

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEST SHORE

Union Church Services at Camp Hill to End Sunday

Camp Hill, Pa., March 12.—The last union church service of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches held weekly for several months on account of the scarcity of coal will be on Sunday, March 24. Easter Sunday will find the congregations worshipping in their own churches. The services are being held in the Methodist church. During the time the congregations worshipped together the Rev. Raymond Ketchledge, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Brownman, of the Methodist Church, have been alternating in preaching.

Unique Entertainment at Camp Hill High School

Camp Hill, Pa., March 12.—On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the High School Literary Society will present a unique entertainment entitled "The Ladies Home Journal." Practically all the pupils in the high school are included in the cast. The pupils will present "The Home Journal" from cover to cover. Advertisements, editorials, stories, jokes, write-ups, all are faithfully represented, as they are found each month in the magazine. The play is under the direction of Miss Ruth Baker, a member of the high school faculty. The proceeds of the play will be used toward the purchasing of equipment for the school.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

David Hess, of Sharpsburg, Md., visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hale, at New Cumberland, the past week. Charles Leib, of Sevier, S. C., and Wilbur Leib, of Camp Meade, Md., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lynn Nell, in Sixth street, New Cumberland.

Schools Will Support Six French War Orphans

Camp Hill, Pa., March 12.—Camp Hill schools are determined to leave nothing undone toward doing their share to help win the war. Not content with what they have done in the past, they have pledged themselves to support six French war orphans. The girls have banded themselves into an auxiliary which meets every Wednesday afternoon to make dressings, quilts and bandages. They are under the direction of the teachers and members of the Camp Hill Emergency Aid organization.

Owners of Farms Bought by United States Govt.

New Cumberland, Pa., March 12.—The farms purchased by the United States government below New Cumberland in York county, were owned by the following persons: J. J. Baughman, two farms of the Haldeman heirs, one of the Keister heirs, Adam Thorley, Mrs. Joseph Thorley and Mrs. J. F. Good.

MEETING POSTPONED

Failure of members of the Midway Fire Company to open the entrance in South Enola street caused the postponement of the monthly meeting of the West Shore Firemen's Union. The meeting was scheduled for the Midway house last night and about ten delegates came to attend the session. When the men arrived the firehouse was closed tight and no firemen to be found. President J. Fred Hummel, of Wormleysburg, said that he did not know when the next meeting would be held. He said the next session will convene at New Cumberland, when the time is set.

FIRST AID CLASS FORMED

New Cumberland, Pa., March 12.—A class in first aid was recently organized under the auspices of the Red Cross. Dr. Jesse R. Lenker is the teacher of the class, which will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:30 in the high school building. A meeting of the class will be held tonight. Members are those desiring to take the course in first aid are requested to be present.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

New Cumberland, Pa., March 12.—The Work and Win Bible class of the Church of God, taught by the Rev. H. C. Heighes, held a meeting at the home of Jacob Lefever in Bridge street, last night.

ALLIANCE USED BY BREWERS TO ELECT SLATE

Pennsylvania Branch Closely Allied With 'Wets,' Records Indicate

Washington, March 12.—The National German-American Alliance, as it is organized in Pennsylvania, has shown a deeper interest in stemming the tide of prohibition sentiment than in fostering pro-German propaganda. It was shown at yesterday's hearing by the Senate judiciary committee on the King bill to revoke the alliance's charter. E. Lowry Humes, United States attorney at Pittsburgh, who exposed the brewers' slush fund used in Pennsylvania to elect members of the principal witness. He declared that after several years' inquiry into the activities of the alliance in Western Pennsylvania he concluded that its principal business was fighting prohibition. The announcements used, he said, were largely checks from the brewers' slush fund. Mr. Humes gave the committee a record of the minutes of the Allegheny County German-American Alliance covering the years 1914, 1915 and 1916. These records are steeped in references to the alliance's fight against prohibition, and the names of many persons prominent in the political life of Pennsylvania are mentioned.

On January 27, 1916, they record the fact that "replies from Senators Pennington and Oliver and Mr. Garfield have been received acknowledging the interest of the alliance in prohibition measures." The Garfield referred to was Congressman-at-large Mahlon M. Garfield, of Pittsburgh. Early in 1916, according to the minutes, the alliance began to pick candidates for public office. A slate prepared in advance of the primary elections shows that the first choice of the alliance for President of the United States was Henry Ford, who a while previous had piloted the peace ship Oscar II and the peace party to Europe.

