INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

WEDDING GUESTS IN BELLEFONTE

Quite a Number of Local Folks Attend Fleming-Hastings Bridal

Bellefonte, Jan. 9.—Among the out-of-town guests attending the Fleming-Hastings wedding here last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, Mrs. William O. Hickok, of Harrisburg; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Labaree and children, of Lincoln University; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Imbrie and children, Lancaster, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok and children, Miss Susanne Fleming, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Sharpe, Chambersburg; Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ely, Harrisburg; Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rogers, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCoy, Overbrook; Capt. and Mrs. John Ricketson and Mrs. William Scott, Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. L. Bailey, Miss Eliza Bailey and Charles L. Bailey III, Harrisburg, and Charles N. Hickok, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Fullerton Hastings, daughter of the late Governor and Mrs. Daniel Hartman Hastings, of this place to Captain Samuel Wilson Fleming Jr., of the Three Hundred Fifteenth Infantry and regimental adjutant at Camp Meade, was a brilliant event in the Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William McKinney, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Labaree, of Lincoln University, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Robert Hays, an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding marches and the Bellefonte Academy orchestra played for the reception at the Hastings mansion, followed by dancing.

Charles Uttley, a Harrisburg florist, arranged the magnificent decorations for the church and house.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Ross Anderson Hickok, of Harrisburg, and in the bridal party were Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, matron of honor; Miss Emily Bailey, maid of honor; Miss Janie Hickok and Miss Elizabeth Morris, bridesmaids. The best man was Logan McCoy, of Overbrook, and the ushers included Captain Patterson, Captain Ricketson, Captain Collinson Burgwyn, Captain Charles Tilghman, all of Camp Meade, and Robert McCreath, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Fleming studied in Paris following her graduation from Miss Dow's School, Radcliffe, N. Y., and has been a Harrisburger much of her time since making her debut in society there. Captain Fleming, a son of former Mayor Samuel W. Fleming, of Harrisburg, was graduated from Princeton in 1906 and the engineering school of Lehigh University in 1909. He is a member of the firm of Gannett, Seelye and Fleming, consulting engineers, Harrisburg.

Captain Fleming is a member of the Princeton Club, of Philadelphia; the Cap and Gown Club, of Princeton; the Harrisburg Country Club, the Engineers' Club, and the Talbot Country Club.

PRIZE FOR POEM

Mrs. Anna Hamilton Wood whose timely poems on anniversaries so often appear in the Telegraph, has just received notice that she is one of twenty-nine prizewinners in a poem contest, arranged by the Ambition magazine, in which 39,116 poems were sent in competition. Mrs. Wood's successful poem was "The Prayer of the Tree" published in the Telegraph on Arbor Day.

ENTERS TRAINING CAMP

Lewis Neiffer Snyder, of Riverside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snyder, has gone to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., to enter the officer training camp. Mr. Snyder is an alumnus of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and was a member of the Gettysburg Academy faculty last year. Later he has been inspector of shells at the Pipe and Pipe Bending Works.

Miss Frances Acuff, of the Seiler school faculty, has resumed her duties after a holiday vacation spent at her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Fahnestock, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Marie Hage at 605 North Front street.

Dr. Irmine Gunsaul, of the Colonial Apartments, Market street, is home after a week's stay in Philadelphia and has had as guests this week, Mrs. S. J. Joyce, of Sparrows Point, Md., and Mrs. Gideon R. Kreider, of Annville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Lucas, of Baltimore, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Bell Lucas, of North Third street.

Charles E. Fritcher, of 110 Walnut street, who sprained his knee by a fall on the ice several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Dorothy R. Watts has resumed her studies at Pennsylvania State College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watts, 151 South Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Ross Hall, of Cottage Ridge, entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conner and small daughter, Theda Conner, of Cincinnati, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Branyan, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Harry of Second and Hamilton streets, are home after a pleasure trip to New York City.

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Mme. von Bereghy Knits Many Socks For Soldiers

MME. VON BERGHY

Mme. von Bereghy of 224 North Fifteenth street, known throughout this vicinity as a gifted violiniste, has shown the Red Cross that a loyal woman, no matter how busy with her household cares and outside work, can do her bit as well as her less occupied sisters.

