IMPORTANT NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

SCHOOLS HONOR WASHINGTON

Pupils of Primary and Intermediate Grades Held Entertainment at Mount Wolf

TEACHERS IN CHARGE

Boy Scouts Will Take Hike of Eight Miles and Give Playlet, "Be Prepared"

Mount Wolf, Pa., Feb. 23.—Patriotic exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were conducted yesterday by the pupils of the primary and intermediate schools. The program was in charge of the two teachers, Misses Pearl Shenk and Bertha Fisher. There were group exercises, recitations and dialogues. The interior of the room was prettily decorated with the national colors. The program in full follows: Singing, "America;" address of welcome by Irene Kohr, and a receitation by Harold Bare, "His Model;" exercise, "The Colors of Our Flag," Irene Kohr, Ethel Bare, Irene Richcreek, Minnie Stonebreaker, Anna Bucher and Lois Livingston; recitation, "A Little School Boy to George Washington," Henry Williams; exercise, "Telling of Washington," Luther Kunkle, Marian Bloss, Harold Bare and Charles Fries; exercise, "Washington's Birthday," William Knudson, Joseph Stoppard, Charles Prowell, Eugene Fries, Vera Shank, Robert Brenneman, Bilbert Lehr, Walter Moul and Henry Williams; singing, "Recessional," school; recitation, "A Small Patriot," Martha King; recitation, "George Washington," Lena Rhodes; exercise, "Four Soldier Boys," Lawrence Landis, Richard Hannagan, John Livingston and Richard Seitz; exercise, "A Secret," Mary Herbst and Edward Buchar; recitation, "Washington's Day," Ethel Bare; exercise, "Our Flag," Florence Duering, Evelyn Kauffman, Helen Kohr, Lena Rhodes, Eva Brenneman and Bertha Sipe; exercise, "Patriotic Letters," Mabel Brenneman, Alverta Buser, Florence Sipe, Helen Bare and Malva Poff; motion song, "Our Flag," third and fourth grade; recitation, "The Banner Betsy Made," and drill, Susie Kunkle, Louise Arnold, Anna Landis, Clara Brenneman, Florence Miller, Elizabeth Fitzkee, Gladys Knaub, Lena Rhodes, Bertha Sipe, Minnie Stonebreaker, Ethel Bare, Irene Kohr, Helen Fritz, Helen Bare, Florence Sipe, Malva Poff, Mary Herbst and Sadie Brenneman; recitation, "A Lesson to America," Anna Buchar; exercise, "Your Country Needs You," George Fries, Walter Moul, Leonard Diehl and Vera Shank; exercise, "Betsy and the First Flag," Sarah Aughenbaugh, Edward Livingston and Howard Smith; recitation, "Washington's Grave," Elizabeth Fitzkee; recitation, "I'd Be Like Washington," Luther Kunkle; exercise, "A Colonial Tea," Mary Herbst, Sophia Wogan, Allens Melgorn, Phyllis Greiman and Mida Miller; recitation, "How About It," Edward Buchar; recitation, "My Flag," Helen Fritz; exercise, "Washington's Birthday," Susie Kunkle, Alva Livingston, Mary Shearer, Edward Livingston, Louise Arnold, Charles Rohrbaugh, Clara Brenneman, Florence Miller, Elizabeth Fitzkee, Mary Lehman, Howard Smith, Odelaide Zuse, Sarah Aughenbaugh and Anna Landis; exercise, "Washington," Charles Lehman, Preston Ebaugh, Milton Barnhart, Fred Baney, Rufus Stoppard, Cletus Brown, Millard Bloss, Raymond Kohr, Luther Diehl and Harold Buchar; singing, "I Salute You Old Glory," by the school; recitation, "A Great Loss," Allen Melhorn; recitation, "When Mother Was a Little Girl," Evelyn Kauffman; exercise, "Red, White and Blue," Lawrence Landis, Richard Hannagan and Richard Seitz; pantomine, "America," Adelaide Zuse, Gladys Knaub, Mary Shearer, Sarah Aughenbaugh and Leno Rhodes. The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," closed the program.—The local troop of Boy Scouts have completed arrangements for a hike to York Monday evening, a distance of eight miles, where they will be entertained by the members of Troop 3. Thy will be in charge of Scoutmaster Wilbur Eisenhower. Plans are also being made for an entertainment to be held in the near future, when a playlet will be given by the boys, entitled, "Be Prepared." The parts will be taken by the boys exclusively. Rehearsals will start during the week.—Roy Newcomer, a sailor in the United States Navy, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newcomer. Young Newcomer was on the Mexican border last year, and since then enlisted in the Navy.—Russell Bailey, a member of the aviation contingent stationed at Mineola, L. I., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey. Young Bailey has been a member of the United States Army the past three years, and this is his first visit home in that time.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipe, who have been suffering from typhoid fever, and were on the road to recovery, have suffered relapses and are in a critical condition at their home.—Mrs. Isabelle Kohr, who has been suffering from blood poison in her left arm, is reported to be improving.

