

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR BREEDING

Chester Valley Livestock Farm Will Distribute Young Animals to Boys and Girls

Blain, Pa., Feb. 25.—Chester Valley Livestock Farm, located at New Centerville, Pa., a company operating the largest pure-bred Berkshire brood farm in the United States, is inaugurating a state-wide movement for the increase of pork production during the years 1918 and 1919.

The names of the twelve boys and girls submitted and recommended in this locality are as follows: Lester S. French, Ben E. Bower, James Shumaker, William Rice, Leo Rice, Jane Anderson, Evelyn Wentz, Royce Hassinger, Alton Book, Floyd Shuman, Margaret Hall and Zella Book.

Christian Endeavor to Hold Annual Session in Reading This Week

Reading, Pa., Feb. 25.—Many homes in this county are in readiness for the entertainment for fully 300 ministers and lay delegates who will attend the twenty-fourth annual session of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical Church, which will convene in the First United Evangelical Church, Thursday, February 28, at 8 a. m.

Late News of Mifflin County Soldiers in Army

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Christ Frye, of Alfarata, has sent a card home announcing his arrival in France. He was one of the first drafted boys sent to Camp Meade from this county.

RELIEVE PASTOR FOR ARMY WORK

Mechanicsburg Church Votes Leave of Absence to the Rev. B. L. C. Baer



THE REV. B. L. C. BAER

Mechanicsburg will furnish Uncle Sam one of his new Army chaplains, a type of service which now requires training and examination just like any other unit.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Two Young Men Charged With Robbing Drugstore

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Several weeks ago three men entered E. G. Snyder's drugstore in West Main street and purchased sodawater. As they acted suspiciously, they were watched by an employe, who, after they left, discovered a number of toilet articles missing.

Fire Company Celebrates Anniversary With Smoker

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Intrad of the annual banquet, the Washington Fire Company celebrated the sixtieth anniversary this year with a smoker on Friday night.

Oliver Wright, Aged 75, Dies at Millerstown

Millerstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Oliver Wright, a well-known resident, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Sunbury street on Saturday evening.

Seaman on Torpedoed Boat Enlists in the U. S. Navy

Marietta, Feb. 25.—William H. Halpin, of Cly, opposite Bainbridge, who worked in the Baker quarries for a number of years, has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Lower Dauphin Institute at Hummelstown March 9

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Lower Dauphin County Institute will be held at Hummelstown on Saturday, March 9.

Patriotic Services at Lykens Methodist Episcopal Church

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church of this place was the center of a great patriotic demonstration and service last evening.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Blain, Pa., Feb. 25.—William F. Hall, is home from Camp Meade, Md., on a four days' furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall.

CANVASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—At a recent meeting at the firehouse, it was decided to district the town and canvass for new members for the fire company and also to arrange to make the firehouse a social center for all residents of the town who desire to spend their evenings there.

NOT SELLING FLOUR

Blain, Pa., Feb. 25.—The 50-50 flour ruling has slackened the sale so much that dealers here have discontinued handling it.

MISS FOX RETURNS HOME

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Fox was brought home on Thursday from the Harrisburg Hospital, where she underwent an operation seven weeks ago.

Important Conference of Sunday School Workers

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 25.—An important conference of county Sunday school workers will be held here tomorrow, with sessions all day.

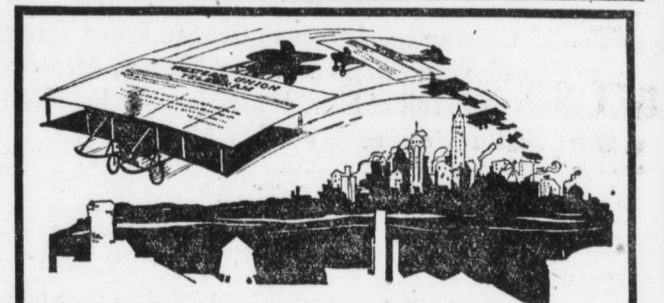
Record Sale of Baby Bonds in Mechanicsburg District

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Since the organization of the Mechanicsburg district by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Mrs. J. Wilmer Hopper, chairman, on Saturday afternoon, February 15, has changed her record.