When the Red Cross moved into its new building six weeks ago Mme. von Bereghy began her knitting and yesterday turned in to the society her 58th pair of beautifuly knitted socks.

Mme. von Bereghy wife of Professor Julius von Bereghy one of the older musicians of the city was born in Philadelphia of Polish-German parents, and her young girlhood, as Zeline Mantey violiniste, played her way into the hearts of the people both in Europe and America. She has lived with her family in Harrisburg for the past twenty years and one of her sons, Marcel von Bereghy, the football star is now with the 103rd Ammunition Train at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

COLLEGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Horace M. Witman was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, 2101 North Second street, for the January meeting of the College Club. The general subject for discussion was George Moore with a sketch of his life given by Miss Ethel Fair and a talk about his writings by Miss Carol Walton. Suggested readings were discussed and Miss Alice R. Eaton of the Public Library was elected to honorary membership.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Val H. Wiestling, recently received a postal card from their son, Merle E. Wiestling, of Company E, Sixth Regiment, Engineers, stating that he had arrived safely "somewhere in France."

COMRADES IN SERVICE MEET

The Comrades in Service of the Market Square Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor, Friday evening, January 11, at 7 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Arnold, the president, will preside.

J. Horace Nunemaker has resumed his studies at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., after a recess spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunemaker, of 332½ Crescent street.

Miss Charlotte Hartzell has returned to her home in Carlisle, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bair, of 9 North Fifteenth street.

Miss Irene Ashenfelter, of Mechanicsburg, has returned home after visiting relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroup, of South Fourteenth street, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, of Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. G. W. Heaps and daughter, Miss Laura Heaps, of 1515 Derry street, are home from Reading, where they visited relatives.

Miss Louise Zaepfel, of 1414 Derry street, has returned home after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zaepfel, of Lancaster.

Miss Katherine Wilhelm, of 1706 Green street, is spending several days in Philadelphia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ernst, and children, Edgar and Ruth, of 10 North Fifteenth street, are home after a recent visit with relatives in Reading and Shoemakersville.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Reed and little son, William S. Reed, have returned to their home in Palmerton, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stucker, of North Second street.

James H. Stewart, who has been spending the Christmas recess with his mother, Mrs. John Q. Stewart, of 1404 North Second street, has returned to Princeton University, where he is a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Walter Barton and little daughter, Helen, of 13 North Fifteenth street, have returned home after a visit with her parents in Thompsontown.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Owen, of 510 Curtin street, spent the weekend at his home in Duncannon.

Miss Helen Beck, of Enola, will leave the latter part of the week for a several months' stay with friends in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mary Kunkel returned yesterday to Andover, Mass., to resume her studies at the Abbott school, where she is a senior student, after a holiday vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel, of 1107 North Second street.

Miss Phoebe Grey and Miss Emmeline Grey, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Winslow, of North Third street, for a few days.

Miss K Lenore Watts, a student at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia, has resumed her studies at that place after spending the holidays at her home here.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Miller, of Bella Vista, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lamberson, of 613 Forrest street, announce the birth of a son, Jack Edward Lamberson, Friday, January 4, 1918. Mrs. Lamberson was formerly Miss Mary Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Page, of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Cecil Nelson Page, Monday, January 7, 1918. Mrs. Page was formerly Miss Susanne Carter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grimes, of Columbus, Ohio, former Harrisburgers, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Mary Grimes, Monday, January 7, 1918.

Slumber Robe Completed by Club For Red Cross

At a meeting of the 1900 Embroidery Club held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Thorley, the beautiful slumber robe made by the club members was exhibited. The robe is unusually attractive, having the American flag worked in beneath the Red Cross. Contributions of money have been made to the local Red Cross and Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. War Fund by the club. Mrs. D. C. Deen, a charter member of the club, who put the robe together was complimented on her share of the work. The robe will be sent to the men in khaki in France and a little note is to be enclosed with it. The club members are busily working on more supplies for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. Lawson, Paxtang, president; Mrs. Fred Marsh, secretary; Miss Maria York, treasurer; Miss Lois York, Mrs. Crist Willis, Mrs. Ben Allen, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. Bickle, Mrs. Emma Trace, Miss Eliza McCormick, Mrs. D. C. Deen, Mrs. Royal Pleam, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Lynn Scott and Mrs. Thomas Thorley.

