

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

BIG SURPRISE FOR PENNA. SOLDIER

Finds Apples and Corn From Adams County For Sale in French Town

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Adams county apple, famous throughout the state and practically throughout the country for its superior quality and flavor, and which only a few weeks ago ranked high in the exhibit at the meeting of the State Horticultural Association, has evidently gained for itself a world-wide reputation. A letter was received to-day from Sergeant Horace E. Smiley, Gettysburg's chief of police, who is now with the American forces in France by his home folks, and in it he says he thought he was almost back home. As he walked down the street of the French city near which he is stationed, in the center of the great apple belt of the county, and Blue Ridge brand of sweet corn packed by the Schriver canning factory at Westminster, Md., about twenty miles from here, in addition to this he was given some chestnuts by one of the men in his company, which had been sent across to the man from a friend in Biglerville.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drugstore. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Missionary Society Renders Program

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 22.—On Thursday evening the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual prayer service before a large and appreciative audience in the chapel. An interesting program was rendered, of which a short missionary drama, "Two Masters," was the least of the cast of characters in this included.

Mrs. Van Horne, a Christian lady of wealth, Mrs. Frank C. McMorris; Mrs. Stewart, her invalid mother; Mrs. W. H. Pennell; Janet McCrea, a missionary's daughter, Mrs. B. Stiles Duncan; Rachel, Helen and Charlotte, college chums, Miss G. Fry, Miss Mary Wills and Miss Lenora Rife; Mrs. C. Van der Witt-Jones, a traveler and lecturer, Miss Margaret Rosborough; the president of the club, Mrs. John Nickum.

NEW FOOD ADMINISTRATORS. Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 22.—Dr. George H. Johnston, pastor of the Duncannon Presbyterian Church, has been appointed food administrator for Duncannon by the county food administrator, Archbishop William Dorwart, of Newport. Samuel E. Mayne, a hotelman of Duncannon, has been appointed on the hotel committee of the food administration. He has issued requests to all Perry county hotels and restaurant proprietors that they mail cards received to headquarters at Philadelphia at once.

MRS. JANE MAUS DIES. Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Jane Maus, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at her home near New Oxford. She was 94 years old and was a remarkable woman, being in good health at her advanced age and possessing a mind that could remember many of the interesting things that happened in her younger days, as well as very clearly appreciate the happenings of present day life.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ISSUED. Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 22.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Hazel DeMott, of Rickville, Center, L. I., and P. F. Duncan, Jr., of Duncannon, to take place on Thursday, March 6, in New York City. Mr. Duncan is engaged in the wholesale coal business here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Duncan, his father being cashier of the First National Bank.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY RESIGNS. Enola, Pa., Feb. 22.—M. V. Sanderson has resigned as assistant secretary of the local P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. to accept a position with the railroad company. His resignation takes effect March 1. No successor has been selected by the board of directors.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR PERRY CO.

Patriotic Committee Plans Active Work to Aid Recruiting For Army

Newport, Pa., Feb. 22.—The death of President Judge William N. Seibert last week left the Perry County's Patriotic Committee without a chairman and to fill this vacancy Corporal E. J. McHugh, of the publicity department of the Harrisburg recruiting office, has appointed the Rev. Robert Ramsey, pastor of the Newport Presbyterian Church, to fill the position. The new chairman plans to get his committee in action. A meeting will be held within a short time with the purpose of stimulating recruiting for the United States Army. Efforts will also be made to swell the county's enlistment record by enlistments in the aviation section. Members of this committee include in addition to Rev. Ramsey, Francis A. Fry, of Newport, editor of Newport News; M. L. Ritter, of Newport; Stiles Duncan, of Duncannon; W. E. Klegg, of Newport; Samuel S. Leiby, of Marysville; Horace E. Shebley, of New Bloomfield; James S. Magee, United States Marshal, of New Bloomfield; William C. Lebo, editor of the Perry County Times, of New Bloomfield; William K. Bosserman, Newport; District Attorney McKee, of New Bloomfield and Dr. Lenus Carl, of Newport.

MEETING AT DUNCANNON. Newport, Pa., Feb. 22.—Food Administrator William Dorwart, of Perry county, announces that he has arranged for a big patriotic meeting to be held in Duncannon, Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. Jesse E. B. Cunningham, of Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker. Dr. George H. Johnston, of Duncannon, has been appointed to make the necessary local arrangements.

LICENSE REFUSED. Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Last evening the judges of Adams county courts refused a license to the Elk-horn Hotel at Kendersville which had been held under advisement since the license court session.

