

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

HUMMELSTOWN BUYS \$122,400

Borough Makes Good Showing in Liberty Bonds, Exceeding Quota by Half

Hummelstown, Pa., May 2.—Hummelstown, originally quoted at \$112,000, but later reduced to \$50,000, has gone "over the top" by more than fifty per cent., as reported by the committee on Tuesday evening. The amount raised to date is \$122,400 and is apportioned as follows: Through the Farmers' Bank, 334 subscribers bought \$49,800 worth; National Bank, 207 subscribers, \$52,650; Rutherford Heights, \$5,200; Hershey employees living in Hummelstown, \$4,100; employees of P. and R. living in Hummelstown, \$7,600; citizens of Hummelstown working at various places in Harrisburg and Steelton, \$2,900; Wattonville, \$750; Hanoverdale and Rutherford Heights, districted in Hummelstown and included in above, have also exceeded their quota. Much of the success of the campaign was due to the energetic efforts of the chairman, Postmaster J. Landis Strickler, and his committee.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK Selinsgrove, Pa., May 2.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day said he would be present when the Pennsylvania and Snyder County Historical Societies unveil a memorial tablet on May 14 at the mansion built here by Simon Snyder while he was Governor of Pennsylvania. The building was erected in 1816, while Governor Snyder was serving his third term. It is now owned by Harry A. Corvell, District Attorney of Snyder county.

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SUBURBAN PERSONALS

LIVERPOOL Mrs. Joe Ush, of Altoona, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fritz.

WILLIAMSTOWN Harry Bowers, of Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., spent several days this week.

FRANKFURT Mrs. Hilda Murray and little daughter, Phyllis, are visiting relatives at Northampton.

ROBERTSON Mrs. W. C. Heimburger is visiting relatives at Harrisburg.

WILKES Mrs. E. J. Blattenberger spent several days at Harrisburg.

WILKES Mrs. Jennie Coulter and daughter, Anna, are visiting at Selinsgrove.

WILKES Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shuler and Mrs. John F. Decker and son, Maurice, spent Monday at Harrisburg.

WILKES Mr. and Mrs. G. B. M. Shure, of Lykens, are visitors at Mrs. Annie Lutz's.

WILKES Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, of Cambridge, Minnesota, are spending some time here with J. L. Erlenmeyer.

HALIFAX Mrs. Margaret Hetrick is visiting relatives at Millersburg.

HALIFAX Sam W. Koffenaver has resigned as mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of the Halifax post office.

HALIFAX H. T. Bell, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith, has returned to his home at South Amboy, N. J.

HALIFAX Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, of Halifax township, had her right leg broken Tuesday when she was thrown out of a buggy, the horse she was driving having become frightened at a passing automobile.

HALIFAX Mrs. Robert Tilford and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Lowery.

HALIFAX Mrs. Alice Wolcott, of Carbondale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lebo.

HALIFAX Charles C. Westfall, P. C. Fox, Ross E. Zimmerman, Samuel L. Brubaker, Walter E. Rutter, Joseph Dillman, Clacie Cornitz, and H. Stewart Potter will attend the P. O. S. of A. district convention at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

HALIFAX The Rev. H. A. Troutman, of Ansonville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gemberling.

HALIFAX Mrs. W. A. Riland, of Dauphin, was the guest of Mrs. Walter E. Rutter on Tuesday.

HUMMELSTOWN Harry Wolf spent Wednesday at Harrisburg.

HUMMELSTOWN John Seaman, of North Railroad street, is confined to the house by illness.

HUMMELSTOWN Levi Habaker left on Wednesday for New York City, where he will spend a week with his son, Ira Habaker.

MILLER FUNERAL SATURDAY Hummelstown, Pa., May 2.—The funeral services of the late Harry Miller will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. Herbert S. Games officiating. Burial in Hummelstown Cemetery.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION Blain, Pa., May 2.—Plans are being made by the Sunday schools of the Blain churches and churches that have Sunday schools in the rural districts of this locality to send delegates to the annual county convention to be held at Duncannon on May 8 and 9. The delegate appointed from the Zion's Lutheran Sunday school is Miss Sarah Grace Staumbaugh and Miss Annie Harkins, alternate.

