

CHILDRE NRAISE FLAG AT SCHOOL

Patriotic Ceremony at Gettysburg Building Participated in by 300 Pupils

Gettysburg, Pa., March 21.—Raising of a new flag on the High street school building, was the occasion of a great patriotic outburst on the part of the children. This school building houses the children of one section of the town from the first to the sixth grades and about three hundred of them attended.

When the flag ceremonies came off the entire building was emptied and the teachers and pupils lined up, almost forming a hollow square.

As the flag was hung to the breeze, drawn up by Ruth Jean Beard and Chester Rogers, two tots from the first grade, the assembly stood at attention with their hands up to their foreheads in salute, and as soon as Old Glory reached the top the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" burst forth with true patriotic fervor from the children. This was followed by "I Salute Thee, Old Glory." And then, seeming to come from an inspiration and with greater enthusiasm than anything connected with the exercises, the voices of the children could be heard for several blocks around the building as they burst forth in "The Stars and Stripes Shall Wave Over Germany."

WORKMAN'S FOOT HURT New Cumberland, Pa., March 21.—Roy Fehl, of Bellavista, had his foot badly hurt by having a large piece of steel fall on it at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Ladies' Auxiliary Gives Flag to Blue Mountain Lodge

Marysville, Pa., March 21.—Blue Mountain Lodge No. 494, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was entertained by the Belle of Blue Mountain Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary of the E. of R. T., at the lodge hall Tuesday evening. One of the features of the reception was the presentation by the auxiliary of a large silk service flag to the lodge in honor of the members who are now in the national service. The flag contained thirteen stars and was presented by Mrs. C. R. Haney, president of the auxiliary. It was accepted by Joseph N. Dibeler, president of the lodge. P. M. Miller, a representative of Blue Mountain Lodge, and W. R. McNeal also made addresses, paying tribute to the men in the service. The response was made by Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. W. B. Dornenbaugh.

Names of Young Men Who Enticed Girls Are Withheld

West Fairview, Pa., March 21.—The names of the young men who accompanied two West Shore girls to a cottage at Bella Vista on Saturday night are being withheld for the present by justices of the Peace Isaac Matter. The two girls, Ella Borden and Bessie Hoffman, both 14, disappeared from their homes Saturday night and did not return until Tuesday.

The story given by the girls is that they met two boys in Wormleysburg who asked them to take an auto ride. The girls consented and the young couples went to Marysville and later to a cottage near Bella Vista. They stayed in this cottage until Tuesday night. One of the young men gave Ella Borden \$2 with which to buy food. The girl went to a store at Summerdale and made the purchases, but was not recognized. They later met a woman who knew the girls and on her advice they went home. They walked the entire way to their homes here.

LAST WARNING ON FLOUR

Marysville, Pa., March 21.—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock shays will be the last time when a flour report can be filed in Perry county. Announcements to this effect have just been issued by Archdeacon William Dorwart, Perry County Food Administrator. He has already received over 3,000 reports.

Sunday Red Letter Day at St. Paul's Church

New Cumberland, March 21.—Next Sunday will be a Red Letter Day for St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. David S. Martin, pastor, will have charge of the services, which will be as follows: At the morning service there will be conducted adult and infant baptism and reception of members, at which time between twenty and thirty members will be received into the church. After the service, subscriptions for the new building will be taken. Morning and evening subjects, "The Royal Christ" and "The Magnetic Christ." Cornerstone-laying will be held Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Filling Vacancies in Offices of Perry S. S. Association

Marysville, Pa., March 21.—With one vacancy just filled in the executive committee of the Perry County Sabbath School Association, two others have been authorized by the remaining members of the committee, President David S. Fry, of Newport, recently named F. J. Miller, of Newport, as superintendent of the home department to succeed Mrs. A. H. Spangler, of Yeagertown, formerly Miss Catherine Long, of New Bloomfield. Mrs. Miller is president of the Sunday school District No. 2 and also superintendent of the East Newport Church of God Sunday school.

Reception to New Pastor of Lemoyne Lutheran Church

Lemoyne, Pa., March 21.—A reception to the Rev. L. A. Bush, new pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will be held in the church this evening. A special program has been arranged by a committee. Officials of the church as well as prominent members are scheduled to speak. Among the guests are the Rev. P. R. Koontz, pastor of Calvary United Brethren Church; the Rev. H. T. Scaries, pastor of the First Lutheran Church; the Rev. L. F. Drash, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Ruth and Naomi Class Elects Officers For Year

Enola, Pa., March 21.—Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Ruth and Naomi Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Bitner. The election resulted as follows: Teacher, Mrs. William L. Troup; president, Mrs. Harry Reath; first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Miller; second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Russel Bitner; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Heckert; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Troup; collectors, Mrs. Roy Bitner and Mrs. W. C. Smith. The following committees were also appointed: Social—Mrs. Percy Brannan, Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Hutter, Mrs. Charles Heford; membership—Mrs. W. T. Murphy and Mrs. John Lighty; devotional—Mrs. Walter Brannan and Mrs. Charles Miller; flowers—Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Robert Corman and Mrs. Walter Brannan.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED

New Cumberland, Pa., March 21.—Elsie, a valuable Scotch terrier belonging to Mrs. H. D. Eisenberger of Water street, New Cumberland, died from the effects of poisoning yesterday afternoon.

