

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

HARRISBURG LADS WIN PROMOTIONS

Lieut. Froelich Made Adjutant; Captain Claspey Is Commissioned Major

Samuel S. Froelich, lieutenant of the Third Battalion, 372nd Infantry, has recently been made adjutant of that battalion.

Adjutant Froelich received his commission as lieutenant at the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., which he entered May 9 of last year.

Adjutant Froelich is well known in this city where he has a host of friends who are delighted to hear of his well-earned and splendid promotion.

Captain Claspey Is Now Major Another local man to receive military promotion is Captain Rexford M. Claspey, a member of General Pershing's staff.

Formerly Miss Mary Graber, who is residing with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Graber, of 901 North Second street, during the time her husband is in Army service.

Major Claspey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Claspey, of Bridgeport, N. J., was transmission engineer of the Harrisburg division of the Bell Telephone Company.

He enlisted with the Bell Telephone Unit organized here over a year ago at which time he received his lieutenant's rank.

A short time prior to sailing for Europe he was made a member of General Pershing's staff with which he sailed last November.

His recent commission as major is most noteworthy and marks a notch higher in the ladder of his successful career as a soldier.

Another Radio Operator With Our Boys Over There



RAYMOND J. BOOK

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Book, 214 North Fourteenth street, have received word that their son, Raymond J. Book, a radio operator of the Merchant Marine, has arrived with "Uncle Sam's boys" in France.

Before enlisting he was a car clerk at the Philadelphia and Reading freight station. He was formerly a student at Tech.

A Word About "Our Sammees"

Corporal George R. Neff, of the 20th North Sixth street, who has been stationed at Ft. Suro, Texas, has received a month's furlough owing to the critical condition of his mother.

Word has been received announcing the safe arrival across the waters of Corporal Miller J. Cooper, of Mechanicsburg, with Company C, 316th Infantry.

Arthur W. Eitzwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eitzwiler, of Clark Valley, has arrived safely in France according to information received recently by his parents.

Eitzwiler was selected for service May 25. He was sent to Camp Meade, Md., where he was attached to Company D of the 244th Engineers.

FORTNEY-RABER WEDDING

Mrs. Susan E. Raber, of 148 Boyd street, and Charles H. Fortney, of Montgomery's Ferry, were married Wednesday, August 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ober.

Miss Alice M. Young, of 1544 Howard street, who leaves Saturday for a visit with relatives in Ohio before returning to Nebraska where she will teach this winter, entertained informally for a party of friends at her home last evening.

Miss Florence Carroll, of the Collins Y. W. C. A., Philadelphia, returned home to-day to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carroll, of 705 North Second street.

Miss Morgan, of Lansford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Stowell, of Camp Hill.

MANY ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Ethel K. Baldwin Will Become Bride of Raymond C. Baker in Autumn

Miss Ethel K. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, 1917 Chestnut street, whose engagement to Raymond C. Baker of this city, was announced in the early part of the winter is being much entertained these days at pre-nuptial events given for her by her many friends.

Miss Baldwin and Mr. Baker will be married September 2. Several social events have been given them and many more are being arranged in their honor during the intervening period.

The first party given the bride-elect was that of yesterday afternoon when the members of the Department of Public Instruction at the Capitol, where Miss Baldwin has been a stenographer for many years, gave an informal party in her honor. The office a little while before the closing hour.

Dinner at Country Club Miss Caroline Patschke, of 2118 North Third street, was hostess at a dinner party at the Harrisburg Country Club in honor of Miss Baldwin.

Another event of the week is a picnic at Reservoir Park which a number of friends of Miss Baldwin and Mr. Baker have arranged in their honor.

Feature Community Singing at Patriotic Gathering

Mrs. E. O. Pardee, of Camp Hill, is arranging for a meeting to be held Monday evening in the public school auditorium to practice community singing for a patriotic meeting which will be held the following Thursday evening, August 22.

At the rally a drive will be started for new members to the Camp Hill Red Cross Auxiliary, which was organized last week, with Mrs. Robert L. Myers as temporary chairman under the direction of Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, captain of the Harrisburg Red Cross Chapter.