TROUT FISHING GOOD Blain, Pa., May 2.—Trout fishermen have been wipping the mountain streams the past few days since the weather has been favorable and find the fish plentiful in some of the springs between the mountain ranges. Arthur D. Garber, of Florin, Lancaster county, was here yesterday and caught his limit of twenty-five. He was accompanied by Frank Luper, of Pittsburgh, who caught fourteen, and Daniel W. Sheaffer, of Blain, nine.

RED CROSS BENEFIT Newport, Pa., May 2.—On Monday evening, May 6, a benefit moving picture show will be staged in the Phoptopia Theater for the benefit of the Newport Red Cross Auxiliary. Officials of the society have secured for that evening two patriotic plays, "The Spirit of the Red Cross" and "For the Freedom of the World."

BOY SHOOTS HIS LITTLE SISTER

Playing With Revolver at His Home in York County When Accident Happens

Wrightsville, Pa., May 2.—While playing with a revolver yesterday a seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knaub, living on a farm a mile from here, accidentally shot a younger sister in the chest as she lay asleep in a crib. The bullet passed through the child's body. It was immediately placed under the care of a physician. While it is in a critical condition, hopes for its recovery are entertained. The boy found the gun on a mantel in the living room and while working the trigger one of the cartridges was discharged. The mother was absent from the room at the time.

Night Driving to Train Men For Work in France

Gettysburg, Pa., May 2.—Night driving of the motor truck trains which come through Gettysburg from Detroit to the coast has been ordered by the quartermaster's department of the Army as a step toward the training to fit the truck drivers for service overseas. Most of the driving in France is done at night and it is believed that the men who will be a great help to the men when they get over there.

Dog Saves Family by Giving Alarm For Fire

Gettysburg, Pa., May 2.—George Rosensteel and family, who live near Round Top, were saved from death and their home from destruction when their dog discovered the corner of the house to be on fire and by barking awakened Mr. Rosensteel, who succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The fire happened about 4 o'clock in the morning when all were sound asleep.

ALEXANDER LANDIS DIES

Mount Wolf, Pa., May 2.—Alexander Landis, aged 72 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Buser, yesterday morning while seated on a couch in the livingroom a moment after he had complained of not feeling well. Only the day before Mr. Landis was in the street and apparently in good health. Death was due to paralysis. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Buser and William H. Landis, both of Mount Wolf.

ARMY SLACKER IN JAIL

Lewistown, Pa., May 2.—The first man arrested in Mifflin county for failing to respond to the draft call, has been brought from Reedsville and placed in jail by Sheriff M. A. Davis. David B. Hostetter, a member of the Amish sect is the man who failed to respond to the call from the local draft board. Hostetter was taken from bed by the sheriff and placed in a cell.

At a meeting of the draft board to be held soon the case will be reviewed. If Hostetter can be classed as a deserter the penalty will no doubt be a severe one. Religious scruples caused the young man to ignore the call to arms.

DIES FROM TYPHOID

Somerset, Pa., May 2.—William H. Kesty, aged 55, a Pennsylvania railroad yardmaster, died yesterday from typhoid fever, contracted by drinking from a polluted spring while at work. Ten other persons are ill of the disease, which has been traced to the same source by state sanitary engineers.

IDRISON EDWARDS DIES

Williamstown, Pa., May 2.—Idrison Edwards, better known as "Dick," proprietor of the Mansion House, died at his home in Market street after several months' illness of dropsy. He was aged 45 years and survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. His youngest son, Harry, is now with General Pershing in France. The funeral was held yesterday with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Ickesburg, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Mrs. Jay B. Reisinger, of this place, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, April 26.

