

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

GINTER MILL IS ORDERED CLOSED

Disobeying of Orders Causes Cumberland Administrator to Take Drastic Action

Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—One of the first actions of the Cumberland County Food Administration to close a business place on non-compliance with the law came yesterday afternoon, when Dr. H. H. Mentzer, closed the flour mill of James Ginter, near Newville, for alleged non-compliance with the regulations of the state administration. It will remain closed until suitable adjustments are made and a pledge of compliance is given. It is claimed that Ginter did not secure a license and also did business without paying any attention to the substitute rules.

New Form of Propaganda Is Hampering Red Cross

Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—Officers of the Carlisle Chapter of the American Red Cross have taken up with Federal agents in this vicinity the latest form of pro-German propaganda which has hampered Red Cross work in an auxiliary of the Carlisle organization. According to a report widely circulated near Carlisle, men who enrolled for the Red Cross were subject to a tax of \$15 at any time and women could be drafted for service anywhere in the United States or in France. A sweeping denial of the story has been issued and efforts will be made to punish the persons responsible.

HAGERSTOWN LICENSES

Hagerstown, Md., May 15.—Marriage licenses were issued here for the following Pennsylvania couples: Paul S. Arnold and Blanche E. Donnelly, both of Harrisburg; Edgar J. Nicholas, Enola, and Laura Wilson, of Harrisburg; Howard N. Dorsey, Harrisburg, and Clara B. Carter, of Carlisle; E. Ross Gruver, Harrisburg, and Minnie D. Spitzer, Rutherford Heights; David K. Rudy and Anna Gronlund, both of Harrisburg; Abner H. Tugerstose, Oregensburg, and Edna E. Eppley, of Carlisle; Arnold V. Fox, Middletown, and Ann Feilke, of Hershey.

Farm Labor Manager Names Township Agents

Township representatives of the county farm labor manager were appointed to-day by W. R. Zimmerman, as follows: Conewago township, the Rev. John S. Baker, Elizabethtown, R. D. 4; Henry township, A. B. Shenk, Hershey; Halifax township, W. C. Clemson, Halifax; East Hanover township, B. F. Hess, Grantville; South Hanover township, N. J. Bashore, Hummelstown, R. D. 2; West Hanover township, the Rev. Thomas Patrick, Harrisburg, R. D. 2; Jackson township, James F. Garverich, Fishersville; Jefferson township, James E. Hummel, Halifax, R. D. 3; Londonderry township, S. B. Hershey, Middletown, R. D. 1; Lykens township, William Bruns, Grantville, R. D. 1; Mifflin township, M. P. Koppenhfer, Elizabethtown, R. D. 1; Lower Paxton township, J. W. Swartz, Harrisburg, R. D. 4; Middle Paxton township, William Minsker, Dauphin; Upper Paxton township, W. O. Adams, Millersburg, R. D. 1; Reed township, W. J. Biland, Halifax; R. D. 2; Rush township, A. F. Hummel, Tower City; Susquehanna township, C. A. Kramer, Progress; Lower Swatara township, Frank Balsbaugh, Harrisburg, R. D. 1; Swatara township, William A. Logan, Hummelstown, R. D. 1; Washington township, W. L. Gaugler, Loyaltown; Wayne township, A. M. Hoffman, Halifax, R. D. 2.

The members of this committee will be asked to furnish Mr. Zimmerman with names of anyone who will work on a farm during the summer months. The appointment of the representatives is part of the plan to organize labor supply units in each agricultural district of the state, in order to increase food supply.

Jewish Synagogue to Celebrate Feast of Weeks

Local Jewish synagogues and temples will be the scenes of solemn ceremonies, Friday, when the festival of Shabbat, or Feast of Weeks, will be observed here. Services in observance of the day will be held in the Chisuk Emuna congregation, Rabbi M. Ruzanoff and Rabbi M. Abramson, officiating; Keshet Israel Synagogue, Rabbi L. Silver, officiating; and Ohav Shalom temple, Rabbi Louis J. Haas, officiating. The feast is one of the three great harvest festivals, and according to Biblical injunction, was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the beginning of the Passover. From this it derived its common name of Pentecost, the Greek phrase for "fiftieth day." In Biblical times, thousands of people would pilgrim to Jerusalem to join in the festival of song and praise.

