

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

ELIZABETHVILLE'S MAINS FROZEN

Serious Condition in Upper End Borough Caused by Extreme Cold Weather

Elizabethville, Pa., Feb. 5.—The water situation here is serious at present. In North Market street main pipes are frozen, some disconnected from the mains, while on South Market street a leak on the mains is flooding the pavements more than a foot high and going into cellars.

Bride's Father Performs Wedding Ceremony

Middleburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Ernest Kratzer, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Lemont, and Miss Ruth Mingle, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Mingle, pastor of the Middleburg United Brethren Church, were married at the home of the bride on Saturday evening.

Upper Dauphin District Institute Holds Sessions

Millersburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—On Saturday the fourth annual session of the Upper Dauphin District Institute was held here. F. M. Halston, principal of the Williamstown schools, was chairman. The meetings were well attended, considering the inclement weather.

Suburban Notes

HALIFAX George Schriver visited his parents at Elizabethville on Sunday. The young people of the Methodist church held a box social on Saturday evening in the church basement. The proceeds from the sale of boxes was given toward the Armenian and Syrian relief fund.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social to Aid Lemoyne Red Cross Auxiliary

Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 5.—In order to raise money for a fund to be used in purchasing materials to sew into garments, quilts and a light lunch, the affair will be the largest social function in the borough this year and from all indications will be largely attended.

CAMP HILL SCHOOLS AGAIN CLOSED BY LACK OF COAL

The Camp Hill schools were forced to close again yesterday afternoon on account of the exhaustion of the coal supply. This is the second time the directors were forced to close the institution on account of the coal shortage.

SHORT COUNCIL SESSIONS Nothing but routine business was transacted at the monthly sessions of Wormleysburg, West Fairview and New Cumberland councils in their respective boroughs last evening.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—Victor Drayer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drayer, who is stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, wrote home that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and measles.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—This evening a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren Church will be held at the home of J. A. Witmyer, in Third street.

WILL ENTERTAIN STARS New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—Miss Verna Bair, of Third street, will entertain the Shining Stars Sunday school class of the Church of God at her home on Friday evening.

OFFICIAL BOARD TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—On Thursday evening a meeting of the official board of Trinity United Brethren Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed.

SCARLET FEVER AT ELKWOOD New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—Several more cases of scarlet fever have been reported at Elkwood. The schools will be closed for a week or more. Dr. Eastmore, of the Health Department, was here investigating the cause of the epidemic.

BUILDING COAL FLATS New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—W. H. Hoff, of Bellavista, is having four flats built for his coal and sand trade this spring.

APPOINTED SERGEANT-MAJOR Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 5.—Ernest Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, recently received the appointment of Sergeant Major in the Signal Corps of the United States Army.

SLEIGHRIDE AND SUPPER Liverpool, Pa., Feb. 5.—A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. B. F. Blattenberger, enjoyed a sleighride to Millersburg and a chicken and waffle supper at the St. Charles Hotel Friday night.

SCHLEGLER-HARMAN WEDDING Elizabethville, Pa., Feb. 5.—Private Archie W. Schlegel, of Camp Meade, Md., living on the R. D. No. 1, from this place, was married to Miss Irene L. Harman, daughter of John M. Harman, by the Rev. P. S. Huyett, pastor of St. Joe's Lutheran church near Berksburg, on Saturday evening.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz announce the birth of a daughter, February 1, 1918.

STATE HAS ONLY ENOUGH COAL FOR ONE-DAY SUPPLY

Danger of Famine Threatens Industrial Plants and Domestic Consumers

Canada Will Also Have Fuelless Days

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—An order in council was passed by the cabinet to-night, upon the recommendation of C. A. McGrath, Dominion fuel controller, suspending the operation of manufacturing plants on February 9, 10 and 11, as a conservation measure.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A critical coal situation throughout the East was pictured by Fuel Administrator Garfield by dozers state fuel administrators called to Washington for a conference on general fuel conditions.

So serious is the shortage in some states that a number of administrators urged that there be no suspension of the Monday closing order until control of the situation in these states, it was declared, the people are only a day ahead with their coal supply.

Suspension of the Monday closing order was announced Saturday at a conference between Dr. Garfield and Director General McAadoo. At the conclusion of a conference last week at which the subject was taken up it was indicated that last Monday might be the last of the closing days, but to-night Fuel Administration officials apparently incline to doubt that.

Penna. Represented Among the administrators here to-day were Richard Jenkinson, New Jersey; William Potter, Pennsylvania; F. A. Meyer, Maryland; and Charles H. Ten Weeges, Delaware.

Because of another cold wave over the east, accompanied by high winds which drifted snow badly, the railroads to-day failed to establish the hauling record for which officials had hoped, in preparation for the decision to-morrow whether to abandon the fuelless Mondays in the future.

