

E. J. DECEVEE, PROMINENT AS MUSICIAN, DIES

Organist at Zion Lutheran Church Long Held High Place in Music Circles



EDWIN J. DECEVEE

Edwin Jacobs Decevee, musician, composer and director of the Harrisburg Conservatory of Music died suddenly at his home, 1503 North Second street Sunday morning after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Professor Decevee has been a resident of this city since 1897, coming here from Sioux City, Iowa, as a teacher of piano and theory in the new Harrisburg Conservatory of Music. Two years later he organized and directed the conservatory and has conducted it ever since with great success.

Mr. Decevee was a member of the following societies: The National Guild of Organists, the Harrisburg Organists' Guild, Society of the Huguenots, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Arcanum, Improved Order of Heptasophs, Knights of Pythias, Eureka Foresters and the Harrisburg Veterans.

NEW BUFFALO Nelson Hammaker serving in the United States Army at Camp Meade, was transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

FIGHT TO FINISH DECLARES TAFT

Former President and Congressman Fess Discuss Gravity of the War Situation

"We have got to make up our minds that this is a fight to a finish with the Germans. They are afflicted with ideas of grandeur and obsessed with the idea that they are supermen. You can not reason with people like that. You must give them an object for their ambition."

Prior to the meeting there was community singing with many patriotic songs. Crystal Brown, of Hamilton, Ont., a noted singer, led the singing.

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times and the evening closed with "movies" showing the Governor's party at Camp Lee, where there are 20,000 Pennsylvanians.

Mr. Taft reviewed the causes of the war and Mr. Fess, who compiled the documents relative to the entrance of America into the struggle, told in simple, but rather startling way, the incidents that led the United States into the conflict.

The former President said that the war was a righteous one and that when it came down to standing behind the President of the United States was as one man.

Mr. Fess' address showed plainly what Germany had been aiming at for years and the evidence he presented was convincing.

Camp Dix, N. J., Jan. 14.—Sixty cases of measles have broken out among the soldiers, and the medical staff decided to quarantine the camp at once.

Foreign — F. Everage Mous, Fred Kilmer, Harry Bell, W. J. Peters, Maria Sebbia, Alfonso Sciorafco, Giuseppe.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending January 13, 1918: Women's List — Mrs. Benjamin M. Barley, Cora Bechtel, Katharine Bidaman, Charlotte Beckins, Mrs. William Boyer, Mrs. Wm. Buckley, Mrs. Helen Chenoweth, Mrs. Jane Conly (2), Carrie Cook, Miss E. C. Day, Mrs. Bettie Durall, Ruth Faehndt, Mrs. E. E. Floyd, Mrs. Bossall, Fry, Florence Fulweiler, Flora Galbraith, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Mrs. Jas. H. Graham (2), Frances C. Y. Hanson, Mrs. Samuel C. Hayes, Mrs. Calvin Hoffer, E. Pearl Johnston, Mrs. Jennie L. Kitchen, Mrs. F. G. H. Kitcher, Mrs. Pearl Lenker, Carrie Lee Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Luckey, Frances Luckenbaugh, Mrs. F. L. Lunard, Catherine Lytle, Virginia Lytle, Pearl Mars, Mrs. M. A. Mentz, Mrs. Geo. Millie, Mary Noll, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, Mrs. Mary Penner, Florence Polk, Mrs. H. F. Sanders, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, Janie Short, E. E. Spence, Mrs. Ren Walmer, Mrs. Pearl Wholen, Mrs. S. O. Williams, Missouri Wilson.

Men's List — H. Albright, Jno. L. Anderson, John E. Baker, Mrs. H. L. Barshinger, W. H. Baxter, Daniel Beckley, Henry Bell, W. J. Benedict, E. B. Bodine, Richard Bothwell, C. W. Brown, I. N. Buckwalter, G. Chalport, Wm. R. Flesher, Arthur Freeman, Geo. J. F. Falkenstein, August Fries, John H. Gant, Frank Gottschalk, Cloyd Hale, Abe Harris, Stewart Harmon, Rev. St. Clare Hathway, Hugh Hazard, John Henry, W. E. Lasher, Walter S. Hertzog, John B. Hirsney, John Macdonald, Frank Martin, H. S. Marshall, I. W. Meyerbarge, Russell Moyer, A. C. Ober, Thomas Owens, Jean F. Pentz, W. W. Peterson, John Robinson, Max Sauseman, J. S. Schaefer, Emil Schwab, A. J. Shaffer, J. E. Shoemaker, Dr. J. Wesley Smith, John J. Smith, Harry Spoonhour, Fred Sprout, M. H. Tilgham, Annie Trimmer, L. L. Truitt, Albert L. Vaughn, J. Walker, Callian Walker, F. D. Yoder, J. A. Zimmerman.