Tell Government Plans For Service Insurance

Commissioner E. H. Downey of the Department of Insurance for Soldiers and Sailors gave much information concerning the national government's plan for insurance of men in the service to members of the National War Aid in session last evening in Fahnestock Hall.

Organization of an auxiliary to the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross Society was effected by Mrs. Lew R. Palmer, organizer of auxiliaries, and Mrs. Paul Johnston, in charge of instruction work on supplies. Officials of the War Aid were unanimously elected as auxiliary officers.

Reports were received from the secretary, Mrs. Herman P. Miller, and the treasurer, Mrs. Herman Astrich. Mrs. William Jennings, president, presided. The Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge opened the meeting with a devotional exercise and Mrs. Robert B. Reeves sang several selections.

ORGANIZED CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. CLARENCE ZARGER

An organized Bible class of the Otterbein Sunday school taught by Mrs. Clarence Zarger held an interesting meeting at her home, 2025 North Fifth street, last evening. Musical numbers were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Zarger, Miss Rosanna Zarger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bollinger, Mrs. Bertha Zarger, Miss Helen Eichelberger, Miss Mary Freed, Miss Ethel Hickman, Miss Edith Shuman and Miss Ruth Herr.

Miss Alice Bentley, of Locust street, is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Alice Thompson has resumed her studies at the Ogontz school, Ogontz, Pa., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Stonleigh, Paxtang.

Central High Notes

At the monthly cabinet meeting of the Central High School Club of the Y. W. C. A. held last evening it was decided to ask all the girls' clubs of Central to join in the Red Cross work the third Tuesday of every month.

The ladies in charge of Red Cross rooms are particularly pleased with the amount of work accomplished by the Central High club girls.

Reports from the various committees were read by the chairman as follows: Miss Faye I. Haverstick, membership committee; Miss Grace Peake, social service committee; Miss Elizabeth Hallahan, social committee; Miss Wilda Wallower, program committee. Miss Eleanor Jones president, presided and reports from the secretary, Miss Gertrude Kenny and the treasurer, Miss Fannie Benson, were submitted.

At the club meeting which followed in John Y. Boyd hall a letter of thanks from the Associated Aids Societies for the dolls sent them for distribution for Christmas was read. Current events on war questions were presented by Miss Dorothy Stillman who told of the way women in New York are filling the places of men to help win the war.

Miss Ruth Langdon told about some of the work of Harry Lauder in French and American camps. Miss Mary Hoffer aroused much interest when she read extracts from letters received from her nephew, Meade Detweiler, who is located in Italy. The manner in which the American soldiers are greeted in Italy was of particular interest. In the country and small towns they were given flowers and very often ladies served tea to the troops. In one case a branch of an orange tree with an orange on it was presented to the khaki men. Miss Grace Peake told about the more personal side of the work accomplished by the hostess houses established through the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Miss Wilda Wallower spoke of the way in which little children orphaned by the war are cared for. In Belgium castles and chateaux are turned into orphan asylums. In France a certain sum of money is given the mothers in order that children may grow up under their care. Miss Eleanor Jones told of the large amounts of money raised throughout the United States just through various colleges. An informal group meeting to discuss methods for High School girls to help win the war followed. Games were then enjoyed by the members.

P. B. P. Club Meet

Miss Vivian Hartzell, 2137 Jefferson street, entertained the members of the P. B. P. Club at her home. Three new members were initiated. They are Miss Uranus Writer, Miss Ruth Fickes and Miss Miriam Metzler. A pin committee was appointed. Knitting and dancing followed the business session. Refreshments were served to Miss Anna Cooner, Miss Viola Shomers, Miss Katherine Eichelberger, Miss Rosanna Scheffer, Miss Uranus Writer, Miss Ruth Fickes, Miss Wilda Wallower and Miss Vivian Hartzell.