LEAVING FOR FRANCE. Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Word has been received from Howard Goodman, stationed for the past three months at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., that he was leaving for France.

TAXPAYERS ASK FOR SURCHARGES

Claim Large Sums Were Illegally Paid to Northumberland Officials in 1917

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 22.—In an appeal from the report of Aaron Raker, of Shamokin, Northumberland county controller for last year, filed in the office of Edgar Summers, clerk of the courts yesterday, Major General Charles M. Clement and William J. Sanders, of Sunbury, attorneys for a body of taxpayers, allege that large sums of money were paid to county officials and others during 1917 which were in excess of any amounts to which they were legally entitled. They ask that Raker, who is now out of office, and Frederick R. Dornaffe, of Dornaffe and P. Joseph Schmidt and John J. Roach, Shamokin, county commissioners, be surcharged these amounts, which run into the thousands of dollars.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES. Marietta, Pa., Feb. 22.—Miss Mildred Hoss, daughter of Mr. Ella Hess, a graduate of the Marietta High school and Millersville Normal and a school teacher several years, died on Wednesday. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Besides her mother, a brother and two sisters survive.

DR. H. B. STEHMAN DIES. Marietta, Pa., Feb. 22.—Dr. H. B. Stehman, aged 65, a practicing physician, who for a number of years was head of the Presbyterian Hospital, at Pasadena, California, died from meningitis, after a short illness. He was a practitioner for several years at Chicago and at Lancaster. He was recognized as an authority on typhoid fever. His wife, three children, and a brother survive.

REUNION AT BRITCHER HOME. Blain, Pa., Feb. 22.—Family reunion was held on Tuesday at the home of Lewis Britcher, in Jackson township, north of town, in honor of his son, Miles H. Britcher, who was home on a furlough from Camp Meade, Md. A family dinner was served and those who surrounded the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Britcher, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Britcher and son, Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Edward Hostetter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Britcher and three children, Enny, Broderick and Sarah, and Miss Grace Gray. In the evening a holding a party at the home of his sister, Edward Hostetter, in Jackson township. About twenty young people were present.

ORDERED TO CAMP MEADE. Middleburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Edward Kissinger will be the fourth drafted man to leave Snyder county. He has been ordered to report at Camp Meade on February 25. The Kissinger was the twelfth man in order in the draft list, the other eight having been rejected on account of physical disabilities.

Suburban Notes

DUNCANNON. Mrs. William Furman is seriously ill at her home in North Market street. Many carp were captured in ponds along the river the beginning of the week. The borough school scholars have added a number of new books to their library. Mrs. George P. Thayer, of Altoona, spent Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sieg.

HUMMELSTOWN. Miss Margaret Mullin, of Halifax, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin. Mrs. W. E. Pike has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Halifax. Miss Ruth Kilmer, of Halifax, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Kilmer. Mrs. Dudley Brinser spent Tuesday at Campbelltown.

HARRISBURG. Mrs. H. F. Erison was a Harrisburg visitor on Tuesday. The United Brethren Church has purchased a flag containing seventeen stars, representing the seventeen young men from that church in the nation's service. Mrs. Frank L. Hummel, accompanied by little Sara Jane Buser, spent several days at Lancaster at the home of Mrs. Hummel's sister, Mrs. Daniel Cassel. Miss Lillie Gresh spent Wednesday evening in Harrisburg. Mrs. Alfred Sutcliffe spent a day at Harrisburg. Dr. U. R. Shaffer is slowly recovering from a recent serious sick spell.

NEW BUFFALO. Mrs. M. F. Bassler is being entertained at Harrisburg by relatives. Mrs. H. Huggins has returned to her home here after being entertained in Duncannon for some time by her sister, Mrs. Fred Pines. Miss Blanche Hummel has gone to Harrisburg to visit friends. J. B. Jackson has returned to his home here after visiting at Harrisburg. Miss 'Lillie' Preet is visiting at Steelton. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Radle, of Howe township, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hillish here.

NEWPORT. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller suffered a severe scalp wound when she fell down the back steps at her home after making a mistake. The Rev. Thomas Israel Browne, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Lancaster, delivered the sermon at the Lenten service in the Episcopal Church here last evening. Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hench, of Donnelly Mills, visited here on Monday. Mrs. George Fry has returned to her home here after spending several days at Harrisburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kraiss. Kirby Hockensberry, a member of the coast artillery, spent several days here as the guest of the family of Abram Smith.