By largely disregarding general freight on the lines, however, the quantity of coal delivered was reported a little higher than in preceding days.

Railroad administration officials continue to insist that the interlocking terminal loading and unloading activities by the Monday closing at freight terminals did more to disrupt the smooth working of the carriers than the suspension of business contributed to help.

At the urgent suggestion of railroad administration, many shippers yesterday kept their trucks at work in railroad yards and at freight stations to remove the vast quantities of freight which are piling up in the terminals.

To help clean up congestion on the Pennsylvania, other eastern roads to-day contributed thirty-four locomotives to the line. They were put to work helping to move the traffic which was slowed down by cold weather, or to pull entire trains loose from the tracks to which they had frozen.

Class in Speaking and Y. M. C. A. Members Have 'Get Acquainted' Dinner

Members of the class in public speaking and friends of the Y. M. C. A. met at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. A splendid menu was served and the speakers in the class, presided as toastmaster, introducing the speakers in his own inimitable way.

Mrs. Emma Muesert Reeves, contractor, sang very beautifully a cycle of folk songs, which brought rounds of applause. Robert B. Reeves, general secretary, responded to the toast, "The Y. M. C. A." C. W. Miller spoke on "The Y. M. C. A." and Dr. J. George Becht, instructor of the class in public speaking, on "Public Speaking and Its Importance."

Those who responded to the spontaneous talks, were: Arthur D. Bacon, A. Ramsey Black, Charles W. Burdick, W. F. Starkey and Al. K. Thomas.

One Reason For Buying Smileage Books For Troops

Brigadier General Fred S. Foltz, commanding Camp Lewis, Washington, said to-night "as announced by the Commission of Training Camp Activities, the sale of Smileage Books has exceeded expectations." These books in these books serve as tickets of admission to theaters now being constructed by the government in the various cantonments. The attractions to be had there are to be of high class and fully selected.

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"The proceeds of the sales of these books furnish the initial fund for engaging the first theatrical attractions. Subsequently these expenses are met by the admission paid by the men themselves and by the continued sale of the books.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MECHANICSBURG SHORT OF COAL

Several Carloads Received and Distributed in Small Lots Has Been Used Up

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Today the coal situation in Mechanicsburg is very serious and it is said that at least 100 families are entirely without fuel. Many of them have been using bituminous coal for some time, but that has been exhausted.

In the latter part of the week several carloads of anthracite were received by the local dealers and divided up among the housekeepers of the town.

One dealer says he divided in small lots to be taken away in bags and on sleds and wheelbarrows fifty-one tons of coal direct from the car. People from all over the town were waiting in line at the different coal yards to secure a small supply.

It is stated that there are three or four carloads of coal on a siding of the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Lemoyne, consigned to Mechanicsburg dealers, which they have been unable to have delivered.

This matter has been taken up with the Cumberland county fuel administrator at Carlisle.

MRS. HARRY KONHAUS DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Harry M. Konhaus died on Sunday evening at her home in West Main street after a long illness. She was aged 77 years and well known in this locality, where she lived the greater part of her life.

She was a graduate of the first class of Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg and regularly attended the commencement exercises. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Bishop and was the last member of that family. Her husband and one son, Frank B. Konhaus, of Silver Spring township, survive. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at her late home.

FUEL SHORTAGE SERIOUS

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 5.—The fuel shortage in this city and several of the larger towns in this section is more serious at present than at any time within the past month.

LIVERPOOL PROPERTIES SOLD

Liverpool, Pa., Feb. 5.—Washington Will has sold his home, formerly the Snyder mansion, to Thomas Knouse, of Oriental, and expects to move to Harrisburg in the near future.

Ralph Kerstetter purchased from Thomas Knouse the property he bought at Glass' public sale on Saturday.

NEW PRESIDENT GIVES A DINNER

Members of New Cumberland Borough Council Entertained After Session

New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 5.—At the adjournment of Council last night, President W. Zimmerman invited members of the body to his home, where a dinner was given to them. The affair was a complete surprise to the members of the body. This is Mr. Zimmerman's first term as president. The guests included: Councilmen, H. T. Hull, W. M. Smith, L. H. Kilmore, William H. Kohler, M. M. Staub and E. D. Ross; borough solicitor, Jacob Reiff; street commissioner, S. M. Ulrich, and high constable, H. D. Stone.

ALL QUESTIONNAIRES IN New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 5.—The last of the 1,610 questionnaires of Perry county registrars have been received here.

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JUNK DEALER FOUND GUILTY

Charged With Buying Brass Stolen From Penna. R. R. Company at Enola

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 5.—M. Schiffman, a Harrisburg junk dealer, was found guilty at the February session of criminal court here on the charge of buying stolen brass taken from the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse at Enola. The jury in returning the verdict recommended the man to the mercy of the court.

This was the only case tried of three listed and the session was one of the shortest on record.

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