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. W. R. Arnold and Mrs. H. E. Frank, both of Enola, have returned home from Washington, where they attended a boosters' meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mrs. Jennie L. Detweiler, of Middletown, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Troup, at Enola, yesterday.

Professor J. J. Brehm, of Harrisburg, made an address at the booster meeting at Baughman Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The Sunday school orchestra rendered music on this occasion.

Mrs. A. J. Cadwalader and son, James, of New Cumberland, are visiting friends at Philadelphia.

The boys of the New Cumberland High School are organizing an athletic association and have appointed Frank Keister as manager.

Mrs. Joseph Weatherly, of Rosemont, entertained the Ladies' Card Club at Harrisburg, yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Straubbaugh and son, Harry, and Mrs. Walter Heveron, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Catherine Calk in Water street, New Cumberland.

Dr. Becht to Speak Dr. Becht will appear before the College and University Council, composed of presidents of Pennsylvania colleges, in session at Harrisburg tomorrow to outline Pennsylvania's plan for the war-tormented and request the college heads to draft regulations offering every inducement to students in service to resume their college work after the war and to permit them to change their courses if they so desire as a result of their war experience.

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"To that end I am asking you four gentlemen to constitute a committee, of which Adjutant General Beary shall be chairman, to meet at a place to be designated by him on Thursday of this week at an hour suited to your mutual convenience and to be for the purpose of organizing to take under consideration—

"1. Medical restoration of these men to their highest physical capacity under military conditions.

"2. Their educational training for their best possible occupational relation to industry.

"3. Their placement through the employment agencies of the commonwealth in those industries where they would do the largest good and receive the best rewards.

"It may be of interest to you to know that S. S. Hyde, of the Department of Labor and Industry, has already made state-wide inquiry concerning this, is conversant with many aspects of the situation and has been in touch with the Federal Government. I respectfully suggest that you ask him to be present at the meeting and act as secretary."

"The committee will all accept this service with alacrity and perform this duty, associating with you such counsellors as you may deem wise, I am,

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STATE WILL CARE FOR DISABLED MEN

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ate communication with Surgeon-General Gorgas at Washington, offering full co-operation in the national plan of reconstruction of war-wounded and giving assurance that Pennsylvania as a state will give every facility to rehabilitate its citizens disabled in war.

Acting Commissioner Palmer of Labor and industry announced that more than 30,000 places in Pennsylvania industries are even now available for soldiers and sailors handicapped by war wounds. There are 1,823 places open as men of military age and of speech from shell shock or other causes. Even loss of both legs at the hip joints, total blindness and loss of both hands, the worst of all, not disqualifying handicaps against properly selected employments.

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FRANCIS PLEDGES HELP TO RUSSIA

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ple eventually would become subjects of Germany, was eventually to be virtually a German province and her people would lose the liberties for which their ancestors struggled for generations.

"My government still considers America an ally of the Russian people who surely will not reject the proffered assistance we would be prompt to render to any government in Russia that will offer a sincere and organized resistance to the German invasion.

"If the Russian people will be brave and patriotic, will lay aside temporarily their political differences and be resolute, firm and united, they would be able to drive the enemy from the borders and procure, therefore, at the end of 1918 an enduring peace for themselves and the world."

Marked Change Toward Russ by United Allies

By Associated Press Moscow, March 19 (delayed).—There has been a marked change in the attitude of the Entente Allies toward the Soviet government. The Entente missions no longer are rushing away from Russia. The English, French, Americans, Italians and Serbians now have military headquarters in Moscow and they are taking quarters as they expect to remain. There are many signs of renewed co-operation between Russia and the allies.

Leon Trotsky's reply to the entente inquiries concerning reports that the Bolsheviks had armed thousands of German and Austrian war prisoners in Siberia, who are said now to threaten the Trans-Siberian Railway, was: "Send officers and investigate, I will give you a train."

uneasiness caused by the seizure of Odessa and the gaining by the Central Powers of control of the Black Sea has intensified the panic in North Russia and has strengthened the now general belief that in a short time the Germans will advance on Moscow and Petrograd. The Trans-Caucasian constituent assembly, meeting at Tiflis, has refused to ratify the peace treaty.

The German explanation that they are not fighting Russia when they assist independent Ukraine to defeat Bolshevism, is hoisted by the Russian press generally, which contends that Germany's peace treaty with Ukraine is only a flimsy pretext to dismember Russia.

Leon Trotsky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd and announces he will remain here to assume the duties of minister of war if there is a war, but otherwise he will decline the post. The commander of the Moscow defenses to-day reviewed four regiments of volunteers who declared unequivocally for war. Many experienced army officers now have joined the Bolshevik general staff which welcomes them regardless of their politics.

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