

CENTRAL PENNA. NEWS

GRIEF CAUSES MOTHER'S DEATH

When Son Starts For France Hummelstown Woman Worries Herself Sick

Hummelstown, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. David C. Burns died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in Poplar avenue after a brief illness from pneumonia, superinduced by grief over the departure of her son, George Burns, for France. She had been in an extremely nervous condition several months, but the departure of her son two weeks ago following a brief furlough at home completely prostrated her and started the illness which resulted in her death. Prior to her marriage she was Annie Marie Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Frederica Lowell, and was born fifty-two years ago in Tamaqua, Schuylkill county. She is survived by her husband, David C. Burns; one daughter, May, wife of Charles Dieckman, of Hummelstown, and a son, George Burns, a corporal in the United States Army. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Frederica Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. John Cook, both of Philadelphia.

Fears Felt For Safety of Adams County Orchards

Gettysburg, Pa., April 12.—Anxiety is felt over the question of what the fruit crop will be during the coming season. Adams county, one of the greatest fruit-growing counties of the state, has been hard hit by the storm that passed over this section during the last week, and should the fruit buds be frozen it will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the orchardists. Some of the pear and plum trees are already in blossom, but whether or not the apple trees, from which the great part of the wealth from fruit comes into the county, are hurt is a question. Snow and ice covered the trees, the weight of which broke branches off. It is evident that hundreds of trees have been damaged.

WRIST WATCH FOR OFFICER

Columbia, Pa., April 12.—Eighteen applications for membership were received by Susquehanna Aerie No. 293, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at a meeting last night, when the trustees were instructed to purchase a \$500 Liberty Bond. Boom night will be April 24, when a big class will be admitted. May 5 will be observed as patriots' day, at which time a service flag will be presented. A surprising feature of the session was the presentation of a wrist watch to the secretary, H. B. Clopper, who is first lieutenant of the second platoon, Company L, Reserve Militia, by a personal friend, Otto Boettger, of Lancaster. M. M. Bernard made the presentation speech.

A "MOCK COMMENCEMENT"

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 12.—Closing exercises of the New Bloomfield public schools will be held in the courthouse on Wednesday evening, May 1. All of the schools will participate and a good entertainment is guaranteed. A "mock commencement" will be presented by the High School. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be lifted for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Millsboro, Pa., April 12.—A surprise birthday party was given Harry E. Walker on Tuesday evening at his home in High street. The evening was joyously spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Page, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Nipple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diffenderfer, Mrs. Harry Hopple, Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Misses Mary Kepner, Carolyn Lehman, Kathryn Rickabaugh, Daisy Walker and D. A. Lahr, Max Walker and D. Gilbert Rickabaugh.

APPLICATIONS TO BEAR STAMPS

Sunbury, Pa., April 12.—By a ruling of the Middle district revenue collector, all applications for the transfer of liquor licenses must bear \$1 in revenue stamps. This matter seemed in doubt and a number of such applications were without stamps. A decision was then asked by Prothonotary Summers.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Eighteen Head of Cattle Crushed in Falling Barn

Hagerstown, Md., April 12.—A portion of the large barn of Mark-wood Huffer, along the Boonsboro pike, was blown down during the storm of Wednesday and eighteen head of cattle, valued at \$1,500, were crushed to death by falling timbers. The damage to the barn amounts to \$1,000. Half of the barn in which there were ten head of horses, was left standing, the horses not being injured.

DELIGHTFUL PIANO RECITAL

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 12.—Last evening a delightful pianoforte recital was given by the pupils of the program: Dorothy Ross, Mary Ross, Mooredean Plough, Helen Hoover, Gladys Ulrich, Hazel DeVenney, Margaret Dry, Blanche Eckert, Helena Ross, Marian Shelley, Kenneth Dry, Dorothy Heiges and Isabel Bach.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED

Hagerstown, Md., April 12.—Harry L. Butts, formerly of Hagerstown, an employe of the Potomac Light and Power Company at Martinsburg, was electrocuted at the plant by being pinned to the switchboard by a live wire of high voltage. Butts was engaged in splicing a wire when the accident happened.

BOATS MOVING ON CANAL

Hagerstown, Md., April 12.—After being idle for nearly a month boats are moving on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the United States government, it is stated, has arranged to take over and operate the waterway, which runs from Cumberland, Md. to Washington, during the remainder of the war. Over a hundred boatmen refused to operate their boats unless granted a seventy-five-cent rate for hauling coal to Washington. They were offered a fifty-seven-and-one-half-cent rate.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Dauphin, Pa., April 12.—Last evening the committee on the United Liberty Loan met at the High School building. They have arranged for a public patriotic meeting in the interest of the Loan to be held on Monday evening next in the P. O. of A. hall. Dr. Johnson, of Duncannon, and a Canadian soldier who is on a furlough, on account of wounds will address the meeting.

WIFE SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Dauphin, Pa., April 12.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William G. Garverick. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Zweisig, Mrs. C. E. Nally, Mrs. Isaac Fite, Miss Margaret Fite and Charles McNeely, Jr.

LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

Martletta, Pa., April 12.—Urias Buch, aged 84, died at Akron after a long illness. He was a gardener and trucker. Two sons, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive. Mrs. Emanuel Hall, of Littiz, died Wednesday night, aged 68 years. Her husband, four children and a number of brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. Katharine Weidman, aged 78, a native of Salunga, died at the Drethren Home yesterday. One daughter and a sister survive.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS LARGE

Middleburg, Pa., April 12.—Commencement exercises of the Middleburg High School will be held on Friday evening, May 2. The graduating class is one of the largest in the history of the Middleburg schools. The High School this year was changed from a third to a second-class school and a strong effort will be made to convert it into a first-grade school next year. Prof. T. F. Shambaugh has been principal of the Middleburg schools for the past three years.

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MECHANICSBURG MASS MEETING

State Chairman of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee Principal Speaker

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 12.—Notwithstanding one of the worst storms of the season raged last evening, the patriotic meeting in Mechanicsburg, held under the auspices of the Third Liberty Loan Committee of the Woman's organization, attracted an interested audience. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Singer Band, and the singing was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of the faculty of Irving College. A number of the students sang the new Liberty Loan song, "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" With Miss Margaret Moser, county chairman, presiding, prayer was made by the Rev. J. Ellis Bell and John J. Milleisen, burgess of Mechanicsburg, made the opening address.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the drill by the girls' military service-squadron. Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, state chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, was the principal speaker and she told of the necessity for the women's aid in all phases of war work and in the war drives. Another speaker was Miss Mary Montgomery, of Philadelphia, who has recently returned from France, where she was actively engaged in war work and told of her experiences there.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Hummelstown, Pa., April 12.—At a meeting of the Hummelstown School Board for the election of teachers, Principal Walter A. Geesey handed in his resignation to become effective May 1, as he will at that time become superintendent of the Sunbury schools. The remainder of his term will be filled by Prof. T. O. Mitman. The election of a supervising principal for the next term was held over. Prof. Mitman and Miss Irene Notter were re-elected in the High School for the next term.

SON ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Hummelstown, Pa., April 12.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brinser of the safe arrival of their son, Charles Brinser, in France.

1,500 Delegates to Attend Second State Convention of C. E. Keystone League

Fifteen hundred delegates is the aim for the second great convention of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Federation to be held in the Chestnut street hall, this city, September 23 to 25. The Eastern Pennsylvania conference will have 1,000 delegates and challenges the other nine conferences of the United Evangelical Church.

At the program committee meeting held in the Evangelical Publishing House, this city, yesterday, a strong program was arranged, including many prominent platform speakers and live Endeavor workers. A big chorus will be organized for the convention and a number of conferences are expected to bring singers to this city for special music to be rendered during the convention week. The Rev. W. Elmer Bailey, of Columbus, Ohio, the popular music writer, has been appointed chorister. Dr. John D. Killheffer, of Philadelphia, is chairman of the convention committee. The executive committee is composed of the following: The Rev. W. E. Pfeiffer, chairman; the Rev. W. M. Stanford, D. D., and J. J. Nungesser.

Age Limit Advanced For Civil Service Applicants

The Chamber of Commerce has received from the United States Civil Service Commission a communication saying that the maximum age limit has been raised from 45 to 55 years for the open competitive examination for filling vacancies in the Ordnance Department of the War Department. The applicant must have reached the 25th but not the 55th birthday and applications must be filed on or before May 1, 1918. This announcement is only one of many recently which indicate that opportunities for men over middle age are increasing every day. In this service, for instance, the salaries range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Civilians are wanted in a hundred different activities. "Every citizen not now employed in some government work should look upon this as a personal appeal," says the federal call.

Plan Canvass of Voters For "Dry" Candidates

The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, entertained the members of the Men's Brotherhood of the congregation at his home last evening. At this session plans for canvassing the Tenth ward voters to gain their support in voting for the dry candidates for the State Legislature were made. The canvass will be conducted by the four churches in the ward.

EXEMPT ELECTRICAL STUDENTS

Washington, April 12.—The Provost Marshal-General yesterday ruled that students completing two and one-half years electrical engineering course, or the equivalent, at any American college recognized by the War Department, are eligible for the Signal Corps cadet reserve, and after enlistment may claim exemption from the draft.

KILLS SON, THEN A SUICIDE

Millers, N. Y., April 12.—After killing one son and attempting to kill the other at her home here, Mrs. John Butler took poison and inflicted wounds on herself from which later she died. Mrs. Butler is believed temporarily to have been made insane by a prolonged illness.

SCORES UNSTEADY PASTORS

Wilkes-Barre, April 12.—Ministers who find trivial reasons to change their posts of duty during a conference year were yesterday told at the Wyoming Conference by Bishop Berry that the practice must stop. The Bishop was roundly cheered.

WANT 15-CENT PIECES

Washington, April 12.—Coinage of 15-cent pieces to facilitate the handling of crowds at moving picture theaters on account of the war tax, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative O'Shaunessy, of Rhode Island.

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