Lecture and Recital at Blain Lutheran Church

Blain, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Rev. C. S. Botsford, traveling secretary of Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, will give an illustrated lecture to-morrow evening in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Madison Township and Miss Marie Garber, of Andersonburg, organists of the church will give a recital.—Cards have been received here announcing the engagement of Miss Florence Mae Wentzel, of Blain, who is a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, Mass., and Professor Clifford Elwood Gates, of Colgate, N. Y. The wedding is expected to be an early summer event.—Harper Kell, of Plainfield, son of E. M. Kell, and grandson of R. H. Kell, of Blain, has enlisted at the age of eighteen years and has been sent to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. He is in Company F, Twenty-fourth Engineers.—Twenty dressed hogs and several calves were shipped from this station by farmers who have received twenty-seven cents per pound for the hogs and twenty-three cents for the calves. The shipments were made to Philadelphia, New York and Harrisburg.

RAPID WORK OF ADAMS KNITTERS

Three Members of Bendersville Red Cross Unit Finish Sweaters in Three Days

SMALL BOYS KNITTING

Indications of More Regular Army Soldiers at Gettysburg This Summer

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Bendersville branch of the Red Cross is quite proud of its knitters. Three ladies of the society, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Ward Delap and Miss Emma Freed, each finished a sweater in less than three days. Master Robert Tyson, twelve years old, is knitting a sweater, which so far is very well done, as is also Master Donald Garretson, thirteen years old.—Clarence L. Reinecker, who has been acting as driver of the motor mail route between this place and Baltimore since the resignation of William A. Taughinbaugh, has received the appointment as regular carrier.—As an indication that soldiers will soon be sent here for the summer's camp, Captain Frank B. Moore, in charge of operations at the present time, his asked for bids for ten thousand cords of either oak or hickory wood to be delivered here.—Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, has received word to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on March 1.—Miss N. Blanche Stoops, teacher of the primary grade in the High street school building, slipped away last week and was married in York to Harry C. Hartman, of Arendtsville, a soldier at Camp Meade. Upon her return to her school on Monday morning of this week the bride-teacher was presented with a bouquet of carnations by her pupils.—Ralph Biehl, of McSherrystown, has a good reason, although a rather late one, for not reporting at once for military duty. While returning to his home from this place, where he was examined, he slipped on the icy pavement in Hanover and broke his leg.—McSherrystown has passed the curfew law and hereafter all persons under sixteen years must be off the streets at nine o'clock in the evening.