T. M. T. M. Club Meet

At the monthly meeting of the T. M. T. M. Club in the clubroom last evening, it was decided to hold a club supper in connection with the regular business meeting next month. Those present were Miss Ruth Gilbert, Miss Myrtle Shue, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Lottie Ziegler, Miss Beatrice Mumma, Mrs. Pearl Fee, Miss Elmira Moyer, Miss Susanna Westbrook and Miss Lois G. Scott.

Young Artilleryman Goes Back to Camp Hancock

FREDERICK O. LYTER

Frederick Ott Lyter of Battery E, One-Hundred and Eighth Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., has returned to camp after spending a five days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyter, 1006 North Second street.

Lyter was formerly a member of the Governor's Troop but in the recent readjustment was transferred from Cavalry to the Artillery. On arriving at camp, Lyter found that he had been assigned to the Headquarters detachment of the third officers training camp, much to his delight.

Seiler Primary Forms Marian Watts Hut Club

Pupils of the primary department of the Seiler school have formed the Marian Watts Hut Club for the purpose of sending needed articles to Miss Watts whom they all know and who is doing canteen work in France.

Miss Watts and Miss Bertha Laurie, of Bellefonte, who are stationed together, ask for the following things for distribution in their work: Picture postals, games, hard water soap, all kinds of crackers, puzzles, woolen gloves, newspapers, magazines, books, colored pictures for the walls, chocolate and lime drops.

The membership committee comprises: Rebecca Johnston, Christine Brandt and Avis Ann Hickok; the secretaries are Kathleen Coover and Martha Chadwick; the treasurer, Jane Ely; collector of articles, Harriet Gilbert; Louise Miley in charge of mailing; Louisette Reichenburg and Katharine Meredith, postage.

Later on, older pupils of the school will be asked to assist in this club work.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Benjamin M. Nead will present a paper on "Reminiscences" this evening at the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Dauphin county, held in their rooms, South Front street. The annual election of officers will be held and a full attendance of members is urged.

Sergeant S. C. Clouser, of the Sixty-first Aviation Squadron, located at Camp Morrison, Va., is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, of Aberdeen street, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and small son, Howard F. Baldwin, of Chicago, are guests of their relatives, Mr and Mrs. Wilson Himes, of Penn street.

Miss Dorothy Evans, daughter of Dr. E. J. Evans, mayor of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting Miss Helen Fisher, at 48 North Seventeenth street.

Newel Albright of 1633 North Fifth street, celebrated his birthday yesterday and was guest of honor at an informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Martin, Riverside, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson have gone home to Cleveland, Ohio, after a short stay among relatives in the West End.

Penrose Denies the Charges of Brown

Charges made before the Supreme Court yesterday in the Snyder appeal in the mandamus case by Attorney General Brown to the effect that Governor Brumbaugh's appointments could have been confirmed if he had consented to dismiss Mr. Brown, brought out a statement by Senator Penrose that he had never heard of such suggestions.

The charges made somewhat of a sensation, which was enhanced by discussion of what might happen if an Attorney General declined to use quo warranto to inquire by what right a man held office.

Senator Penrose said: "Mr. Brown's statement concerning political transactions at the last session of the State Legislature has absolutely no connection with the legal questions which have been raised before the Supreme Court. The question involved is purely the act of the Executive in sending nominations to the Senate and whether or not after they had been defeated for confirmation they could be made over again in the way of a recess appointment, after the adjournment of the Senate. I never heard even a remote suggestion of any proposition to the Governor looking toward the removal of Mr. Brown. I fear he suffers from hallucinations and an exaggerated ego. I fail to comprehend how either his retention or removal would affect political conditions in Pennsylvania."

On the same subject the Vare point of view was voiced by Congressman William S. Vare in these words: "Mr. Brown is well able to speak for himself. The situation requires no comment from me."

Great Interest in Appointments Case

Few actions in the Supreme Court in recent years have attracted the attention of people at the State Capitol as much as the argument in the Snyder appeal in the appointments case which was enlivened yesterday by Attorney General Brown's charge that appointments could have been confirmed at sacrifice of himself.