PATRIOTIC MEETING PLANS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Plans are completed for a patriotic mass meeting to be held this evening in the First United Brethren Church in the interest of the American Red Cross second war relief campaign, May 29 to 27. There will be able speakers from the national speakers bureau, J. Bible and an English officer will tell their experiences at the front. The Red Cross committee has secured John Francis, general superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, to preside at the meeting. A community chorus will furnish music.

Advertisement for Instant Postum, a table drink for those who would be well served without waste.

Mothers and Daughters Entertain Fathers and Sons

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Last evening's pleasant social was held in the Church of God lecture room when the mothers and daughters entertained fathers and sons. The program included: Prayer by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. C. Bair; greeting, "Mothers to Daughters," Mrs. Baer; response, Miss Emily Eupatt; songs, Mrs. Harry Michener and Mrs. Wilbur Forney; piano solo, Miss Martha Anderson; recitation, "Mother's Apron Strings," Mrs. Frank Keller; quartet, Miss Jessie Hollinger, Miss Mabel Wilt, W. A. Sigler and Frank Hollinger; reading, "Taking Care of Mother," Mrs. Howard Barch; ladies' chorus. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. B. Reilly Shope, assisted by Mrs. M. K. Subzberger, Mrs. Dale Trezo, Miss Florence Bentz and Miss Jessie Hollinger. Mrs. M. E. Anderson was chairman of refreshments and R. N. Middle of the decorations.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod Sessions at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Interesting sessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania were held Monday and yesterday in Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. Dr. Hall Sharp, pastor. Among the speakers were: The Rev. C. A. Lantz, the Rev. J. G. Knipple, the Rev. W. H. Dolber, the Rev. W. C. Camp, the Rev. D. B. Trebley, the Rev. Dr. E. D. Weigle, the Rev. L. A. Bush, the Rev. J. C. Nicholas, the Rev. D. S. Masten, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Sharp, the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Wiles, editor Sunday school literature, Lutheran Publication Society, Philadelphia. At the session last evening the Rev. Dr. Steek gave an illustrated lecture with colored slides on "America's Opportunities in the Far East." About fifty delegates were present at the conference.

Pledge Week Committees Ready at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Members of the W. S. S. committee for pledge week are busy canvassing the town as follows: Mrs. George E. Lloyd, general chairman. First ward—Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Brindel, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. N. W. Hershey, Miss Sara Swartz, Mrs. J. E. Steel, Miss Ethel Kummer. Second ward—Chairman, Miss Margaret Blackburn; Miss Snelbaker, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. D. W. Seidle, Miss Ree Zug, Miss Beulah Castle, Miss Esther Ryan. Third ward—Chairman, Mrs. R. Byron Schröder, Miss Julia Hefflinger, Miss Olive Taylor, Miss Hattie J. Happle, Mrs. Morris L. Pass, Miss S. Eith Swartz, Mrs. John Smith, Miss Esther Farenco, Miss Pauline Sneider. Fourth ward—Chairman, Mrs. A. F. Schahirt; Miss Rose Beistline, Mrs. Doney, Miss Catherine Kefer, Miss Marguerite Ulrich, Mrs. Ralph Mumma. Fifth ward—Chairman, Mrs. R. M. Martin; Mrs. George Wertz, Mrs. A. DeFrehn, Mrs. R. Wilson Hurst, Miss Katharine Kunkle and Mrs. Arthur Young.

PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY

Carlisle, Pa., May 15.—Arrangements are being made for patriotic meetings here next Sunday under the auspices of the Cumberland County Public Safety Committee, at which several prominent speakers will be present. They include the Comtesse de Bryan, a French noblewoman, here as an agent to the French High Commission; Captain Frank Schwab of the Royal Artillery, British Army; one of Kitchener's "Handful Thousands" who fought in France and Egypt, and Benjamin H. Ludlow, a prominent Philadelphia attorney and vice chairman of the State Four-minute Men. Community chorus singing will feature.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—At a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association the following officers were elected: President, W. D. Berlin; vice-president, L. E. Bowen; treasurer, J. E. Wallace; secretary, Albert Hobbs; directors, John Toms; Howard Cremer, C. L. Jacobs and Joseph Gorman; relief committee, C. L. Jacobs, Bert Sheldon and Howard Cremer; auditing committee, Howard Cremer and C. L. Jacobs; delegate to state firemen's convention at Lancaster in September, L. E. Bowen.

ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY

Billsburg, Pa., May 15.—Charged with abandoning a horse along the roadside for sixty-two hours during the heavy snow storm the first week in April, William Walters, living several miles from here was arrested yesterday on oath preferred by Herb B. Kain, of York, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The animal has since died, and alleged cruelty charges were only brought to the attention of the society recently.

Former President Met Here by Committee

Ex-President William H. Taft arrived in the city shortly before 10 o'clock last night and was met by a committee consisting of John F. Dapp, E. F. Blough and E. J. Stackpole. It was hoped that the former President might be available for the closing speech at the great meeting at Chestnut street hall, but owing to his late arrival it was not possible to have him presented. He expressed great interest in the campaign here and hoped it would be a great success. This morning Mr. Taft left with Senator William C. Sproul and Messrs. Dapp and Blough for Gettysburg where a degree was conferred upon Senator Sproul and Mr. Taft made the commencement address. He returned to Harrisburg this afternoon and left for Philadelphia where he will preside over the sessions of the "Win the War For Permanent Peace" convention.

PENBROOK TO PARADE

Members of the Penbrook auxiliary of the Harrisburg Red Cross Society will march in Saturday's big Red Cross parade in this city according to announcements made by Penbrook society officials this morning. All women members of the Penbrook organization are requested to meet at their headquarters in full uniform on Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock.

HONORED BY GETTYSBURG COLLEGE



The Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson entered Roanoke College, Salem, Va., at the age of 14 and took the degree of Bachelor of Arts and later the Master of Arts from that institution. He was graduated from Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1904 as the first honor man of his class and immediately afterward went with his bride for a two years' trip abroad. He studied in Oxford, at the Sorbonne, Paris, and did extensive work in the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. Returning home in 1906 he became pastor of the St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh, remaining there for seven years and building the best equipped Lutheran Church of that city, the membership doubling itself three times over.

Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy, is widely known in educational circles. He has helped much to add to the Academy's wide reputation and has taken an active interest in civic events.

TAFT ADDRESSES COLLEGE CLASS

[Continued from First Page.] Gettysburg College was still a great event because of the presence of William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, to make the address to the class. There were no musical clubs concert, no class day, no alumni collation, no reception and dances, only two events making up the program of the week, the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday and the graduating exercises of to-day. Another noticeable feature was the smallness of the class, only about half of the men enrolled in the class being present to receive their diplomas, the others having heard the patriotic call of their country and are now in some branch of the service. The salutatory was delivered by Frederick Ritscher Knubel, of New York City, and the valedictory by Harold Luther Creager, of Gettysburg, and between the two Mr. Taft made the commencement address to the class. As a part of the exercises a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Milton Valentine, third president of the college, was unveiled. Dr. Granville, president of the institution, announced the honors and prizes of the class and then conferred these honorary degrees: Doctor of laws—Richard C. Morse, New York; William C. Sproul, Chester. Doctor of divinity—The Rev. Harvey D. Hoover, Carthage, Ill.; the Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, Conneville; the Rev. W. H. A. Hanson, Harrisburg. Doctor of pedagogy—Arthur E. Brown, Harrisburg. The regular meeting of the board of trustees was not held this week in connection with the commencement, which was held a month earlier than usual, but will be held at the regular time in June. In the afternoon Mr. Taft addressed a public meeting in the Square, the soldiers from Camp Colt taking part.