Girl Announces Her Engagement to Soldier

Elizabethtown, Pa., Feb. 24.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers, general manager of the Kreider Shoe company, his daughter Miss Viola on Saturday evening at an informal party, announced her engagement to Francis Olweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Olweiler, now stationed with the Ambulance Corps at Allentown.—Isaac Madeira, a clerk at the local postoffice, has resigned his position to take effect March 15. Mr. Madeira will engage in farming and will move on the farm east of the borough known as the Hernley farm.—Largely attended revival services are in progress in the United Zion's Church on Mount Joy street.—W. S. Sheetz, a railway mail clerk, was brought to his home on Park street on Wednesday from the Harrisburg Hospital, where he was treated for a broken leg.—Harry Miller, Robert Keller and John Baker were examined on Tuesday and will be sent to Camp Meade, Md., next week.—The following officers have been elected by the Board of Health for the ensuing year: Pres., J. G. Westhafer; vice president, J. R. Ebersole; secretary, C. G. Reese; physician, Dr. A. S. Blough; treasurer Elizabethtown National Bank.—The flag on the public school building is flying at half mast on account of the death of Miss Amy Treichler, who was a graduate of the high school, and at the time of her death a trained nurse in the service of the Government.—Wallace Treichler, city engineer, of Rock Island, Ill., attetneded the funeral of his sister, Miss Amy Treichler.—Ralph E. Meckley, a student at State College, has enrolled in the Ordance Department. — Howard Landvater and Miss Hazel Stump, both of this borough, were married at Hagerstown, Md., February 14.—Miss Elsie Brosey spent several days with Duncannon friends.—Miss Mary Meckley was the guest of her mother, at Bainbridge.—George B. Wilson, of Lancaster, who was one of the founders and the first superintendent of the Masonic Homes, was in town on Tuesday.—Miss Ella and Katie Bardwell spent Thursday at Florin.

21 Stars on Flag at Mifflintown M. E. Church

Mifflintown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Members of the classes of Mrs. J. H. Neely and Miss Katherine Mathers, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, presented a handsome silk American flag to the church at the Sunday morning service. The presentation speech was made by A. Ralph McMeen. A service flag containing twenty-one stars, representing the twenty young men and one young woman, members of this school who have gone into the service of United States, was also placed in the auditorium, Dr. W. H. Rodgers making the presentation speech.—Mrs. John Craig, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her brother, J. Frank Patterson.—Miss Mary Kauffman, a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kauffman.—Ralph Espenshade, of Newville, spent Sunday with his father, Frederick Espenshade.—Miss Alice Grubb spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella King in Fermanagh township.—Miss Jane Banks is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lloyd, at Morristown, N. J.—The Rev. Morgan, who is with the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Maede, Md., is spending several days at his home, prior to moving his family to Baltimore.— E. M. Guss and sons, Mifflin hardware merchants, have purchased the business and store building of the K. H. McClintic Estate, in Mifflintown, and took possession on Wednesday morning. They will rebuild as soon as possible their store building in Mifflin and will conduct the hardware business in both places.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of Mifflin, entertained at dinner, the following guests: The Rev. and Mrs. W. Edward Watkins, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lilly, The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Sieber and Mrs. A. R. Meloy.—Misses Bertha and Anna Scott left Monday for a month's visit at Palm Beach, Florida.

MIFFLIN COUNTY GIRL WEDS UNITED STATES REGULAR

MR. AND MRS. BERT PRESCOTT

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Miss Mae Nailor, a pretty young woman of Lewistown, was married at Philadelphia several days ago. The groom whose home was in Philadelphia, is a member of the United States Army, and is now stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., with the Fifty-Ninth United States Infantry. After spending several days with his bride here the groom has returned to his duties in camp.

CENTRAL PENNA. PERSONALS

Linglestown.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Aldinger, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reimert.—H. W. Wolf and Mr. Wilson, of Penbrook, were guests of W. G. Zimmerman recently.—Walter Lenker, of Harrisburg, visited relatives here on Sunday.—Mrs. Mary Smith, son Richard, Martha Farling, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and children, of Steelton, on Sunday were guests of Mrs. Mary Farling.—Martin Wader of Piketown spent Sunday with Paul Zimmerman.—Edgar Longenecker and daughter, Mildred, of Penbrook, on Sunday were guests of Grandfather Harper.—O. B. Leese and son Walter on Sunday were the guests of friends at Lebanon.—Miss Marion Smith has returned home from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, after spending the week with her brother, Lieutenant J. Mc I. Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Holland, of Paxtang, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks.—Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle and children spent Sunday with friends at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. John Birck and daughter, Ruth, of Harrisburg, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels.—Mrs. William Feeser and son, John, of Hainton, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Miss Sara Zimmerman is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Boners ,at Mertztown.—William Harrison, of Harrisburg, on Sunday was the guest of Miss Jessie Lenker.—The Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Keifer, of Oberlin, on Monday were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Keifer.—Samuel Lenker, of Harrisburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenker.—Mrs. Barbara Yingst is spending the week with friends at Steelton.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey announce the birth of a daughter, February 11.—Miss Elizabeth Graybill, of New Holland, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCabb Graybill.—The Rev. William Potteiger and son, Jay, of Enid, Oklahoma, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. David Felty.—Mrs. Eicholtz and Miss Jennie Mader, of Penbrook, were recent visitors of Simon Harper.