Mr. Brown declined to comment upon his remarks in court, saying that what he had said was common knowledge here last summer and that he did not care to amplify his statements. Auditor General Snyder and Harry S. McDevitt, one of his counsel, refused to make any comment on the Attorney General's statements, but Mr. Snyder told friends that he had never heard of anything like what Mr. Brown had charged. Mr. Snyder was one of the members of the Senate committee on nominations. The Governor will not discuss the matter. What interests the Capitol is the reference in the argument to the quo warranto as a means of ascertaining right to office and the possibilities under a decision either way.

PLEURISY IS ONE OF ARMY CAMP'S WORST DISEASES

Dr. Moffitt, Home on Furlough, Describes Conditions at Big Cantonment

Imagine a gigantic horseshoe city, eight miles around, with a hospital covering sixty-seven acres all under roof, and two-and-a-half miles of corridors, the city populated by 65,000 troops; cavalry, infantry, artillery, and you may have some idea of Camp Lee, in Virginia, from where Dr. George R. Moffit, of Harrisburg, has just returned for a brief furlough. At his home, 1705 Front street, the young scientist related facts about this enormous government establishment which should entertain every one who has a relative in service or who has contributed a cent to the Red Cross.

This camp lies on a moderately high plateau, and the weather there recently hardly suggests the "sunny south," but the great bulk of the youth have become so hardy that they make little complaint at lack of heated barracks. Dr. Moffitt being in charge of the biological laboratory of the base hospital is, of course, mostly concerned in the hygienic features of Army life, and he began by pointing out that they have had at Camp Lee only two cases of typhoid. This alone proves what tremendous strides the sanitary government of our nation has made. Nevertheless there is a deal of sickness and the chief ailments are measles and mumps.

Many Have Mumps

"Our hospital, while a huge affair," said he, "is fitted to accommodate 1,500 patients, but it now has 4,000. Boys from the country who did not come in contact with their fellow man much, nearly all go down with measles or mumps, sometimes both. When I left we had 500 of the one and 400 of the other. These cases frequently turn into pneumonia, but the latter is being conquered to a certain extent.

"The most fatal disease in Army camps is a species of pleurisy. We have lost a lot of these cases. It is supposed to be due to an unusual germ, and we have that germ growing now so that vaccine for it will probably be soon secured.

"There is plenty of tuberculosis. The single ward devoted to that was intended to hold thirty but there are now ninety being treated there. Many of these managed to escaped the medical examiner, others developed the disease since going to camp. If healed these are generally discharged straightway, but many die. On the day I left there were nine deaths all told and of these seven were due to pleurisy.

Handle Meningitis

"Meningitis has been handled with singular success by using the Rockefeller serum. Out of twenty-two cases we cured twenty. This disease is contagious, but apparently not from human contact. It is supposed to develop by carriers. It's symptoms are first an intense headache, then a retraction of the head, stiffening of the neck, then delirium. So efficient is this Rockefeller serum that many men have been healed when unconscious and in the last stage.

"Great progress has been made, too, in pneumonia treatment. Of the four types of pneumonia the first can be cured to a certainty with an injection of serum into the veins. We obtain the serum through using mice and mice have got so scarce that we would pay almost anything for them. This cure works in a day."

Dr. Moffitt told some incidents of men with acute mania. Curiously enough many of these sufferers pass their medical examinations. They usually betray themselves in some way and then they get the hydropathy treatment, hot bath with only the head sticking out for twenty-four hours. This invariably quiets them and often cures them. Some of these men are retained in service, others sent home. It is common for men who want to escape service to feign insanity, deafness, poor sight and many other ailments. In one instance a soldier placed his hand under a railroad train in camp and cut it off.

Simon Pure Lunatic

Occasionally a simon pure "nut" is discovered. "What regiment do you belong to?" was asked one of these recently.

"Don't know."

"What company?"

"Don't know."

"How did you join the Army?"

"I jes' followed all the rest of the boys," said he, and he had been in camp several months, without even registering.