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Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery by the carriers.

ALL CAMP HILL TO AID RED CROSS

Emergency Aid Committee Gets Backing at Community Meeting

The women of the Camp Hill Civic Club Emergency Aid Committee, who have been doing wonders in supplying soldiers with home comforts since last March, in a most enthusiastic meeting yesterday at the Camp Hill Methodist Church announced a new policy of calling on the entire population for help.

The "community meeting" was well advertised and resulted in over two hundred women responding in spite of the weather and walking.

Under the organization of Mrs. Carl Deen, chairman, and Mrs. Harding, president of the Civic Club and Mrs. Selgmund, secretary, a genuine campaign will now be started to canvass the whole town and get everybody interested.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad.

J. R. Missimer, Well-Known Mount Joy Editor, Dies

Mount Joy, Pa., Jan. 14. — John R. Missimer, editor and publisher of the Mount Joy Star and News, died on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Missimer spent the first twenty-five years of his life on the farm where he was born. There he received the education which the country schools afforded at that time.

In 1876 Mr. Missimer engaged in the newspaper and printing business which he had followed ever since.

At that time he established the Milton Grove News and two years later purchased the Mount Joy Star and News, which paper he published for ten years.

Mr. Missimer again purchased the Mount Joy Star and News, which he had sold six years before.

41 Cargo Ships Ready For U. S. in Two Months

Washington, Jan. 14.—Eighteen ships, commanded on the way by the Shipping Board, will be completed this month and twenty-three vessels will be ready for service in February, according to announcement by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board.

Fighters Live Clean Lives in U. S. Camps, Chaplain Tells His Congregation

Tribute was paid to the morals and religion of the men with whom he had been in close contact with six months by Capt. G. S. Rentz, at Market Square Presbyterian Church last night.

Mr. Rentz, assistant pastor of the church, was on duty at Paris Island, near the coast of South Carolina. He gave many cases of men who had come to him for advice and counsel, showing how happy the men were to have places to go.

At Camp Hill Union services were held because of the coal shortage. The services will be continued throughout the winter in the Camp Hill Methodist Church.

Over the Top Together—Going over the top in any field of human endeavor is a matter of physical preparedness. You can't get strength from non-nutritious, indigestible food. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is 100 per cent. wheat, nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. It is all food and every particle of it is digested. A nourishing, satisfying breakfast, lunch or dinner at a cost of only a few pennies.



Made in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

United States Government War Savings Stamps and Certificates

On Sale at the Post Office Branch in the Store

Let each one of your children carry the Torch of Liberty by starting a savings account for them with the United States Government. You can buy for each one of your children, without in the least feeling a drain on your resources, a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Certificate.

But what is the difference between a Thrift Stamp and a War Savings Certificate Stamp?

The 25c Thrift Stamp is issued to help you to save and exchange for a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate Stamp.

The Thrift Stamp bears no interest; the War Savings Certificate Stamp does bear interest.

Again you may ask this question: Why do I get a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate Stamp if I have only paid from \$4.12 to \$4.23.

The United States Government will pay \$5.00 to you on January 1, 1923. It includes the return to you of your money with the compound interest that the Government will pay you.

Why should I exchange the Thrift Stamp for a War Savings Certificate Stamp? Because the War Savings Certificate Stamp bears interest and the Thrift Stamps do not.

What becomes of the money I pay for a Stamp? It is a loan to the United States Government.

How can 25c really help? A loan of only 25c by every person in the Nation will provide the United States Government with twenty-five million dollars—and for this loan, mind you, your Government is willing to pay you substantial interest.

How can I buy one of these Stamps? Go to any Post Office, Post Office Branch, bank, letter carrier, or authorized agent of the Government.