Florin—Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer have returned to their home at this place, after spending two months with their daughter at Paoli.—John Stol, of Ephrata, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll, on Sunday.—Norman S. Grimm has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where he will take charge of a large bakery.—Mrs. John Dyer spent a day at Philadelphia.—E. S. Moore, of Lancaster, transacted business here.—The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening on "Christian Patriotism and the Father of Our Country."—Mrs. A. J. Rineer spent a day at Berwyn.—Nissley Gingrich is ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller.—William Henry visited friends at Manheim on Monday.—Enos Wachstetter and Willis McKinley visited friends at Rheems on Sunday.—There will be preaching services at the Cross Roads meeting house to-morrow morning.—Harry Engle made a trip to Philadelphia on Monday.—Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Eleanor, left for Baltimore, where they will spend several months.—Samuel Smith visited his son at Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, of Manheim, visited their son, William Henry.—Misses Grace and Elizabeth Keener were guests of Miss Nellie Vogel, at Elizabethtown.—Mr. and Mrs. David Hossler, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shires.—Mrs. Alvin Sides and daughter, Emma, visited the former's mother, at Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stokes, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Buller, Sr.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koser, of Milton Grove, visited Paul Koser and family here.—Mrs. Raymond Forward, of Elizabethtown, was a guest of Jacob Rider and family.—Harry Singer and family, of Ephrata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll.

Mount Joy.—Miss Sadie Hayes, of Salunga, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser on Sunday.—Miss Martha Royer, of Salunga, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Royer over the weekend.—John Dwyer and Miss Kathryn A. Lehman, of Holtweed, spent Sunday as the guest of Alex Kramer.—Leslie Rentzel, of York, spent the weekend here as the guest of Fred Lisberher.—Miss Souders, of Highspire, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer.—Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf spent a day at Lancaster.—Misses Florence and Nedra Kayler, Miss Esther Weber and Irvin Kaller visited the Rev. I. E. Johnson, at Manheim on Sunday.—Mrs. Leah Geistweit, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fasnacht.—Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cunningham, of Elizabethtown, visited friends here over the weekend.—Miss Elizabeth Heisey and Miss Dorothy and Barbara, of Philadelphia are spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Heisey.—Mr. and Mrs. William Rhea, of Sumner, Iowa, spent some time here with relatives.—Miss Helen Darrs of Reading, is spending some time here with friends.—Miss Emma Derr, of Carlisle, visited her brother, Elias Derr recently.—Miss Bertha Missemer left on Tuesday for Harrisburg, where she will live.—Mrs. Daniel Frysinger was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Stiugh, who is quite ill, at the age of 92 years.—Mrs. Mary Hinkle and son are spending two weeks at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Arthur Hendrix and Miss Mary Zink spent a day at Millersville.

