coil at the time.

MRS. A. BRENNEMAN DIES

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Annie M. Brenneman, a native of Manor township, and for many years a resident of Lancaster, died at her home in this borough, aged sixty-five years.

Full Week of Services in Churches of Newport

Newport, Pa., Dec. 31.—Newport will observe its annual week of prayer this week. Services will open this evening and continue until Saturday evening, with all the services starting at 7:30 p. m. The schedule for the week, with the speakers and their subjects, follow:

Monday—Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William C. Ney, of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on "Thanksgiving and Confession." Tuesday—Church of God, the Rev. U. G. H. Kerachner, of the Reformed Church of the Incarnation, on "The Church Universal—The One Body of Which Christ is Head." Wednesday—Calvary United Evangelical Church, the Rev. J. H. Gilbert, of the Church of God, on "Nations and their Rulers."

Thursday—Reformed Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. K. M. Hamsey, of the Presbyterian Church, on "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young." Friday—The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. M. W. Stahl, of Calvary United Evangelical Church, on "Home Missions."

GEORGE HELMAN DIES

Silver Springs, Pa., Dec. 31.—George Helman, aged 76, died Saturday night from the effects of a stroke. He was actively engaged in business until four years ago, when he retired. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and an official, and is survived by his wife, five children, a brother and a number of grandchildren.

NEW HOTEL PROPRIETOR DIES

Hotel Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 31.—John Herman, proprietor of the Mansion House, died on Saturday night, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. D. Boyd Ater, of New Bloomfield. He formerly conducted a hotel at Liverpool.

K. OF C. WAR FUND DRIVE

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Knights of Columbus in Columbia, who are attached to Lancaster council, have organized for the war camp fund drive which starts on Thursday, January 3. The county expects to raise \$10,000 toward this fund. Frank V. Kasel was chairman of the meeting, which was held in Holy Trinity parish hall, and Joseph J. Marley served as secretary. The chairman named these committees to manage the campaign: Executive, the Rev. P. G. Brueggemann, the Rev. G. W. Brown, the Rev. P. M. Stief, Dr. J. F. Kennedy and Joseph Janson; publicity, Frank V. Kasel, Joseph Herbert, Alphonse J. Knapp, George A. Reah and James Keyes. A solicitor was named for each ward to make a door-to-door canvass.

GIRL RESCUES COMPANION

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 31.—While skating on the Susquehanna river with Miss Della Sipe, of Wrightsville, Arthur Campbell, of Harrisburg, a soldier in the United States Army, broke through the ice and sank into the water up to his neck. He was rescued by Miss Sipe, who pulled him out.

UNION EVANGELICAL SERVICES

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 31.—This week the Liverpool Ministerial Association will meet at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. It was decided to hold a union evangelistic service this year for three weeks, beginning Sunday, January 13, in the Lutheran Church, and continuing for one week, then the week in the United Brethren Church and the last week in the Methodist Church.

PAGEANT FOR RED CROSS

Newport, Pa., Dec. 31.—On Friday and Saturday evenings a benefit Christmas pageant for the local Red Cross was given in the local high school auditorium.

Serious Charges Against Man Who Burned Money

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Jos Carlos, who burned \$200 in bills and his best clothes several days ago at Hawstone, near Lewistown, and then took to the woods from his shanty, returned to Hawstone later. Then Sheriff VanZandt and the newly-elected Sheriff M. A. Davis, went to Hawstone by auto after night and found Carlos sleeping among some other Italians with two big revolvers by his side. Davis took charge of the weapons and of Carlos. He was brought here and placed in jail. He is wanted on a more serious charge preferred by a woman employed for some time as a mess house cook at the Hawstone brick plant.

The Italian is charged by D. K. Yertson of having fired two shots at him, with attempt to kill and Officer prosecute him as a gunman.

PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Recently the Middleburg Branch of the Red Cross sent in 20 boxes of head-quarters which contained 1,393 surgical dressings, also a number of knitted articles, sweaters, scarfs, socks and wristlets. The Red Cross presented all the enlisted boys from town with a sweater and a comfort kit as a Christmas gift.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

We Wish You A Happy and a Prosperous New Year

We thank our customers for the most liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the years to come. We have conscientiously tried to serve you in the best ways we knew and feel thankful that our efforts have been appreciated.

A Plain Statement Regarding Our Business Policy For 1918

The old year has just closed, with its pleasures for many and anxieties, fears and forebodings for others. The stern realities of war have forced themselves upon nearly every home. In addition to the departure of loved ones, prices of all living commodities have assumed high levels and we are told prices are to go even higher. This means burdens that may be hard for some at least to bear. We believe that the time is surely here for a practical demonstration of Patriotism in all walks of life.

Naturally, our first thought is for the boys who have gone to the front and those who will follow. A willingness to make what sacrifices are necessary for their comfort and welfare seems to us to be the most important. They are the ones upon whom we must depend to do the real fighting that is to win this war, and it is certainly the duty of those who for good reasons do not or can not go to be right back of them in the strongest manner possible.

Seriously considering the war with all its attendant possibilities, both to the boys who have gone and to those who are at home, the proprietors of this store have decided that the prices for the goods we sell during the year 1918 shall not exceed those which prevailed during the Fall season of 1917, even at a sacrifice of our profit, it being a secondary consideration.

We will go into the markets this month and purchase a six months' supply of furniture and other home furnishings, and expect to pay an advanced price for the larger portion at least, but we guarantee that any such advance will not be considered in setting our selling prices for the season.

We want to do business, we want a living for ourselves and employes; beyond this we want, first of all, to do our part in helping to win the war, and one of our ways to do this is by keeping our prices down and thus aiding our customers in conserving their own resources. We invite your co-operation by giving us a share of your patronage during the present year.

Brown & Co. 1217-1219 N. 3rd St. The Big Uptown Home Furnishers

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