SENATOR SPROUL IS CONFIDENT HE WILL BE WINNER

Every Reason to Believe He Will Be Nominated, but Will Abide by Primary

Senator Sproul, who rode overland to Gettysburg this morning from Harrisburg with ex-President William H. Taft, who delivered the oration at the annual commencement exercises of Gettysburg College, where the Senator received a degree, was congratulated upon the dignified campaign he has conducted for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania. While the incentive at times became perhaps rather strong, the Senator from Delaware county at no time stopped to bilgewater and abuse. "I have every reason to believe that I will be nominated next Tuesday by the Republican voters of Pennsylvania," he declared, "and I am not at all displeased with the result. I have been more than pleased with the innumerable tokens of support from men in every walk of life. I am making no extravagant claims, nor am I talking loosely and merely for effect, when I say that I will every reason to believe that I will be successful in next Tuesday's primary election."

"Suppose through some mischance you are not nominated?" Senator Sproul was asked. Will you continue in the race until the November election?" "I will not," replied Senator Sproul. "I have agreed to abide by the decision of the Republican primary. I am a Republican."

Senator Sproul refused to comment on the failure of his opponent, J. Denny O'Neill, to reply to queries as to what will be his action if defeated next Tuesday. John R. K. Scott, candidate for lieutenant governor, also refused to answer that query. Senator E. E. Beldeman, Dauphin county candidate for lieutenant governor and generally regarded as coupled with Senator Sproul in the minds of the voters, has taken a stand similar to that of Mr. Sproul.

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PERSHING VETS GREETED IN CITY

Men Wounded in Action and Decorated For Bravery Speak For Funds

While the Blue Devil heroes of France were touring the county yesterday and receiving the cheers and approbation of the populace, two soldiers of America, veterans of Pershing's Army, who have seen eleven months of service in France, been over the top three times, received shrapnel wounds and been awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery in action, were entertained in the city and county and gave every evidence that the Americans in France

are not behind the Blue Devils in the matter of bravery or exploits on the battlefield. Corporal M. H. Plant and Sergeant E. A. McNiff were the veterans returned to the country by Pershing to speak in the interests of the W. S. S., Red Cross and other war funds. While in the county they were piloted by Blavel S. Wright, one of the leaders of the W. S. S. drive. They left this morning for Philadelphia. Yesterday besides their timely advice and appeals to the committee at the Y. M. C. A. they toured Millersburg, Elizabethtown, Lykens and other Upper End towns. The outstanding message sounded by the two heroes of the American overseas army is that in the final test of war the Americans are standing up as well as the soldiers of any other country. "We are not heroes," said McNiff, "anybody else would do what we did. All an American, if he is a real American, wants is a chance to do it. Hell do it." These men decried the custom of "pawing over" the returned soldiers. Here is what one of them says: "Soldiers home from France do not like to be pawed over. We're plain human beings trying to do our share of licking the Hun. We're glad

to answer questions, but cut the foolish ones. When you ask us whether we know Johnny Smith of Bud Brown don't expect us to say yes unless you tell us their unit. In the meantime get back of Uncle Sam." Because of their modesty it was difficult to get from them the story of the exploits which had won for them their Croix de Guerre. It was during a night attack, when they were sent forward to capture German prisoners from their dugouts. After the charge they were caught between their own fire and that of the enemy. They were forced to take shelter in an enemy dugout all night, and did not reach their trenches until the next day. Then, although wounded, both of the men brought in Boche prisoners and then aided in bringing French wounded back of their lines. The soldiers gave timely pointers on the work of recruiting "Y" war workers. They declared that a man of military age and able to shoulder a gun could not win the respect of the men. Middle-aged, fatherly men are needed, they say. Plant was a student at Cornell and football player prior to his enlistment. McNiff, a small man, weighing only 130 pounds, was a bookkeeper.

Advertisement for Women Moulded Bullets, featuring a recipe for Corn Bread and the slogan 'FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR'.



Keep on Helping—Make Your Pledge This Week

You've been asked in many ways to help your country. You've responded nobly—but don't stop now. The Government is selling War Savings Stamps, \$4.16 in May—one of the best investments it can offer. This week everyone is asked to agree to buy as many as possible during this year. How many will you promise to buy? It's your way of fighting the German horror. So pledge heartily, generously.

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