Dauphin—Reuben Howard, a member of the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry regiment stationed at Camp Meade, Md., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.—Sergeant Ned Wells, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Wells, of Speeceville, was home from Camp Hancock, Georgia, attending the funeral of his uncle, Lieutenant Col. Frank Ziegler, at Harrisburg.—George Crouse, of Renova, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse.—Mrs. Jane Sellers and Miss Bertha Sellers, who are spending the winter in Harrisburg, spent the weekend at their home in North Erie street.—Mr. and Mrs. William Shimp and Miss Emma Shimp, of Harrisburg, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin.—Miss Oneida Fertig, of Green Hill, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Fertig.—Mrs. William Williams was visiting her mother at Herndon.—Mrs. C. H. Devinney and son, Owen, of Millersburg, spent Friday with Mrs. W. F. Reed.—The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reber and daughter, Firiam, after spending several days with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Zweizig, returned to their home in Ashland, Pa.—Roy and Paul Welker were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Walter Speece, Speeceville, Saturday.—Mrs. Williak Lyter and son, William, Jr., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Clara Campbell, at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wynn and daughter, Katharine, of Enola, spent Sunday with Mr. Wynn's sister, Mrs. William Bell.—Mrs. Martha Hawthorne and daughter, Sara Margaret, who are spending the winter at Harrisburg, spent Sunday here, calling on friends.—Mrs. Wilmer Keck, of Pottstown, who has been visiting Miss Anna Hoffman, returned to her home, Saturday.—Miss Margaret Brooks, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Negley at Killinger, returned home on Wednesday.—The Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.—Mrs. Marian Bickel, who has been spending several weeks at Philadelphia, has returned home.—Mrs. Bertha Kauffman and daughters, Jessie and Rose, of Williamsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fite, on Monday.—Miss Charlotte Smith is the weekend guest of Sara Margaret Hawthorne at Harrisburg.

Wiconisco.—Mrs. Fred Luxton, of Minersville, called on Dr. I. A. Keiter and family this week.—Walter Gordan, of Wiliamstown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gordan.—Mary Zimmerman and Florence Miller spent Sunday at Millersburg.—Mrs. Horatio J. Leurs, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips.—Mrs. John Sallada and daughter, Mildred, spent Tuesday at Tower City.—Lloyd E. Matter, of Millersburg, was here Wednesday evening. — Ethel Sallada and Laura Minnich spent Sunday with Williamstown friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snyder announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, February 19.—J. M. Foster spent Sunday with Rudolph Hirsh at Steelton.—Mrs. John Jones spent Sunday afternoon at Millersburg.—Mrs. William H. Kissinger spent Tuesday at Harrisburg.—M. T. Bergan, of Pottsville, transacted business here on Monday.—Mrs. John Schreffler is visiting James Rowe and family, at Steelton.—Harry Esterline, of Harrisburg, called on his brother, Jere R. Esterline on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leurs returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending several days at Philadelphia.—Miss Della Zimmerman visited Harvey Hoover and family, at Loyalton on Sunday.—Charles S. Rowe, Jr., visited relatives in Harrisburg on Saturday.—W. H. Jones, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Matthew Thompson.—Misses Mary Davis and Anna Iles spent several days at Harrisburg.—Charles Foster visited relatives at Harrisburg on Saturday.—Mrs. Ira Bordner and daughter, Maude, and Byron Rosener spent Sunday with relatives at Millersburg.—Harry A. Hunter and Isaac Machamer attended the "Ratification Rally" in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday.— Mrs. J. Ray Steever and son Raymond, is visiting relatives at Shamokin.—Mrs. Isabella Smith is visiting her son Ben Smith and family at Shamokin.

Enders—Mrs. J. W. Knouff spent several weeks at Harrisburg.—Clinton D. Enders transacted business on Friday in Harrisburg.—Edgar Warfel has returned to his employment at Harrisburg after a brief visit to his parents here.—Lester A. Enders was a visitor at Harrisburg recently.—Charles O. Enders, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting many friends in this section. Mr. Enders went to Ohio some thirty years ago and is a successful farmer.