Dr. Moffitt says that the medical and surgical aid at Camp Lee is of a very high class. Four of the men in the pathological department had training at Rockefeller Institute. There are eighty-two physicians on the staff, nearly all specialists. The medical end is headed by Major Litchfield, of Pittsburgh, one of the most famous physicians in the country, and the surgical department is in charge of Major Pepper, of Richmond. About 100 nurses are now helping, but twice that number are needed.

Dr. Moffitt is of the opinion that this camp life will do a great deal of good for the American youth, and the life is so attractive that he hears many a one say he would like to live it forever.

U. S. Submarines to Equal Hun's, Says Congressman

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Committee, who came here to make several addresses, said yesterday that within a year the United States would have a submarine fleet as good as that of Germany or better.

"The number of submarines now under construction is a naval secret," he stated, "and all that can be said is that the 138 which are being built under the authorization of the program of August, 1916, are only a part of the whole number.

BOY HELD FOR COURT

Victor Pascale, a Newark, N. J., boy, who snatched a pocketbook containing $85 from the hand of Mrs. Leah Masterson, 139 Sassafras street, was held under $500 bail for court late yesterday. The lad claimed he was on his way to Philadelphia for work, and freighted it through Philadelphia to this city. His companion, "Willie" Wilds, is still at large. Police think he had nothing to do with the robbery.

WOMAN CHARGES ASSAULT

William A. Ray, said to be a colored preacher, who resides at 612 Forster street, is awaiting a hearing at police court on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mary E. J. Jackson, 609 Cumberland street, also colored. The Jackson woman claims that he kicked her, and knocked her down last night, and threatened to take her life. He was arrested by Detective Shuler at 12.15 last night.

SEVENTEEN MORE CASES FOR TRIAL

Three Judges Will Have Hands Full With Criminal Court Session

Seventeen additional cases have been listed for trial at the session of criminal court next week, District Attorney Michael E. Stroup announced. The list now totals 240, one of the largest in the history of the county. In order to try many of the continued cases and the large number of new ones, it has been decided to have three sessions of court, Judge Charles V. Henry, of Lebanon, coming to the city to assist Judges George Kunkel and S. J. M. McCarrell.

The new cases added to the trial list follow: Charles Davis, Charles Jones, selling liquor without license and on Sunday; Kendrawl Cheatem, gaming house; High Wilson, larceny; Robert Anderson, robbery; William Minor, unlawful possession of drugs; Joseph Brady, larceny; Rose Coleman, Carrie Tice, larceny from the person; Joseph Verbos, Jacob Blazina, furnishing liquor without license and to minors; Charles Scandalis, assault and battery; M. R. Craven, three charges, false pretense; M. B. Hughes, four charges, false pretense.

License Application—Only one application for a liquor license has been filed so far at the prothonotary's office. The majority of applications will probably be filed during the next two weeks. The last day for filing petitions for renewals is January 29; the date for granting licenses, February 19.

Association to Meet—The first meeting of the Dauphin County Bar Association for the year will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when officers will be nominated. Applications of several attorneys for membership in the association will be presented for action.

Planning Commission Meeting—A meeting of the City Planning Commission may be called within the next few days to organize for the year.

Wright Improving—The condition of John Wright, in the county jail on a charge of murdering Dean Dent, of Steelton, is reported as slightly improved.

Reappoint Physicians—No changes were made in the county poor physicians in districts outside the city. The list of appointments follows: F. J. Tiffany, Berrysburg, Mifflin township, Pillow; U. R. Shaffer, East ward, Hummelstown, Conewago, Derry township, southeast; A. C. Coble, Dauphin, Middle Paxton township; F. T. Romberger, Elizabethville, Jackson, Washington townships; W. E. Lebo, Gratz; L. S. Marshal, Halifax, Wayne, Jefferson, Reed townships; M. L. Nissley, West ward, Hummelstown, South Hanover township; J. A. Ulsh, Lykens, Williamsfisco and township; H. A. Shaffer, Williamstown, Williams, Rush townships; C. M. Rickert, Millersburg, Upper Paxton; W. B. Kirkpatrick, Highspire, Lower Swatara; F. L. Shenk, Lower Paxton, North precinct, Susquehanna; A. L. Shope, Penbrook, Susquehanna; J. F. Bleckner, Middletown, south of railroad, Londonderry, southeast part; D. W. C. Laverty, Royalton; H. H. Rhoads, Middletown, north of railroad, Londonderry township; W. P. Dalley, Steelton, south of Walnut street; Robert Hursh, north of Walnut street; M. O. Putt, Oberlin; C. L. Marshall, Steelton; M. L. Hershey, Derry township.

