

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

"Clean Up and Paint" Campaign at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—With an address before the Carlisle Civic Club at an open meeting this afternoon on the subject, "Civic Advance in War Time," by J. Horace MacFarland, of Harrisburg, the "clean-up and paint-up" campaign for this town was formally launched. The drive will be under the joint auspices of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club. Vigilance committees of the latter organization have been formed to report improper food sanitation and bad spots to be beautified.

NEW CHAUFFEUR UPSETS AUTO
Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—Taking his initial lesson in driving an automobile to succeed his son, who is in the Army, as family chauffeur, Albert A. Evans, one of the oldest Cumberland county school teachers in point of service, sent the machine into a fence. The car overturned, pinning Evans and three other members of his family beneath it. Although the auto was wrecked, all escaped unhurt.

German Claims He Knows Kaiser and Is Arrested

Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—Claiming that he knew the Kaiser personally and that the mustached gentleman was "O. K.," Emil Young, 45, a German who claims naturalization, was arrested here by officers and is being held pending action by federal authorities. Young claims he served in the German army, had shaken hands with the Kaiser and believed that he would win. He declined to give a home address in this country.

ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT
Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—Officers are searching this section for two unknown men who, in a daring daylight attack, robbed John Rousch, a resident of Barritts, when he was returning home from a business trip to Mount Holly Springs. A considerable sum of money, a watch and other valuables were taken. The men escaped before nearby residents who saw the assault could come to the rescue.

430 READY FOR WAR CAMPAIGN

Cumberland County Starts With \$7,000 Subscribed at Bowmansdale

Carlisle, Pa., April 2.—Cumberland county got an informal start on the Liberty Loan campaign, when at a meeting held at Bowmansdale following a Red Cross supper, advance subscriptions of \$7,000 were received in an outburst of patriotic fervor. All plans are ready for the campaign. The bankers' committee meets at the Harrisburg Country Club on Wednesday evening of this week to make plans. A strong organization has been perfected, including all of the 430 agents for the War Savings campaign.

The following is the organization by districts, the first named being the chairman and the second the secretary:

Camp Hill—George D. Cook, A. M. Bowman.
Carlisle—W. Z. Mahon, M. C. Bunyan.
Cock—John R. Williams.
Dickinson—T. A. Carothers, J. A. Stuart.
East Pennsboro—George Horning, J. A. Kinter.
Frankford—Ira Sheeley, George Griffie.
Hampden—The Rev. T. J. Ferguson, John Bashore.
Hopewell—Harry Wonders, W. C. Creamer.
Lemoyne—Lewis Bricker, I. H. Helges.
Lower Allen—G. B. Atticks, Lester Greenfield.
Lower Mifflin—Frank Railing, Mechanicsburg—D. W. Wilcox, J. D. Souther.
Middlesex—D. W. Sunday, J. M. Durbin.
Monroe—John Nicker, John Boyer.
Mount Holly Springs—Hewett Zullinger, Chester Hall.
New Cumberland—Delaney Lenhart, F. E. Coover.
Newburg—D. T. Ramsey.
Newtown—James Dunlap.
Newville—Dr. Ralph C. Espenschade, E. S. Manning.
North Middleton—A. L. Bierbower, Frank Weary.
Penn—Dr. H. H. Longsdorf, W. P. S. Otto.
Shippensburg—George L. McLean, J. S. Omwake.
Shrewsbury—J. Morris Miller, J. O. Senseman.
Silver Spring—Charles Hetrick, Frank Stokes.
South Middleton—Robert Peffer, M. L. Gulden.
Upper Allen—F. H. Goodhart, W. G. Eckels.
Upper Mifflin—W. H. Bowman.
West Fairview—Thompson Martin.
West Pennsboro—Glenn D. Mains, D. P. Finkenbinder.
Wormleysburg—Fred Hummel.

BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING PLANNED

Women of West Shore to Hear of War Work at Camp Hill High School Friday

Camp Hill, Pa., April 2.—Women of all West Shore towns will attend a big patriotic rally to be held in the auditorium of the Camp Hill High School on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be under the direction of the Cumberland county unit of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, and speakers will explain the work of that committee. Plans will be made for the carrying on of all kinds of war work, arrangements for the Liberty Loan drive about to be started and special reference will be made to saving of food and increasing the winter supply through home gardens and preserving.