The chair of the alliance for United States senator from Pennsylvania, according to the minutes, was Philander C. Knox, who won. For congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania the alliance chose Messrs. Crago, Garland and McLaughlin, who were nominated by the Republicans and elected, and the fourth choice was Isadore Stern, of the Fifth ward of Philadelphia, a representative in the Legislature, who was not nominated, but who is again a candidate.

Joseph Keller, of Indianapolis, vice-president of the National German-American Alliance, also a witness, today categorically admitted that the activities of the alliance during the last five or ten years were totally at variance with the specific purposes for which the organization was granted a charter by Congress. Mr. Keller, who has lived in America for thirty-six years, is a member of the school board of Indianapolis. He is also chairman of the organization and propaganda committee of the alliance, and in that capacity directed the expenditure of money contributed by the brewers to create and foster sentiment against prohibition legislation in eight western states and against the election of candidates pledged to prohibition.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, read the terms of the charter granted to the alliance by Congress. Those terms outline the purposes of the organization and they include the conservation of the principles of representative government, the protection and maintenance of all civil and political rights, the protection of German immigrants, the study of American history and institutions and the cultivation of the German language, literature and drama.

Admits Change of Object "So far as you know," asked Senator Sterling, "the principal activities of the alliance have been political, intended to influence opinion in the several states in behalf of the brewers and liquor dealers. Is that right?" "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"As a matter of fact," continued the senator, "the principal activities of the alliance have been political, intended to influence opinion in the several states in behalf of the brewers and liquor dealers. Is that right?" "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"No," answered Keller, "except that several books on German-American history have been published." "Since the moment America went to war with Germany I have advocated complete loyalty to this country's cause upon all German-Americans with whom I have come in contact," he asserted. "Right after the war started I asked the Indianapolis City Alliance, of which I am the head, to give \$100 to the American Red Cross, which was done. Later I urged that the alliance give its entire wealth, \$700, toward the purchase of Liberty Bonds, and this has been done. My two boys volunteered in the American army and are there now. Every member of my family has purchased Liberty Bonds as a patriotic duty. That includes myself. We are all members of the American Red Cross and I personally have been a member for many years. It is grossly unfair that I should be charged by a German propagandist by senders of telegrams

"The large German submarines are operating in this vicinity and shelled the Madeira Islands the other day. They are of the Deutschland style with 70 men and five officers aboard and have five 6-inch guns besides their torpedoes. We are in the very thick of the submarine zone and will stay here indefinitely. This is not very encouraging news to receive, think the friends of Earl W. F. Childs, U. S. N., Submarine No. 2, who was killed in the attack in Lewistown just before reports reached America of his death by sinking on a British warship in the Mediterranean. He was by all accounts 'in the very thick' of the torpedoes. Childs' mother received a cablegram from British authorities saying that her son perished in the attack, but ever since she has hopes that this would prove untrue.

"You would be surprised if you knew the extent of our losses over here," he said in his last letter. "I am lieutenant now, which in this service gives me the same rank as captain in the Regular Army. I was very proud of navigating the L-2 for over 1,500 miles through storms without being able to get sights for longitude. There was one time since I left the states that I did not have any clothes off for fourteen days. In this trip our chronometer went out of adjustment and we were helpless. We sure looked at death, Mother and Dad, face to face, the past three weeks, but that is to be expected."

Bowman's

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Reverse Figure "13" And You Have "31"

The calendar tells you its the 13th to-morrow — but look again and you will see Easter comes on the 31st. This means only fifteen more shopping days until Easter. Coming as it does, earlier than ordinarily, a large store, such as this, necessarily arranges for a complete stock of spring merchandise earlier than usual.

Every department in this store is now complete with fresh, new and most fashionable clothes and "fixings" for women, misses and children—and a splendid assortment of furnishings for men. Early shopping is suggested—and in the forenoons, if convenient.