Arthur H. Speese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Speese, of Cambridge, is serving overseas with the 112th Regiment, he enlisted one year ago with the Tenth Regiment, later went to Camp Hancock where he was in training for some time.

Flags and patriotic colors were the decorations and a novel table arrangement added attraction. A tent guarded by miniature American soldiers was placed in the center of the table.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crain Kunkel, of 17 South Front street, spent to-day in Cambridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Etter, of 209 Pine street, will spend next week at Cedarhurst.

Miss Adelaide Lusk, 319 Granite street, was hostess for the members of the R. F. O. M. Club at her home, last evening.

Miss Florence Adams, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roth, of 1931 Green street.

Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Smith, of 2043 Green street, are home after a visit with relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

Dr. E. O. Burnett and Miss Elizabeth Burnett, of Palmyra, visited Miss Minnie Phillips, of 1629 Perry street, recently.

Entertains at Party For Lexington Guest

Miss Mary Phillips, of 621 North Sixteenth street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Greiving, of Lexington, who is the house guest of Mrs. Robert Scott, 1409 North street.

The evening was spent knitting, dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served to the following named guests: Miss Margaret Greiving, Miss Helen Diefenbach, Miss Elizabeth Hobart, Miss Elsie Hope, Miss Florence Diefenbach, Miss Anna Senseman, Miss Almeda Phillips, Mrs. Harry A. Phillips.

MARRIAGE AT PARSONAGE

Miss Gene Chlipinger, of Fulton county, Pa., and Henry Chesnut, of Alexandria, Pa., were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday by the Rev. Dr. S. C. Schwab, assisted by the Rev. William Moses.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Colovras, and family, of Crest Neat, Camp Hill, and Mrs. Emma E. Gastrock, of this city, leave to-morrow for an extended motor trip to Ocean City and nearby resorts on the Atlantic Coast in New Jersey.

Mrs. D. E. Burnett, of Boston, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Burnett, and Dr. E. O. Burnett were recent guests of Miss Minnie N. Burnett, of 1629 Derry street.

Mrs. Mary A. Kaiser, of 1012 James street, and Mrs. K. R. R. Hiver, of Enola, were visitors in York on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Seaman, of Elmira, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Clark, 707 North Seventeenth street, by the Rev. Dr. Charles Runyon, of Akron, Ohio, spent yesterday with relatives at 1614 Briggs street.

Mrs. Fred Isenberg and children, of Huntingdon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. I. Ward, of 430 South Third street.

Miss Rose Schantam, of 1417 North Third street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

TWELVE KILLED IN FRANKFORT BY AIRMEN'S BOMBS

Panic Reigns in Rhine Towns When Allied Airmen Drop Explosives

By Associated Press Geneva, Aug. 15.—An official dispatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says that city was attacked Monday by twelve enemy aviators, who dropped twenty-six bombs, killing twelve persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous. These say that a bomb fell in the crowded Kalesstrasse, killing many persons and stopping the street cars; that another fell in the middle of the large station and several in the vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's House, which was undamaged.

The Basel dispatch says the aerial attack has increased the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

London, Aug. 15.—Twenty-two German airplanes were destroyed and six driven down out of control, according to the official communication on aerial operations issued last night. Fifteen British airplanes are missing as a result of the air combats.

Is Serving in France With Keystone Division



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Mirrors Aid Airmen in Avoiding Collisions

The old adage, "Look before you leap," may well be amended nowadays to read, "Look behind you while you leap," says the Popular Science Monthly.

Flaps and patriotic colors were the decorations and a novel table arrangement added attraction. A tent guarded by miniature American soldiers was placed in the center of the table.

Such a mirror serves both purposes. If all aircraft from the beginning had been equipped with these "back-sight" mirrors any number of fatal accidents that have occurred might have been prevented.

Magyar Pastor Is Held as Dangerous Alien

Scranton.—The Rev. Paul Chismandia, of Throop, has been arrested on complaint of the Government agents, who contend the clergyman is a dangerous alien enemy.