The Women's Committee has been organized to co-operate with and work through all other organizations of women along the West Shore. The Camp Hill district is under the direction of Mrs. James Millhouse as chairman, with various sub-chairmen. Special invitations have been issued to members of other women's organizations in the district to attend Friday's meeting.

Miss Russell's Room Wins School Attendance Pennant

Camp Hill, Pa., April 2.—Prof. Fred V. Rocky, principal of the Camp Hill schools, today made public the report covering the sixth month's work. The report is as follows:

New pupils, five; pupils transferred from other schools, seven; pupils withdrawn to work, six; pupils promoted to higher grades, five; total enrollment, 280; average attendance to date, 258; percentage of attendance for month, 91; percentage of attendance to date, 92; number of pupils tardy, 10; number of pupils tardy more than once, none; cases of corporal punishment, one; number of pupils detained on account of quarantine, 18; number of visits by patrons, 10; homes visited by teachers, four.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the sixth month:

First grade—William Page, Robert Simmons, Raymond Hinke, Wilbur Ketter, Lee Uplegraf, Bruce Puhner, Charles Haring, Anna Smith, Mary Selbert, Catherine Johnston, Evelyn Kline, Lucretia Heisey, Edith Lesman, Ina Dillman, Mary Vandergriff, Emma Gehill, Edith Goebert, Evelyn Hastings.

Second grade—Regina Dillman, Jane Isiel Heisey, Hazel Pace, Duster Stuckey.

Third grade—Emmett Nell, Alvin Rouse, Dorothy Cocklin, Kathryn Keller, Blanche Stuckey, Mary White, Katharine Holler.

Fourth grade—Justus Lesman, Emma Smeltzer, Ruth Walters, Emma Wolfe, Fern Cocklyn, Mary J. Fetter, Herbert A. Koser.

Fifth grade—Richard Rouse, Thomas Wilson, Helen Armstrong, Nellie Phillips, Margaret Strohm, Margaret Mary Alland.

Sixth grade—Paul Kemp, Gretchen Deen, Roberta Hamme, Mary Harrison, Margaret Irwin, Ella Verma Ickes, Virginia Breen, Katherine Gross, Pearl Dodge.

Upon the above showing the pennant for the sixth month's work was awarded to Miss Russell's room.

Fierce Fighting Again Prevails in the Caucasus

Petrograd, Monday, April 1.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Adahan, in the Caucasus. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defense of the territory against the Turks who have begun military occupation of the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black sea. The entire population of Georgia has been mobilized to oppose the invaders.

Service Flag For Members of Columbia Church

Columbia, Pa., April 2.—A service flag containing thirty-two stars was unveiled at the services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, the flag being presented by the brotherhood, and the stars representing the number of men from the church in the Army and Navy. Edward M. Watt made the presentation address and the flag was accepted in behalf of the congregation by the pastor, the Rev. George Wells Ely, whose son is among the number. Miss Katharine Reisinger sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and the audience arose and sang "America."

Young Woman Pluckily Fights Highwayman

Lewistown, Pa., April 2.—A farm hand of Huntingdon county has been arrested and taken to the Huntingdon jail, charged with robbing Miss Clara Miller, a well-known young woman of Lewistown Junction, who is employed as night signal operator by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Alexandria. The holdup and robbery occurred a couple nights ago, as Miss Miller was going from the station at Barree to the signal tower. She was followed by the man, who gives his name as E. E. Rudy, and he lay in wait at a lonely spot where he snatched her purse and wrenched a revolver from her hand before she had time to use it. She put up a stiff fight and her calls for help frightened the scoundrel away.

In the moonlight she got a good look at the man and Rudy was identified by her. After the man ran away Miss Miller went to the tower from where she notified Railroad Officers Frank Ernest and W. R. Johnson, of Huntingdon. The officers soon secured evidence pointing to the guilt of Rudy and made the arrest.

FARM BOYS' PIG CLUB
Lewistown, Pa., April 2.—This evening County Farm Agent Niesley, of Harrisburg, will speak at a meeting in the Union chapel called for the purpose of forming a "Pig Club" among the farmer boys of the county. All farmers have been invited to come and bring their boys with them. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

HARRISBURGERS AT SERVICE
Enola, Pa., April 2.—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fourth Street Church of God of Harrisburg, will conduct evangelistic and booster services in the Beal Avenue Church of God here. On Thursday evening the Rev. E. E. Kaufman, pastor of the Nazle Street Church of Harrisburg, will conduct similar services.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of a bill of sale dated November 1, 1917, covering certain wires with their accompanying crossarms and fixtures in the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, and Township of East Pennsboro, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

A public hearing upon this application will be held at the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 11th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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By F. A. Pickernell,
President.