Lycoming County Boys Arrested at Sunbury Face Court-Martial

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 9.—In custody of military police three Lycoming county youths who deserted from Camp Hancock and were arrested at Sunbury as illegal train riders, were taken back to the camp to-day to face court-martial. The men are Privates Edward Winters, of South Williamsport; Irvin Peters, of Newberry, and James Long, of Williamsport.

They were arrested at Sunbury by railroad police. They were dressed in tattered civilian's clothes under which the officers discovered their khaki uniforms when they searched them. The trio confessed to being deserters from Hancock.

KALBFUS TO SPEAK

"American Frontier Days," between the years 1869-75, will be the subject of an address by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, to be given before the Harrisburg Natural History Society, Friday evening. Tickets of admission can be procured, without cost, from the secretary of the society.

Deaths and Funerals

HAZEL PRESSLER

Funeral services for Hazel Pressler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pressler, will be held from the home of her parents, 1409 Swatara street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, officiating. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery. She was aged eighteen months.

AMOS L. GRIFFEY

Funeral services for Amos L. Griffey, 20, will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffey, 442 South Fifteenth street, Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Shoop's Church Cemetery.

WILLIAM HOOD, JR.

William Hood, Jr., 38 years old, 1209 North Third street, died last evening at the Harrisburg Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Miller, 1928 Penn street. The body can be viewed from 9 a. m. until noon Friday, when it will be taken to Duncannon for burial. He leaves his mother Mrs. William Hood; two sister, Mrs. Clarence Miller, 1928 Penn street; Mrs. Frank Snyder, Duncannon; two brothers, Robin Hood, John Hood, Company I, 112th United States Infantry, Camp Hancock, Ga. Mr. Hood was employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse for many years.

WILLIAM H. LOW

William H. Low, 66, oldest marble cutter in the city, died last evening of pneumonia, at his residence, Fourteenth and Herr street. He was a marble cutter for forty-five years, and was well known here. He was a member of the Knights of Malta, the Independent Order of Americans, the Shamrock Fire Company, and the Shamrock Bible Class of Bethany Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Low; and three sons, Preston B. Low, Fulmer M. Low and Charles E. Low. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. The Rev. John H. Worden, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

COMMUNITIES AND WAREHOUSES

Secretary Patton Outlines the States Plans For This Year; Capitol Hill Notes

State plans for the organization of farmers' community organizations for marketing products and community warehouses and experiments for eradication of pests newly discovered in the orchards and grain fields of Pennsylvania were outlined to-day at a luncheon of the State Society composed of heads of departments of the State government, by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton.

Mr. Patton said that the sheep in Pensylvania had increased by the thousand in the last year and that there would be still further increases when the new dog law goes into operation. He outlined plans which it is hoped will aid in relieving the shortage of farm labor by more general use of machinery and by State purchase of seed corn for sale at cost.

The borough of Norristown to-day brought formal complaint before the Public Service Commission against the action of the Reading Transit and Light Company in increasing fares from five to six cents, declaring that under an ordinance of 1896 the company could not raise the fare beyond five cents. The company wil be asked to make answer. When the complaint of the borough of West Chester against the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company was brought to a hearing counsel for the borough wanted to limit the valuation to the West Chester plant, but the company objected and argument will be heard later on.

James Rudisill, prominent in the printing business at York, was named to-day as a trustee of the Harrisburg State Hospital to succeed Richard E. Cochran, resigned.

In an opinion to Chairman Charles T. Aikens of the Building Commission of the new Eastern State Hospital, it is held by the Attorney General's Department that the commission has not authority to employ a paid secretary. The legislature failed to provide for a secretary, specifying only a chairman and a treasurer to be members of the board who are to receive no compensation and the question was raised whether a secretary could be employed under authority to have a superintendent and such other persons as may be necessary in the course of business.