Berrysburg.—Walton Lebo, who was employed at Hog Island, is visiting his parents.—Harry Wade, of Camp Meade, Md., visited his parents on Sunday.—The state supervisors have just finished opening the roads for the third time within the last few weeks.—Mrs. Catharine Williams, of Everett, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Lynch.—Mrs. Ross Garver, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Hartman.—Prof. Hopton, principal of the High School, has resigned, and will go to a training camp.—Forest Keboch is home from Meyerstown College to report for duty in the next few days.—Charles Enders, Ohio, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Middleburg.—Mrs. J. C. Fowler, of Watsontown, is visiting at the home of her son, William.—Jay Weiser spent several days with his nephew at Mifflin.—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter, of Sunbury, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Potter on Wednesday.—A. S. Diffenderfer is visiting relatives at Altoona.—Sheriff Mattern and Banks Yoder transacted business at Sunbury on Wednesday.—The Thimble Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Steininger, on Thursday afternoon.—Mrs. James Thompson is visiting relatives at Chambersburg.

Yeagerstown. — Herbert Readdy, located at Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, has returned to duty after spending a five days' furlough at his home.—Howard Smith, of Ennisville, Huntingdon County, was a visitor at Joseph Jacob and Mrs. James Gregory homes on Wednesday.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Harrisburg, spent several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Pully.—Mrs. Charles Burketts was a visitor at Reedsville this week. —Mrs. J. C. Muntz, of Reedsville, was a recent visitor with friends here.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleck, of Lewistown, were recent visitors at the home of their son, Cloyd Cleck.—Mrs. William Randolph, of Big Valley, was a visitor at the Joseph Jacob and Frank McIllvaine homes on Thursday.—Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Juniata County, who spent some time here with her sister, Mrs. Preston Allen, has returned home.—Mrs. David Knepp and children, Thomas and Ruth, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Lewistown. — Mrs. Janet Lesher spent Sunday with her friends at Lewistown.

Mrs. Perry Ulsh Entertains Millerstown C. F. Girls

Millerstown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Perry Ulsh entertained the Camp Fire Girls and a few friends at her home on Main street Wednesday evening.—The Millerstown Firemen held a banquet in their hall Friday evening. Some very interesting speakers were present:—Miss Sarah Kipp visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Parson at Port Royal recently.—Mrs. Edwin Morrow was a visitor in Harisburg Saturday. — William Rippman, of Thompsontown, spent Sunday with his brothers, Harry and Charles Rippman.—Dr. D. M. Gearhart left Wednesday evening for Maine, to visit his son, Montgomery, who expects soon to leave for France. —Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matheson, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Crane.—Mrs. Elmer Reisinger and daughter Carolyn, left Thursday for Allentown, where they will visit Harry Kepner and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright and baby, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stahl. —Mrs. Laura Carter, son Harold Carter and niece, Louise Rounsley, spent Sunday with William Rounsley, Jr. and family at Penbrook.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp, who had spent several weeks at Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, returned home Monday. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Mrs. Grant Palton, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. John Brinton, of Penbrook.—Emery Fry left Saturday for Newark, N. J., where he is visiting friends.—Mrs. Isaiah Mitchell, of Newport, was the guest of Mrs. William Moore and Misses Sarah and Jessie Kipp Saturday.—Clarence Kipp and sister, Miss Minnie Kipp, of Pfouts Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ulsh.—Mrs. D. L. Farner and daughter, Myra, visited friends at York Haven and in Harrisburg, several days this week. They were joined Sunday by Mr. D. L. Farner, who accompanied them home Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ward visited relatives at Harrisburg and Steelton.—The last quarterly communion service of this conference year will be held to-morrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Special patriotic services will be held in the evening.—D. Gilbert Rickabaugh was a visitor at Harrisburg Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, who had spent several months with their son, William Taylor and family in Greensburg, have returned home.—Mrs. D. M. Gearhart and Miss Myrtle Gearhart spent Thursday at Harrisburg.—Miss Mary Coffrode, of Lancaster, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Allen.—Miss Lilian Nankivell, of Steelton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nankivell.—Miss Helen Pretz spent the weekend at Harrisburg with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kipp.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shuman, of Thompsontown, called on D. M. Rickabaugh and family Sunday.—Mrs. Edith Snyder and daughter, Evelyn, were Harrisburg visitors Thursday.—Vernon Tabb was at Harisburg Thursday.