The accused is in jail. He is a native of Austria-Hungary and pastor of St. Mary's Magyar Church, Throop.

Now in France, After a Long, Hard Training



PRIVATE P. BELMONTE

Private P. Belmonte is now in France ready to grapple with the Hun, according to advices received by friends here.

He enlisted September 18, 1917, and was stationed with the Three Hundred Twenty-sixth Infantry at Camp Meade, he was transferred to Camp Gordon, thence to Fort Myers, and then to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He was later transferred to the Thirty-ninth Engineers.

Steelton News Items SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2 BOROUGH PLANS FOR ROMPER DAY

Assignment of Pupils Completed by Superintendent McGinnes

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the public schools for the 1918-1919 term on Monday, September 2. Superintendent L. E. McGinnes yesterday issued announcements concerning the opening and the assignment of pupils.

West Side District—All pupils of the West Side district will meet at the West Side school, Tuesday, August 20, at 9 o'clock.

Major L. S. Bent District—At Major L. S. Bent school Tuesday, August 20, at 9 o'clock.

Hygienic District—At Hygienic school Tuesday, August 20, at 1:30 p. m.

High School and Felton Districts—In room seven of the High School building, Wednesday, August 21, at 9 a. m.

Pothersill District—At the Pothersill school Tuesday, August 20, at 9 a. m.

East End District—At the East End school, Monday, September 2 at 9 a. m.

Pupils in the grades below the High School that have not been examined and pupils that are to be admitted for the first time will meet in the High School building on Thursday morning, August 22, at 9 o'clock.

All textbooks borrowed for use during the vacation period are to be returned to the office in the week of the opening of the schools.

In accordance with the state law, children who will become six years of age between the opening of the school and the first of January, 1919, will be admitted at the beginning of the term.

Miss E. A. Lingle, an employe of the steel foundry department, is a stenographer of the Bethlehem Steel Company and is spending her vacation with her parents in Oberlin.

King George Admires Smartness of Our Navy

Washington.—Upon visiting one of the American warships waiting in European waters, King George of England sent a personal message to President Wilson through the British Ambassador, Lord Reading, commending the British fleet.

The State Department, Lord Reading wrote: "I have the honor to inform you that I have received a telegram from London requesting me to convey to you the following personal message from His Majesty, the King:

"It has given me a great pleasure to have visited this afternoon the United States ship (deleted) and to have made the acquaintance of Rear Admiral (deleted) and the captains of the remarkable battleship force now operating with my grand fleet, and I also had an opportunity of seeing representatives from other ships of the squadron. I should like to express my admiration of the high efficiency and general smartness of the force, and the happy relations which exist between the United States squadron and the British command and the unity of purpose which characterizes their work and sure guarantees of the continued success of the allied arms at sea."

President Wilson replied as follows: "Thank you for your letter of this morning conveying to me the very kind and interesting message of His Majesty, the King, sent after his visit to our battleship (deleted). When you reach London will you not be kind enough to express to me my appreciation of the message and my pleasure that he found our men so fit? He may be sure that our co-operation with the British Navy is rendered with the best of spirit and I am sure that it will not greater and greater advantages to the cause of the nations associated against Germany."

Disloyalty Charged to State Professor

State College, Pa.—Prof. Richard Ernest, head of the department of industrial and fine arts at the Pennsylvania State College, is being investigated by the Federal Department of Justice. He is charged with disseminating pro-German sentiment and with unpatriotic remarks to public school teams attending the summer session.

The specific utterance attributed to Professor Ernest, who is married to a German birth, was, "Remember, this war is not over. Some day you may have to get on your knees before the Kaiser or he happens to be German."

Ernest, 251 Geneva street, Utica, N. Y., a summer school student, reported the incident to the military authorities at State College. They communicated with Washington and it is expected that Prof. Ernest will be interned.

Mayor, Gone 24 Years Is Sought by Daughter

San Francisco.—Though twenty-four years have elapsed since the disappearance of Frank McGill, at one time mayor of Port Angeles, the sister of the missing man are still conducting a vigorous search for him.