MILLERTOWN. Mrs. Hugh Matheson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of J. I. Crane. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward have returned home after visiting friends at Harrisburg. George Rehok held public sale on Tuesday and will move from his farm to the house he recently purchased from J. W. Wert. D. L. Farmer was a recent visitor at Harrisburg. A patriotic service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Miss Mary Harman, nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital, visited her parents at Shiremanswon on Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hilderbrand, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis D. Eshenbach, at Shiremanswon. Mrs. John Rupp spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rupp, near St. John's. Mr. and Mrs. William Stansfield and sons, Herman, Harold and Albert, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stansfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leisman, at Harrisburg. Mrs. Bertha Strock, Harrisburg, visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Zearing, at Shiremanswon on Thursday. Ambrose Zearing, of Shiremanswon, visited Owen J. Shank at Camp Hill on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parks and daughter, Evelyn, of Shiremanswon, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone at Camp Hill. Miss Minnie Wolf and Miss Helen Wolf, of Shiremanswon, visited friends at Lemoyne. Miss Evelyn Stone and Miss Elmira Stone, of Camp Hill, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parks and Mrs. H. M. Zearing at Shiremanswon. Mrs. George Kauffman, of Reno street, New Cumberland, had an operation performed at the Harrisburg Hospital this week. Mrs. George Lennbaugh's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church went to Camp Hill on Wednesday evening and presented Mrs. Wilmet Capp with a handsome clock. Mrs. Capp was a former member of the class. Mrs. Jennie Kline, of New Cumberland, is at Carlisle, visiting Mrs. Lyman Hertzler. Mrs. Frank Beckley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives at New Cumberland. Leroy Coble, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is spending a short furlough at his home at New Market.

COMMITTEE CHARMEN NAMED. Enola, Pa., Feb. 22.—At the last monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Enola P. R. Y. M. C. A. President H. G. Huber appointed a number of members to serve as chairmen of the various committees of the association. Each chairman is given the power to select his own committee. The names will be handed in at the next meeting, which will be held Monday evening, March 4. The men appointed are: Religious work committee, Frank Stouffer; sick and visitation, William L. Troup; membership, Robert G. Cunningham; house, J. C. Strickner; educational, H. H. Way; athletics, William H. Fordney; bowling, W. Roy Greene.

FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS. Enola, Pa., Feb. 22.—G. H. Harford, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has been appointed chairman of the local committee of four-minute speakers by the Committee of Public Information. The purpose of the speakers is to combat the spread of German propaganda throughout the country by telling the truth about the war. Mr. Harford is planning to hold weekly meetings in the public schools, the railroad shops and enginehouse, at the church, and at all public meetings. He will name his assistants within the next week.

TRAFFIC OVER BRIDGES CLOSED

Floods Damage Juniata and Susquehanna River Structures Near Clark's Ferry

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 22.—The iron bridge which spans the Juniata river and the long wooden bridge which crosses the Susquehanna river at Clark's Ferry are so badly damaged by the ice flood that travel on both of them has been prohibited. What is known as the middle bridge across Sherman's creek in the loop, is also damaged. IMPROVEMENTS AT INSTITUTE. New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 22.—At the next meeting of the board of trustees of the Long Institute, Theodore Long, president, will recommend that the junior department of the C. L. I. be named the "Donald C. Willard Junior Department." This department was built up largely through the efforts of Principal Willard, who died recently. Improvements for Carson Memorial Institute this year as just announced by President Long include a new hardwood floor for the gymnasium and new bathrooms and a steam heating plant for "Eaglebrook."

RED CROSS BRANCH BUSY. Middleburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Members of the Middleburg Red Cross Auxiliary have been very active since they organized. This week they are sending another large box to headquarters, containing the following: Eighteen sweaters, three scarfs, one pair wristlets, one pair socks, fifteen pajamas, twelve opers, fifteen abdominal bandages, 1,375 compresses, 8x4, 100 compresses 8x9, 100 folded gauze strips, 340 gauze compresses, 1,225 gauze wipes, 200 gauze sponges 9x9, 22 gauze rolls and 96 tampons.

ADDITION TO THEATER. Middleburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—B. F. Sechrist, proprietor and owner of the Palace Theater, will soon begin work on a 30x40 foot extension to his modern playhouse. The new addition to the building will contain a large stage and dressing rooms. The building when completed will be one of the most modern playhouses in Central Pennsylvania.