The Aeolian Vocalion The Phonograph of Wonderful Tone

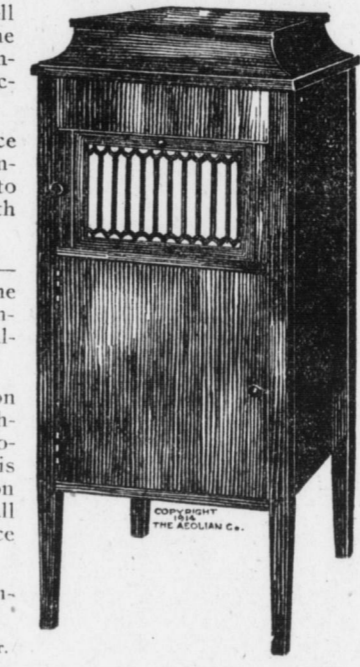
The Aeolian plays all makes of records with the same sound box and renders the music of each record clear and distinct.

The Graduala Device (exclusive with the Aeolian-Vocalion) enables you to play the phonograph with expression.

The Automatic Stop—Any size record, when the music has finished, the instrument stops automatically.

The Aeolian-Vocalion costs no more than any other make of standard Phonograph. You can buy this high grade instrument on convenient terms, a small cash payment and balance over a period of months.

See and hear the Aeolian-Vocalion now. Aeolian Parlor—Fifth Floor. DEMONSTRATION DAILY



The Season's High Sounding Note in Novelty Silks



Strikingly distinctive with large two-and-one-half-inch medallions in solid colors on a contrasting plain background, the new Satin Baronette is especially adapted for a skirt of novelty pattern. Black medallions printed on tan — black medallions on white and wistaria on amethyst. Yard, \$5.50 Plain Royalty Satin, 36-inch width—yard \$4.50 Plain white fibre satin for nobby skirts, yard \$3.50 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.



Cedar Chests, \$11 to \$30

Time is soon here when you will want to pack away your Winter garments and furs for the summer months. Nothing better than these dust-proof and moth-proof cedar chests.

Made of red Tennessee Cedar—the fragrance of this highly-scented wood being apparent as soon as one approaches the drapery department, in which they are displayed. Durable construction—some Colonial styles with panel effect and corner posts—others brass bound—some with three-quarter length trays. Sizes 32 inches to 52 inches long—16 to 24 inches high—widths 16 to 22. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Novelties in White Goods

Among the new things especially desirable for waists and dress goods are some new designs and weaves in white novelty voiles in stripes, checks and fancy designs. Per yard, 39c to \$1.25 White novelty skirtings and dress fabrics—comprising gabardines—fancy pique—basket weave cloth—granite cloth, and others. Per yard 50c—69c—79c and \$1.00 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

When Women are Weak Beecham's Pills Give Renewed Strength

GIANT SHOE VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY Popular New \$5 and \$6 Styles \$3.95

Our Annual March Sale of Housefurnishings and China

Offers Special Values Throughout the Month

March is an exceptionally interesting month in this department, as every article is reduced from ten to thirty-five per cent. This offers buying opportunities out of the ordinary, as the merchandise is of the Bowman standard, which means the dependable kind of housefurnishings. As fast as articles are sold we draw upon the reserve stock to replace them, and when unable to do so there are shipments of similar articles just as good and sometimes better. Other items not previously mentioned are coming in daily and are added to the large stock.

- GOOD BROOMS 59c 4-sewed, only one to a customer. For Your Soldier Boy's Clothing Moth Proof Bags Nothing better for keeping your soldier boy's clothing in while he is away at the front. 5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettle, \$2.50 8-quart Aluminum Cooking Pot, \$1.49 2-quart Aluminum Cereal Cooker \$1.35 Aluminum Coffee Percolator, \$1.19 Heavy Tin Wash Boiler, 98c. Large size, \$1.69

- Dinner Sets 100-piece Dinner Set—neat pink rose decoration—gilt edge \$11.98 100-piece Dinner Set—American porcelain—neat gold band decoration, \$14.75 100-piece Dinner Set—rich decoration of a yellow line striped with black, entwined with flowers of various colors, \$19.98 100-piece Dinner Set—English porcelain—green border on the sea-green band—gold treated, \$22.50 100-piece American porcelain Dinner Set—with a very catchy border decoration—green leaf and pink garland decoration in blocks of olive green, \$25 Perfection Butter Maker, \$2.15 Makes two lbs. of butter from one lb. of butter and one pint of milk. "Save the food" means economize on butter fats as well as other foods. Grub Box Every railroad man knows this lunch box. Better known as the Champion Grub Box 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 ins., \$1.10 12 1/4 x 8 1/4 ins., \$1.49 14 1/2 x 10 ins., \$1.98