More smallpox has appeared in Indiana borough, cases being traced to Ohio township. Cases in Mercer county have also been traced to Ohio and drastic state steps are likely.

Senator Penrose passed through this afternoon on his way to Pittsburgh to attend the Armstrong dinner and was greeted by a number of friends. Auditor General Snyder left for Pittsburgh to-day and Senator Beidleman and Secretary Baker will leave to-morrow.

The complaint of the Ridge Avenue Building and Loan Association against the Springfield Wter Company, of Philadelphia, growing out of an unpaid water bill on a Willow Grove property taken over by the association, was postponed to-day because a similar case is pending in the supreme court.

No objection was made to-day to acquisition of the stock of the Eddystone and Delaware River Railroad by the Pennsylvania system and the Public Service Commission will probably approve it.

Studies of the conditions along the proposed Lackawanna Trail Highway wil be made by the State Highway Department. The state is ready to take it over if the construction can be distributed over a period of years.

Three Held For Conspiracy to Sell Government Supplies

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Three men are under arrest here to-day as the result of an investigation by the United States Army Intelligence Bureau into an alleged conspiracy to sell machine guns, ammunition and clothing valued at $285,000.

Machine guns, stored in the basement of the federal building, shown, it is alleged to federal civilian officials, to a government agent appearing to them in the role of a "buyer" are reported to have led to the arrests.

The men held at an Army fort near here are Nicholass Senn Zogg, H. A. Myles and Joseph Collins. Zogg claims to have been an officer in the Mexican Army. Myles is a motion picture player. No information as to Collins' occupation has been made known.

LANCASTER AGAIN LEADS FARMERS

Total Value of Crops Raised in 1917 Is Almost $40,000,000

Lancaster county is the leader of the counties of Pennsylvania in the value of the main farm crops for 1917 according to the bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture issued to-day. York is second followed by Berks, Chester and Bucks. The aggregate of the value of the wheat, corn, rye, oats, buckwheat, hay and potato crops of 1917 for the state is given as $340,272,200.35, which is considered to be the record.

The bulletin says in giving the value of each crop by counties: Corn is king with a total value of $112,272,998.88 with hay the second money crop valued at $85,499,990.90. Wheat takes third place with a total value of $54,584,790 59, and potatoes have a value of $43,591,601.51. Oats, buckwheat and rye trail along in order. The same seven crops for 1916 had a value $226,038,118.57, while in 1916 they were valued at $169,917,529.55. The value of the crop of last season is twice that of two years ago, but there has been a considerable increase in production in a number of the crops and the prices of every commodity have been increased materially.

"Lancaster county carries off first honors as the richest agricultural county with a total crop value of $22,673,228.67. In addition to this Lancaster has a tobacco crop valued at close to $10,000,000 which would make a material increase. York county takes second place with $17,303,121.14 and Berks county is third with $14,099,395.73. Chester and Bucks county follow with $11,872,499.49 for the former and $11,714,175.10 for Bucks.

The value of the Dauphin crops was $6,072,854.56; Cumberland, $8,877,183.05; Perry, $3,591,274.95; Franklin, $10,794,534.69; Juniata, $2,571,131.68; Lebanon, $6,460,658.54; Mifflin, $2,612,528.10; Union, $3,048,019.92; Snyder $3,386,049.33, and Schuylkill, $5,940,692.12.

Lancaster's grand total would be close to $40,000,000, it is believed.

130 Villages Leveled Behind Western Front

Paris, Jan. 9. — The Rome correspondent of the Matin says that by order of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached him, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been leveled to the ground so as to afford better opportunity for defense of the German lines to the rear.

Notwithstanding denials, the correspondent adds, only one-third of the 300,000 Belgians deported to Germany have been permitted to return to their homes.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

State Prohibition headquarters in this city to-day received notice that the national convention of the Prohibition party will be held March 5, in Chicago, at the same time the new National party will meet there. The Prohibitionists will at that time decide whether they will, as a party, affiliate or amalgamate with the new party.

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