Personal and Social Items of Towns Along West Shore

David Hartman, of Market street, went to Will's Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment yesterday.

Baker, employed at the shipbuilding yard, spent the weekend at his home at New Cumberland.

The Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, will leave for his new home at Williamsport on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and children, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, of Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robbins, of Harrisburg, were guests of the Rev. J. C. Pense, pastor of the United Brethren parsonage at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sanderson, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Besecker, at New Cumberland.

Miss Ida Ashmead, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Robert Melver, of New Cumberland, spent Sunday at Newville.

Wm. J. Young and son-in-law, of Philadelphia, were guests of Dr. J. H. Young at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gohn and son, of Johnstown, are visiting the M. W. Zimmerman family, in Geary avenue, New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prichard, of New Cumberland, are visiting with friends at Bangor.

C. E. SOCIETY TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., April 2.—A business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren Church will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Smaling this evening.

MRS. SALLIE WEAVER DIES

Halifax, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Sallie Weaver, aged 66 years, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Troutman after a long illness. Mrs. Weaver came here less than a week ago for visit and became suddenly ill. She is survived by six children. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from Trinity Reformed Church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Pense. Burial will be made in the Halifax Cemetery.

WOMAN DIES AT FACTORY

Dallastown, Pa., April 2.—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Elizabeth Bisher, aged about 56 years, on Saturday morning. While suffering an attack of epilepsy she fell forward and struck her head on a cement floor at the J. C. Heckert cigar factory. She died almost instantly. Mrs. Bisher was employed at the factory and was about to enter the building when the attack came on. She was the widow of John H. Bisher, a Civil war veteran.

Easton Man Finds Daughter, Mourned as Dead, Alive and Well

Easton, Pa., April 2.—M. H. Hanson, of the faculty of the Easton High School, having received word that his little daughter, whom he has mourned as dead two years, is alive and well in that city.

Hanson formerly owned a large ranch in Texas. Two years ago the place was raided by Mexican brigands when Hanson was absent and they looted the place. Hanson returned he failed to find trace of his wife and daughter, though it was pretty well established that Mrs. Hanson was lost in a fire. The child was carried off by the brigands, who intended to hold her for ransom, but later abandoned her, and she fell into the hands of a Texas cowboy. Hanson came to Easton to teach, and his address was not learned by the family until Sunday, when they telegraphed him.

Baker Commits Suicide on School Grounds at Hanover

Hanover, Pa., April 2.—Charles Huff, aged 22 years, killed himself Saturday evening on the campus of the Hanover High school by shooting himself in the head with a thirty-two caliber revolver. His lifeless body was found about 10:30 p.m. by several young men who stumbled over it while on their way home. It is thought the young man committed the deed on account of ill health. He was a baker by trade and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, Sr.

POTATO GROWERS CONVENE Increase in Lehigh County Production Is Topic at Allentown

Allentown, Pa., April 2.—That Lehigh county ought to produce five to six million bushels of potatoes a year instead of two million was the spirit of a meeting held in the rooms of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce, at which the principal speaker was Lou D. Sweet, of Colorado, one of the foremost potato growers of the United States, who left his farm to become potato expert for the food administration in Washington.

The meeting was under the auspices of the newly-formed Potato Growers' Association of Lehigh county, held at the request of Mr. Hoover.

Tardiness in High School Reduced by Student Board

Camp Hill, Pa., April 2.—Tardiness in the Camp Hill High School has been reduced to the lowest possible minimum. This has been accomplished through the Student Board of Tardiness, a committee made up of two seniors, one junior, one sophomore and one freshman. This board meets every Friday afternoon and considers all cases of tardiness which have occurred during the week.

Pupils feeling that their tardiness was unavoidable may file claims for exemption with the tardy board. There are six grounds upon which claims may be based. These are late cars, drifted roads, late papers for the boys which carry them each morning, grocer boys who are unavoidably late because of the taking of orders, bad weather conditions for out-of-town pupils, and urgent duties the execution of which could not possibly have been done before or after school.

The tardy board considers each and every claim coming before it. If a claim needs additional explanation, members of the board call the pupil before them for interrogation. Every tardiness not exempted takes two per cent from each and every subject the pupil carries in determining whether the pupil takes the examinations at the end of the term.