Robert Karns, Aged 16, Dies at Dillsburg Home

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Robert Karns, aged 16 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karns, died at the home of his parents on Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c



Speedways of Communication

The million and a half miles of wire in the Western Union System are the speedways of communication open day and night.

WESTERN UNION Telegrams—Day Letters—Night Letters—Cablegrams—Money Transferred by Wire THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Kill That Cold and Save Health'.

Advertisement for Dr. F. M. Edwards' Olive Tablets, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text: 'I HAVE MOVED TO 12 N. Market Square'.

FLAUNTING AT PENNBROOK. On Thursday the public schools of Penbrook participated in the flaunting ceremony.

MISS CATHARINE DUNN DIES. Marietta, Pa., Feb. 25.—Miss Catharine Dunn, who for a number of years has been living with the family of Arthur O'Connor, died on Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICALS. Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 25.—A successful musicals and debate was given Saturday evening under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. and American Red Cross Auxiliary.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION. Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have. Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician.

WHEAT MAY BE DAMAGED. Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fear was expressed by county farmers here to attend war work conferences that the severe weather of the past two months may have damaged the winter wheat crop.

INDIAN STUDENTS CONFIRMED. Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 25.—Confirming a large class, many of them pupils of the Carlisle Indian School, the Rev. James Henry Darrington, Bishop of Harrisburg, visited the school on Saturday.

THREE FIRES IN SAME HOUSE. Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 25.—The fire companies have been called out three times within the past two days on account of fires in the home of John B. Long here.

PLENTY OF SUGAR. Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 25.—Sugar and plenty of it, has at last arrived in Waynesboro, and the merchants are selling it to customers in lots of as much as ten pounds.

PARTY FOR SOLDIERS. Blain, Pa., Feb. 25.—A party was given for the benefit of the soldiers in Jackson township, in honor of Mrs. Hostetter's brother, Miles B. Britcher, who was home on a four days' furlough from Camp Meade, Md.

PREACHES FIRST SERMON. Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Last evening Charles F. Berkeimer, who was licensed to preach at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on January 20, preached his first sermon in the local church.

Suburban Notes. Michael Mullin was confined in his home for several days with tonsillitis.

Suburban Notes. Miss Elizabeth Lundy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, of Poplar avenue, for several days.

Suburban Notes. Miss Annie Nye spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Suburban Notes. Misses Mary and Margaret Mullin entertained a number of friends, members of Class 5 of the Reformed Sunday School, at their home in West Main street on Friday evening.

Suburban Notes. Mrs. Frank Hummel has returned from Lancaster, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Caspell.

Suburban Notes. Mrs. Chester Stouffer and Miss Mary Stouffer are visiting friends at Hanover.

High Prices for Pure-Bred Stock in York County. Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Frank Krall, of Washington township, held public sale of his surplus stock Friday and withstanding the stormy and unsettled weather realized fair prices.

Negro Goes to France as Col. Kennedy's Orderly. Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 25.—Some time ago Colonel M. C. Kennedy, serving with the railroad forces in France, wrote to have Royal Christian, negro porter, of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, come to France to serve as Colonel Kennedy's orderly.

PARTY ON GIRL'S BIRTHDAY. Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A birthday party was given for Elizabeth Bentz, daughter of L. L. Bentz, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, at her home in Sun Baltimore street.

SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL. Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stoner have received a letter from their nephew, Corporal John Burman, son of ex-County Commissioner Samuel A. Burman, of Rouseville, stating he was in the camp hospital at that place and was being closely watched by the physicians for the development of what was thought to be spinal meningitis.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY. Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 25.—Miss Lulu Zimmerman entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening at a birthday party in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

EDUCATIONAL. Harrisburg Business College. Troup Building, 15 S. Market St. Bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, typewriting, civil service.

Large advertisement for Dodge Brothers Closed Car, featuring a detailed illustration of the car and text: 'FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR - DON'T WASTE IT'.

Large advertisement for Grand Patriotic Rally, featuring text: '---TONIGHT--- Grand Patriotic Rally Chestnut Street Auditorium Everybody Welcome'.

Advertisement for 'Just A Touch Of Ice-Mint. PRESTO!', featuring text: 'Corn's Wither and Lift Out With Fingers. No Pain.' and 'Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen, here's good news for you.'