TO GATHER STRAY DOLLARS FOR WAR

[Continued from First Page.] drive will take place during the week of May 13 to May 15.

Want Pledge of \$20 A promise from every resident of the city and county to buy at least \$20 worth of War Savings Stamps during the remainder of the year is the goal set by the workers.

The campaign in the city and the county is a part of a nation-wide campaign to sell War Savings Stamps. The drive will be of intense as the Liberty Bond drive. Many of the workers in the city and county who participated in the last Liberty Bond drive will carry on the drive for War Savings Stamp pledges.

The drive is to be a "pledge campaign," and all the workers will ask is that the citizens of this city and county pledge themselves to buy a certain number of bonds during the ensuing year. The goal set by the campaign leaders is a \$20 pledge from every man, woman and child in the city and county. The efforts of the committee workers will be to secure a promise for this amount from every member of every household in the county.

Successful Elsewhere The pledge plan has been adopted all over the country as a means of selling War Savings Stamps and has proved itself the best method for selling them. In Nebraska during a week of a Pledge drive \$20,000,000 worth of the stamps were sold.

The week beginning May 13 was selected because it gives the prospective subscribers a chance to recover from the Liberty Loan drive, but comes before the Red Cross drive of May 29. Every home in the city and county will be visited by canvassers during the drive.

Postmaster Sites began the formation of his organization to-day. Every ward will have a captain, who will appoint a leader from each ward precinct. These leaders in turn will appoint assistants, so that no one will escape canvassers with the supply of pledge cards. Chairman William Jennings will have an equally complete organization in the county.

Helping Boy Scouts Boost Liberty Loan



The Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of James E. West, chief scout executive, are making a great drive as "moppers up" in the Liberty Loan campaign. They are ambitious to exceed their record of \$102,984,100 sale of bonds in the Second Liberty Loan. In the First Liberty Loan campaign they sold \$23,238,250 worth of bonds. May 2.—Death came suddenly to Francis Strausbaugh at his home near here yesterday as a result of heart trouble. Mr. Strausbaugh had been to Glen Rock during the forenoon and upon his re-

NEWPORT LAD FALLS 50 FEET

Member of Balloon Company at Omaha Camp Carried Up by Guy Rope

Newport, Pa., May 2.—Willard L. Page, a former linotype operator on the Newport News, now serving on the Balloon Company 14, at Fort Omaha, Neb., narrowly escaped death recently when he dropped fifty feet to the earth. Landing on a pit filled with empty balloons accounted for the fact that he was not hurt.

Young Page, a son of Mrs. E. F. Page, of Newport, and three other men were holding the guy ropes of a "nurse" balloon which feeds with gas large military balloons, when three of the "guys" broke, permitting the "nurse" balloon to ascend. The only whole guy rope was the one held by Page and when it started in its upward journey, he went with it, he being unable to extricate himself before he reached the height of fifty feet.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CARLE CLASSIS MEETS Newport, Pa., May 2.—Extensive arrangements were completed yesterday for the third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Carle Classis of the Reformed Church being held this afternoon and evening in the Newport Reformed Church of the Incarnation. An interesting program will include addresses by two returned missionaries, Dr. Christopher Noss, of the Reformed College of Sendai, Japan, and Mrs. J. G. Rupp, of Allentown.

FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Seven Valleys, Pa., May 2.—Death came suddenly to Francis Strausbaugh at his home near here yesterday as a result of heart trouble. Mr. Strausbaugh had been to Glen Rock during the forenoon and upon his re-

turn partook of a hearty meal. He arose from the table and had no more than seated himself in a rocking chair when he sank back with a groan and expired. Mr. Strausbaugh was 41 years old. His wife and four children survive.

DRAFT CLERK DRAFTED Danville, Pa., May 2.—Stanley G. Morris, local draft board clerk, resigned his position to go to the National Army. He will be succeeded by John G. Waite, Danville, a former Sheriff of Montour county.

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