NEW POST OFFICE CLERK

New Cumberland, Pa., April 2.—Miss Claire Hoerner has accepted a position at the post office caused by the resignation of Miss Blanche Sipe, who has been employed there the past two years.

TO REPAIR LEMOYNE STREETS

Lemoyne, Pa., April 2.—Council will meet in monthly session tonight at 8 o'clock in order to come up before the body will be a plan to repair streets this summer. The Welfare League of the borough has taken steps to oil the streets and the Council plan to make repairs before the oiling is done. Last year Council could not give any financial assistance to this work because of the high cost of oil. An increase of two-and-one-half mills in the tax rate will bring more than a thousand dollars into the treasury of the borough. Some of this money can be devoted to repairing the streets, a councilman said this morning.

FIREPLUG INSTALLED

Wormleysburg, Pa., April 2.—Little out of the ordinary came up before Council in monthly session in the town hall last evening. A report was made by the fireplug committee that work on the installation of an additional hydrant at River alley and Blackoak lane had been completed last week. Wormleysburg now has eight plugs.

STREET SIGNS ORDERED

West Fairview, April 2.—After much dispute and argument Council last evening authorized the installation of a fireplug at First avenue. Councilman Smeltzer, according to a councilman today, was the main objector to the move and when a vote was taken was the only man to vote against the installation of a hydrant at this street. This matter has been up before Council several times and a decision was forced by residents and firemen.

When plans were installed in other sections of the town the committee refused to recommend a hydrant for this street. The result was that residents demanded some consideration. Council was dejected on the matter and it was not until last evening that the matter was finally settled.

Council authorized the erection of street signs at all street intersections throughout the borough.

WILL INITIATE CLASS

Enola, Pa., April 2.—At the weekly meeting of Washington Camp No. 680, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held last night in Ritter's hall, plans for initiating a class of new members were laid. The class will probably be taken in on the last Monday evening of this month and of the month while every effort will be made to secure as many new members as possible.

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS
Columbia, Pa., April 2.—The Woman's Club at their annual meeting elected these officers for the year: President, Mrs. Alfred C. Brunner; first vice-president, Miss Irene McClure; second vice-president, Miss Sarah Paine; recording secretary, Mrs. I. A. Fuld; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. N. Kehler; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sneath Brunner; trustees, Mrs. J. W. Y. C. Strickler, Mrs. H. C. Osterlag and Miss Beatrice Detwiler.

FOXVILLE CHURCH BURNED
Hagerstown, Md., April 2.—On Sunday afternoon the Lutheran Church at Foxville, across the South Mountain from Smithsburg, was destroyed by fire. A fire had been started in the church preparatory to holding services in the evening and the blaze is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. The church was a stone building. The loss is about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX
York Haven, Pa., April 2.—Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Conowingo township near here that can be traced directly to that of Edward Kraft, the first victim of the disease in this county. The case is that of Allen E. Witmer, aged about 55 years. Witmer worked as a sweeper at the local paper mill and boarded with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Kraft. He was vaccinated at the time, but it did not "take." This is the tenth case in this section of the county.

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White organdie, 36 inches wide, at 25c, 30c, 50c	Dimity stripes and checks. Yard, 15c, 19c to 25c
White organdie, 44 inches wide, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25	Imported extra fine Irish dimity. Yard, 29c, 35c, 50c, 55c to 75c
Mercerized batiste 36 inches wide, at 25c	Poplins, 27 inches wide. Yard, 29c, 35c and 39c
Mercerized batiste 44 inches wide, at 50c	Poplins 36 inches wide. Yard, 50c and 60c
Plain white Flaxon, 38 inches wide. Yard, 25c, 35c and 50c	Piques in various wels. Yard, 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00
Fancy white voiles and marquisettes, stripes, checks dots, lace effects and figures. Yard, 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c to \$1.50	Madras shirting, mercerized and plain stripes. Yard, 39c, 50c and 59c
Stripes and check transparent organdies, 36 and 44 inches wide. Yard, \$1.00	Jap crepe for waists and underwear; 40 inches wide. Yard, 50c
	Wash satin skirting; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25
	Gabardine, Yard, 50c; 75c and \$1.00

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To All Knights of Pythias In This and Adjoining Counties

An Open Meeting of All Knights of Pythias in the Interest of the Formation of

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Prominent Speakers Will Address the Meeting

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