E. J. DECEVEE, FIGHT TO FINISH **PROMINENT AS MUSICIAN, DIES**

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



EDWIN J. DECEVEE

Edwin Jacobs Decevee, musician, mposer and director of the Harcomposer and director of the Har-risburg Conservatory of Music died suddenly at his home, 1503 North for Second street Sunday morning after a brief illness of bronchial pneu-monia. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Wed-nesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Stewart Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Lewis S. Mudge of Pine Street Presbyterian Church officiat-ing. The burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetry.

Harrisburg Cemetery. Pallbearers include Andrew S. Patterson, L. Frank Bass, Horace A. Segelbaum, John P. Keller, Jr., Samuel D. Sansom and Edwin M.

Segelbaum, John P. Keller, Jr., Samuel D. Sansom and Edwin M. Singer. Professor Decevee has been a resi-dent of this city since 1897, comfig here from Sloux City, Iowa, as a teacher of piano and theory in the new Harrisburg Conservatory of Music. Two years later the pur-chased the conservatory and has con-ducted it ever since with great suc-cess. Almost immediately he was elected organist of the historic Zion Lutheran Church, a position the still held. Announcement of his death was made from the church pulpit at yesterday morning's service and the Rev. Mr. Herman spoke briefly of his work and love of the church people for him as their musical director and a man. The Sunday school exercises were turned into a memorial service for Mr. Decevee and several of his favorite hymns were sung. The vestry appointed a committee including Charles A. Kun-kel, M. R. Miller and Rev. S. Win-held Herman to draw up reso-resolutions and expressions of sym-pathy to the family. They will also arrange for a formal memorial service in Zion Church in charge of the Harrisburg Guild of Organists of which Mr. Decevee was a mem-ber and the music will include a number of his compositions. A broad minded, public spirited man, Mr. Decevee was interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the city. As a musice will include a man for a singing at the man dook great pleasure in con-ducting the chorus singing at the

ing and took great pleasure in con lucting the chorus singing at the municipal Christmas tree for severa ducting the chorus singing at the municipal Christmas tree for several years. He was accompanist for the Harrisburg Choral Society for some time past, and later assistant direc-tor. When the Harrisburg Reserves were organized last June, Edwin J. Decevee's name was on the list of charter members. He was always to be found at the meetings and strongly showed his patriotic and enthusiastic interest. His is the first break in the membership list. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sep-tember 26, 1863, of staunch Hugue-not stock, Edwin Jacobs Decevee, numbered such distinguished per-sonages as Touissant Decevee among his ancesters, and on his mother's side he came thir-teenth in line from William Free-borne one of the eighteen original settlers of Providence, R. I. As a small boy he studied the piano with

borne one of the eighteen original settlers of Providence, R. I. As a small boy he studied the piano with his mother, a prominent concert contralic, later becoming a pupil of S. B. Mills the greatest teacher of his day. Three years' study at the University of Leipsic followed, then a year at Dresden with a private tutor, Dreasecke, where he also studied the history of art. Then came two years in Berlin with Rob-ert Klein and Otto Tiersch, just pre-ceding his return to Brooklyn, where he was made organist of the Bed-ford Avenue Baptist Church. In charge of the new Conservatory of Music at Sioux City, Iowa, and at the same time organist of the First Congregational Church of that city, several years were spent and in 1897 Mr. Decevee became a resident of Harrisburg. He was married May 9, 1898 to Miss Anna Mary Pat-terson, daughter of Attorney John E. Patterson, who with two daughters, Miss Alice Marie Decevee, and Bittle Sara Jeanette Decevee, and a brother Samuel Decevee, of Brooklyn, sur-vive him. Mr. Decevee was a member of the following societies: The National Guild of Organist, the Harrisburg Organists' Guild; Society of the Huguenots; Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America; Royal Ar-canum, Improved Order of Hepta-sophs, Knights of Pythias, Eureka Foresters and the Harrisburg Re-serves. Many friends throughout the city serves. Many friends throughout the city and vicinity to-day are paying per-sonal tributes to him and his life which was marked by a kindness and consideration of all men at all times.

FIGHT TO FINISH DECLARES TAFT Former President and Con-gressman Fcss Discuss Grav-ity of the War Situation

ALL CAMP HILL Letter List

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TANUARY 14, 1918

J. R. Missimer, Well-Known Mount Joy Editor, Dies Mount Joy, Pa., Jan. 14. — John R. Missemer, editor and publisher of the Mount Joy Star and News, died on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. He was born March 24, 1851, on a farm along the Chiques Creek in

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How can I buy one of these Stamps?

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Items For

Tuesday

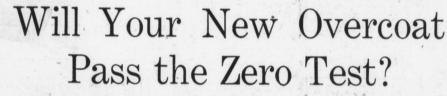
12¼ lb. sack pure Rye Flour,

bag, 79c Golden rod naphtha washing

Lifebuoy Health Soap,5½c Elgin Creamery Butter, 1b., 50c

Crystallized ginger, tropical brand, package, 15c

25c



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 \$30.00 Ulsterettes Special

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NEW BUFFALO Nelson Hammaker serving in the United States Army at Camp Meade, has been transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Earl Farner has gone to Harris-burg, where he has secured employ-ment.

Murs. Margaret Weltmer has re-turned to her home heer after visit-ing friends at Camp Hitt. Mrs. Ella Singer visited friends in Dimension.

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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 Percale shirts in hairline and cluster stripes with laun-Good Shirt Values For Boys Negligee percale shirts with separate soft collar. Special 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** Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Lutz & Schram's tomato soup, Hominy, medium and pearl, milled, 4 lbs., 25 Baker's Sweet Chocolate, cake, Alro a new cereal food, pack-

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

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| New Gabardine Cheeks and plain weaves, yard, 50c , 75c and \$1 New Tricolline White Weaves, yard, Repplein—a new heavy cord, white weave, yard, | 750 |
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| 25c, 39c, 59c and 6 | 69c |
| Imported White Voiles, yard, 75c and \$1 | .00 |
| Fancy Voiles in stripes, checks and novelty weaves, yard, | |
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| Imported Voiles, yard, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1 | |
| Longcloth, 10 yards to piece, | .25 |
| Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, \$2.30, \$2.75 and \$3 Imported Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, | |
| \$2.75, \$4,50, \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$6 | .95 |
| Fine Mercerized chiffon, 45 in., 10 yards to piece, | |
| Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Street Floor | .00 |
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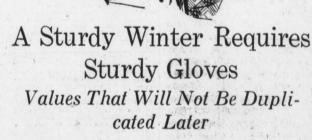
Wool coat sweaters, full belt, sailor collar, trimmed cuffs and collar — rose and white, purple and white, cardinal and white, Copenhagen and white, brown and white. Special, \$5.95

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

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Men's Storm King buckle boots above knee \$6.00



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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

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59c, 75c and \$1.25

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