You can buy these stamps right here in the store.

Advertisement for Overcoat featuring a man in a dark overcoat. Text: Will Your New Overcoat Pass the Zero Test? Most any Overcoat will keep you warm enough in moderate weather. But when the snow and ice drive in your face and the mercury tries to hide in the bottom of the tube, then you will need one of these thick, warm, wind-proof Storm Coats. You'll find many styles here—some with big pleats in back to make them easy to walk in, others with belt and buckle that pulls up warm around you, or holds the coat open on nice days. They have good-looking shawl collars to turn up around your ears, and some have handy "muff pockets" to thaw out numbed fingers. \$25.00 Ulsterettes Special \$21.50 \$30.00 Ulsterettes Special \$23.50

You'll Be Glad to Show Your Face in One of These Shirts

We announce this special mid-January showing merely to demonstrate our desire to keep shirts near to old-time price levels. Upward of a thousand shirts are presented and in no case has there been a sacrifice in standards.

Three Price Groups: 69c, 79c, 95c. Percal shirts in hairline and cluster stripes with laundered cuffs. 69c. Poplin and percale shirts with soft fold cuffs; there's a large selection of fine patterns to choose from, regular \$1.00 grades. Special at 79c. Fine quality percale shirts of liberal cut and careful fashioning; laundered or soft fold cuffs; fast colors; sizes 13 1/2 to 18. Special values at 95c.

Good Shirt Values For Boys. Negligee percale shirts with separate soft collar. Special, 75c. White negligee shirts in band style or with attached collar. 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Silk stripe shirts, with soft fold cuffs. \$2.00 and \$2.95.

Those Who Sew Early Will Find Delight in These New White Goods

Domestic and imported weaves that will appeal to the eye jaded with months of winter dress fabrics. These charming new white weaves do not wait on the calendar for their first bow. New Gabardine Checks and plain weaves, yard, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. New Tricoline White Weaves, yard, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Repplein—a new heavy cord, white weave, yard, 50c. Piques in narrow styles and fine poplins, yard, 50c and 65c. Flaetan Volt in shet weaves, mercerized finish, yard, 50c, 59c and 69c. Imported White Volles, yard, 50c, 59c and 69c. Fancy Volles in stripes, checks and novelty weaves, yard, 50c, 59c and 69c. Imported Volles, yard, 50c, 59c and 69c. Longcloth, 10 yards to piece, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, \$2.30, \$2.75 and \$3.25. Imported Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$6.95. Fine Mercerized chiffon, 45 in. yards to piece, \$5.50. Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Street Floor.

Two Special Offerings in Women's Coat Sweaters

Wool coat sweaters, full belt, sailor collar, trimmed cuffs and collar—rose and white, purple and white, cardinal and white, Copenhagen and white, brown and white. Special, \$5.95. Fine worsted yarn coat sweaters, medium weight, trimmed pockets, collar and cuffs, full belt and sailor collar—green and gold, lavender and white, oxford and white, canary and white, cardinal and white, Copenhagen and white, crimson and white, green and white. Special \$7.95. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

"Hi-Press" Red Rubber Boots Moulded Like Auto Tires

Made by the Goodrich Rubber Company, of the toughest rubber. The Goodrich high pressure method is used which moulds the rubber into one solid piece boot. Men's Storm King buckle boots above knee \$6.00. Men's knee boots \$5.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

A Sturdy Winter Requires Sturdy Gloves

Values That Will Not Be Duplicated Later. It is safe to predict that these same gloves will be a third higher next fall, so with several months of winter weather still to be gone through it will be a matter of plain economy to supply your glove needs now.

Sizes for every man—and gloves for every kind of service. Men's Scotch and golf wool gloves, in grey and black, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Men's Scotch wool gloves with snap button clasp, 59c, 75c and \$1.25. Men's khaki leather palm gloves \$1.25. Men's lined tan kid gloves \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Men's lined suede gloves in tan and grey \$2.00. Mackinaw auto gauntlets \$1.50 and \$1.95. Heavy street and driving gloves with leather palm and mackinaw cloth back; elastic and military strap wrist, \$1.65. Leather palm auto and driving gloves with wool cloth back and military strap wrist \$2.50. Boys' Jersey gloves, in grey and tan \$1.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.