MRS. GEORGE HENRY BURIED. Penbrook, Pa., Feb. 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. George K. Henry were held at her late home, 2837 Road Literary Circle, which attended the funeral in a body. Mrs. Henry died on the same date as her husband, one year later. She was 73 years old. Four sons and three daughters survive.

Lebanon Valley Glee Club on Annual Tour

Anville, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Lebanon Valley College Glee Club left Thursday on a tour covering parts of Dauphin and Northumberland counties. Among the towns in which recitals were given are: Millersburg, February 20; Shamokin, February 21; also at Sunbury this evening and at Elizabethtown to-morrow night. Efforts are being made for a date at Harrisburg. The club is under the direction of Professor E. M. Sheldon, of the Conservatory of Music. The accompanist is Professor Percy Linebaugh, and Leroy Walter is the business manager. The club is composed of the following members: First tenors, Grant Nitrawer, Highspire; H. Katerman, Tower City; Oren Farrel, of Phillipsburg; Homer Ramsey, of Lehman. Second tenors, Goodrich Green, York; Arville Spesard, Fayetteville; Crawley Stern, Rockville; William Herring, Anville; Mark Rober, Frederickburg. First bass, Jesso Ziegler, Elizabethtown; Leo Walters, Sunbury; Harold Kreider, Frederickburg; Harry Gurburrow, Highspire; Russell Ehrhardt, Highspire. Second base, Paul Hilbert, Allentown; Harvey Geyer, Florin; Alanford Schwalm, Pine Grove; Ray Wingert, Chambersburg; and Benjamin Emenheiser, Mechanicsburg.

DOCTOR MAKES NARROW ESCAPE

His Light Automobile Caught in Flood and Carried Some Distance Down Stream

New Oxford, Pa., Feb. 22.—Caught in a swirling stream, Dr. George H. Seaks, a practicing physician of Gettysburg, had a narrow escape Wednesday night. The doctor was answering a late professional call, traveling in a light automobile, and was about two miles from here at the Conecogue creek, going toward New Chester. Going over the bridge in a dense fog which prevailed at the time he did not notice that the stream was very high on the other side of the bridge, due to the rain and the melting snow, and was in the angry water before he was aware of the danger. The rapid current caught up the car and carried it in a rush down the stream. It was about to be carried into the creek proper, it lodged against a tree and was held. Although realizing that it meant a battle for life the doctor got out of the car and was successful in gaining the higher ground, from which he could go for help. Daniel Wolf, a farmer living close by, responded to the call for aid and took the physician back home. By this morning the water had gone down sufficiently to rescue the car.

MISS BRINSER ENTERTAINS

Martha Brinser entertained the pupils of the eighth grade and the teacher, Miss Annie E. Nye, at her home in West Main street on Thursday evening at a Washington's birthday party. The evening was pleasantly spent in contests, games and music. Refreshments were served.

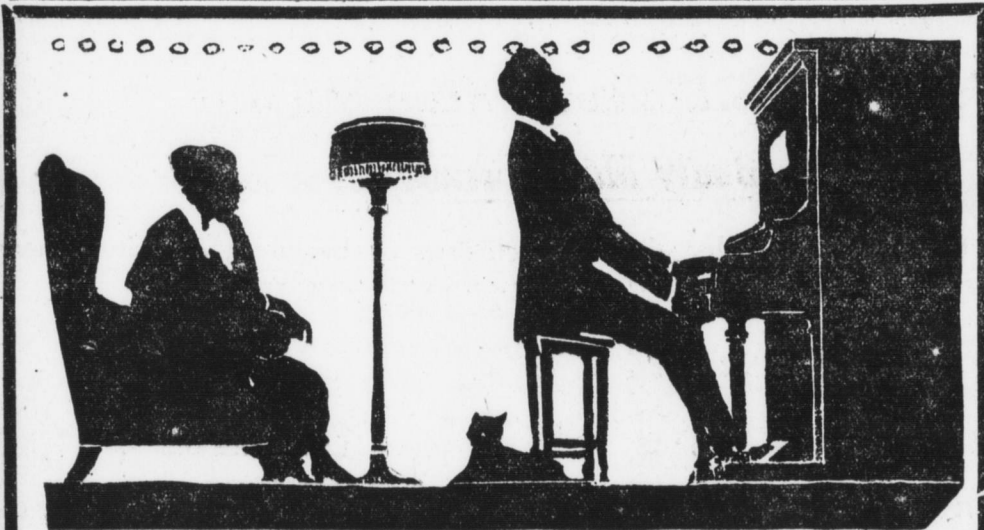
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