McGill is believed to have come to San Francisco after prospecting several years in California, went to Butte, Mont., where he was just now several years ago.

McGill is seventy-two years old now. If alive, his daughter, Mrs. E. Pease, of 6302 South Alder street, Tacoma, Washington, says she believes.

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Soldier Dies of Burns When Engine Flue Explodes

Scranton.—As a result of a flue blowing out on an Ontario & Western Railroad engine drawing fourteen passenger coaches filled with soldiers early yesterday, James H. Baker, of Carbondale, was so badly burned that he died later.

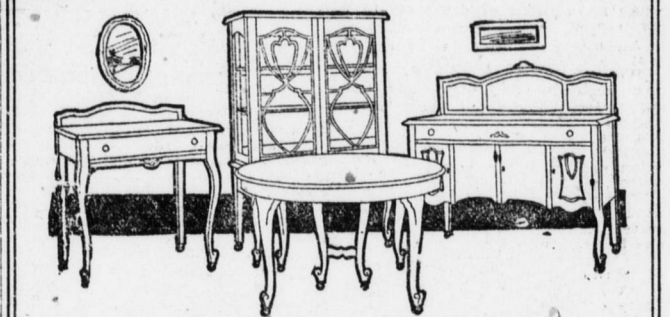
Guk Kinch, the engineer, was scalded by escaping steam, and, according to doctors at the Emergency Hospital at Carbondale, he may not recover.

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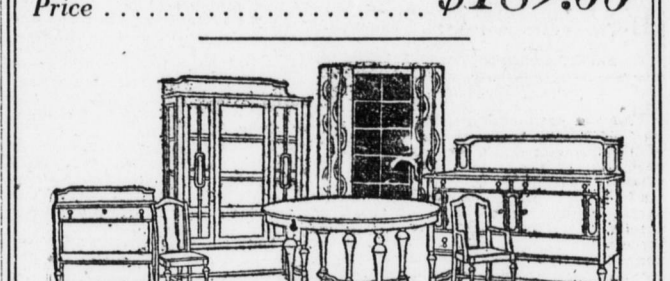
KEENEY'S FLOWER SHOP 814 N. 3rd St. 157 N. Front St. Harrisburg Steelton

Our August Furniture Sale

is continuing with increased interest daily. People purchasing at this sale say we have the finest selection of home-furnishings in Harrisburg. You have no idea what a stock of furniture is displayed here unless you pay us a call. Nor have you any idea what this sale means for money-saving until you have compared prices. We guarantee you a BIG SAVING ON EVERY PURCHASE. A few of the 100 suites displayed on our floors at August Sale Prices:



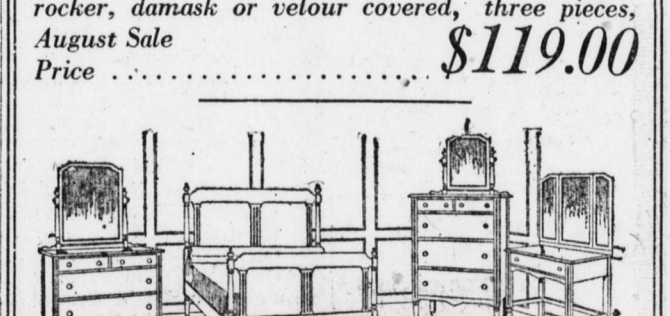
American Walnut Suite as illustrated consisting of 9 pieces, including chairs with genuine leather seats, August Sale Price \$189.00



Jacobean Dining Suite as illustrated consisting of 9 pieces, including chairs with genuine leather seats, August Sale Price \$150.00



3-piece Cane Living Room Suite, mahogany frame, consisting of davenport, wing chair and rocker, damask or velour covered, three pieces, August Sale Price \$119.00



4-piece William & Mary Suite in American Walnut, as illustrated, August Sale Price \$110.00



4-piece William & Mary Suite in American Walnut or mahogany, either a poster bed or a panel bed included, August Sale Price \$159.00

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