Lutheran Minister Will Preach Farewell Sermon

Thompsontown, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Rev. D. B. Treibley will preach his farewell sermon in the Lutheran Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.—Miss Margueretha Dimm is visiting friends at Philadelphia and Baltimore.—Mrs. Frank Gibbs and little son spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Gross.—Mrs. W. R. Long, who has been spending the winter at Harrisburg, was a guest of Mrs. J. G Haldeman over the weekend.—Misses Rose Keiser and Anna Cameron were guests of Holmes Books and family, near Mexico.—Mrs. William Kinzer is spending some time with her parents, near Cocalamus.—Mrs. Robert Colyer, was in Mifflin on Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua spent Tuesday at the Aqueduct.—E. S. Thompson was at York and Harrisburg, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dimm were at Harrisburg Tuesday. Mrs. Dimm remained at the Polyclinic Hospital, where she will undergo treatment. —Mrs. Eugene Cameron, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sausman.—Jerome Carvell was a guest of his brother, Cyrus Carvell, on Tuesday.—David Keiser, of Williamsport; George Keiser, of Harrisburg, and M. L. Keiser, of Mifflintown, were guests of Miss Rose Keiser on ing several days at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Clair T. Logan and children are guests at the Tennis home.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Shippensburg.—Mark Shleichter, a teacher of Lewisburg spent Sunday at home.—The Junior society of the Messiah United Brethren Church will hold a Washington Birthday social this evening.—John Mowery has secured a position at Harrisburg.—Wilson Boher and daughter Anna, have returned from a visit at York.—Miss Mildred Cost has resigned her position with Rummel, Haines & Co.—A community meeting in the interest of the Red Cross will be held in the Lutheran Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Mary Elcock Guest of Honor at Birthday Dinner

MRS. MARY ELCOCK

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Widely known in this locality, both for long residence and sterling qualities, Mrs. Mary Elcock, who is a striking example of longevity and a happy disposition, is guest of honor at a dinner this evening, given by her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hauck, South Market street in celebration of her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Elcock enjoys motoring and is regular in attending the Church of God, of which she is a member. The coldest Sunday this winter, when the thermometer fell below the zero mark, she enjoyed the brisk walk to church. She is a member of a long-lived family and several weeks ago was in attendance at the funeral of her brother at Lisburn, who was aged 92 years. For the past five years, Mrs. Elcock reads entirely without glasses and is interested and well informed in all the current events. She has long been a subscriber to the Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mrs. Elcock, daughter of the late Peter and Mary Brenneman, was born on a farm near Bowmansdale on February 24, 1829. She was married to the late Joseph Elcock on January 1, 1852, and lived on a farm near Andersontown, from which place they moved to Mount Pleasant, where Mr. Elcock engaged in mercantile business. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Elcock came to Mechanicsburg and the former became one of the pioneer dry goods merchants, and also was one of the founders of the Second National Bank.

A resident of Mechanicsburg the past fifty years, Mrs. Elcock has lived in her present home, No. 208 South Market street, which was built by her husband when they came to this place. Of a family of four daughters, two are living—Mrs. S. F. Hauck, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Anna F. Elcock, at home.

Patriotic Service Sunday at Lewisberry Church

Lewisberry, Pa., Feb. 21. — The Senior Epworth League and the preaching service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow evening, will be combined and a patriotic service will be held, beginning at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be led by H. M. Sutton, with Miss Edith Cline, pianist. The program follows: "The Star Spangled Banner"; Prayer by J. L. Brenneman; Recitation by Harry Martin; Scripture reading and the League topic, "Our Duty As Americans," by the leader; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; address, "Our Duty as Americans In Our Town," by H. M. Sutton; Recitation, "Our Flag," by Paul Walker; Instrumental duet; Address, "Woman's Duty as Americans In Time of Peace," by Mrs. A. J. Martin; Song, "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean"; Address, "Women's Duty As Americans In Time of War," by Miss Carrie Cline; Song, "Hail, Columbia;" Address, "Men's Duty as Americans In Time of War," by Prof. Mark H. Shlichter; Vocal Solo; Address, "Men's Duty As Americans In Time of Peace," by the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Martin. Closing song, "America."—Bruce G. Nebinger, a senior student at the First State Normal School and president of the student Y. M. C. A., at Millersville Normal, and John H. Leas, of Lewisberry are among the ten men accepted Wednesday by the First County draft board and will be sent to Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.—The school teachers of Fairview township gave $14 to the Lewisberry branch of the Red Cross department. Miss Carrie Cline, chairman, reports, 86 members and $109 collected.—The Rev. A. J. Martin, is spending to-day at Harrisburg where he is meeting the Rev. L. E. Wilson, of Mercersburg and former pastor of the local Methodist Church.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shettel are spending the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Elicker at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Ella M. Sutton is confined to her home with sickness. Her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Zorger, of New Cumberland, was called home on Monday.—Miss Lorena Kilmore, Mechanicsburg, spent the weekend with her grandmother Mrs. Annie Laird.—Miss Marjorie Ensminger was a guest of relatives at Harrisburg this week.—George W. Smith, of Baltimore, will spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Myers.—Mrs. G. J. Strayer spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Crumlife.—Mrs. Laura Kline will leave this week for Harrisburg, where she will spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.—Paul Schubauer, Steelton, was home Saturday and Sunday.

MINISTER'S FAREWELL SERMON

Tower City, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Rev. Teel, of the United Evangelical Church will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow. His text will be, "We Would See Jesus." Next Wednesday he goes to the Annual Conference, at Reading.—Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and child, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray. —Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, of Reading and Joseph Murray, of Philadelphia, spent several days with relatives here.—Harry Updegrove, of Muir, will spend the wekend at Philadelphia.—Mrs. Robert Schrop, of Shamokin, is visiting relatives here.—Martz Schoffstall, of Mercersburg Academy, is home on account of a fever epidemic there.—Miss Ella Lewis chaperoned the high school girls' basket ball team to Frackville, on Washington's birthday.—Misses Emma Lewis and Irene Klinger will spend the weekend at Frackville.

"INDOOR PICNIC" YIELDS $189.67

Mechanicsburg's Red Cross Benefit Entertainment a Big Success

FACULTY GIVES A TEA

Prominent Mechanicsburgers Attend Patriotic Meeting at Carlisle Tuesday Evening

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The net proceeds of the "Indoor Picnic" held in Franklin Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to $189.67. This sum was made possible by the united efforts of people who arranged the affair, and the generous contributions.— On Monday afternoon the faculty of Irving College entertained at a tea to the students at Argyle, the home of the president, Dr. E. E. Campbell. A feature of the function was the musical program, which included piano solos by Miss Beatrice N. Knight, Mrs. Jessie Garman Ennis and Newell Albright.—Mechanicsburg sent a large quota of interested people to Carlisle on Tuesday evening to attend the patriotic meeting. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Happer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberly, Murray L. Dick, A. E. Sieber, the Rev. George Fulton, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, Miss Hattie J. Happle, Miss S. Edith Swartz, Mrs. J. Irvin Steele, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. R. A. DeFrehn, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Faller, Mrs. A. F. Schafhirt, Mrs. C. E. Brindel, Mrs. R. Wilson Hurst, Mrs. S. E. Basehore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Schroeder, Miss Rea Zug, Miss Manilva Zug, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Catherine Keefer, Mrs. John Smith, A. A. Arnold and sons, Willis and Robert, R. W. Gelwicks. Mechanicsburg Home Defense Police were represented by Joseph Z. Prowell, Grant Weaver, John Hawk, Elmer Rebuck, Grant Westhafer, Harry Wise and Philip Strawsbaugh.—Miss Marian Bell is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Buckingham, in York.—Mrs. B. F. Garver, of Sparrows Point, Md., is spending some time at the home of her father, S. M. Hertzlef, West Marble street, who has been ill for several weeks.—Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of Carlisle, addressed a meeting at the Business Men's League on Thursday evening.—Mrs. A. G. Kauffman left with her daughter, Mrs. Migu