

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

WEST SHORE NEWS

PERRY GIVES 950 FOR U. S. SERVICE

Little District That Held National Record in Civil War Again Sends Its Sons

Marysville, Pa., Aug. 27.—Perry county, with the best representation in the Union Army during the Civil War population considered, is making a heavy wreath of laurel for itself in the great conflict now being waged on European soil.

With the departure of thirty men from New Bloomfield this afternoon for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., the county will have sent approximately 950 men into the United States service by the way of the draft and enlistment. This is a highly creditable record when it is considered that the county does not have a population in excess of 24,000, if it is that high.

These Perry county youths who are now in camps and cantonments in this county and on the fields of Europe are doing themselves proud. Five of them have already made the supreme sacrifice for their country's sake. Daniel Spidel, of Marysville, was the first county youth to die, and since then William H. Sayor and Harry C. Arndt, of Newport; W. G. Anderson, of Millersburg, and Harold Millington, of New Bloomfield, have been reported killed in action. In addition to this no less than three others have died from accident and other causes while in training camps in this county.

Included among the score and one-half of county youths to go out from New Bloomfield today will be the first men of the class of 1918, nine of them, to be sent to a camp or cantonment for training. Reporting at New Bloomfield at ten o'clock this morning, they will leave there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Impromptu celebrations in their behalf will be held both at New Bloomfield when they board the special train on the Susquehanna River and Western Railroad, and at Duncannon when they climb aboard the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each man has been presented with a Smallege Book, the gift of county citizens; a testament, the gift of county Red Cross units, and practically each one will take with him a sweater and comfort kit from his home Red Cross auxiliary.

The nine men of the 1918 class who will leave with this contingent are: Earl A. Nesbit, Cisca Run; Benjamin F. Hupp, Duncannon; Ralph M. Rhoads, Newport; Herman H. Hipple, Marysville; Charles W. Reisinger, Millersburg; Orlando V. Trostle, New Germantown; Frank A. Flickinger, Andersonburg; William Rowe, Andersonburg, and William T. Jacobs, of New Bloomfield.

The other men are: John E. Hench, Landisburg; Sherman D. Fry, Ickesburg; Thornton A. J. Conroy, Hog Island; Charles E. Earlin, Alinda; Forest M. Lightner, of Landisburg; Paul R. Smith, of Ickesburg; John R. Riceford, Ickesburg; James A. Reeder, Newport; Banks R. Rohm, Blain; James H. Seltzer, Millersburg; Roy C. Hench, Landisburg; J. R. W. Latchford, Newport; Alfred Lowe, Duncannon; J. Walker Snyder, Ellittsburg; Nelson E. Housh, Duncannon; Charles C. Copp, Hershey; John W. Zellers, Liverpool; Clarence B. Kipp, Millersburg; Fred C. Knuth, Newport; Frank L. Mumper, Loyalsock; Ralph K. Smith, Cisca Run, and Arthur S. Snyder, Ickesburg.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mrs. W. A. Spangler and Mrs. Ethel Stump, of Red Lion, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roman Spangler at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calder, of Cumler's Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Prowell at New Cumberland on Sunday.

Harry Leffever, clerk at the freight depot at New Cumberland, has resigned his position and will leave for Findley, Ohio, on September 9, where he will take a course at the Theological College.

The employees of the Market Square, New Cumberland, has returned from a trip to Mount Gretna and Atlantic City.

The employees of the New Cumberland Knitting Mill are taking a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reed and family, of New Cumberland, motored to Reading on Sunday.

Miss Helen Lechthaler, of New Market, spent the weekend at York Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sweeney and daughter Carrie, of New Cumberland, motored to Westminster, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weatherly, Maurice Turner, of Virginia, spent the week at Mount Gretna. Their son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buttorff, and Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Feight and son James, of New Cumberland, have returned from Mount Gretna where they spent several weeks.

William Turner and daughter Grace, of Lykens and Professor Harold Millington, of New Bloomfield, were with Mrs. Jennie Snell at New Cumberland.

Walter LeRoy Vanaman Is Now a Lieutenant



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mercer, 1320 Vernon street have received word that their son, Walter LeRoy Vanaman, located at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, has been commissioned as a lieutenant. The newly-appointed officer was a resident of Harrisburg all of his life. He was formerly a telegrapher for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and enlisted for the same service last December. Because of illness the lieutenant was not sent across but was assigned to instruction of wounded soldiers. Lieutenant Vanaman has many friends in this city.

Party Given at Hake Home in Honor of Ohio Guests

Lewisberry, Pa., Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the summer months with the latter's sister and son. Mr. and Mrs. John Hake, who live on a farm a few miles from Lewisberry. Mr. Shepherd is superintendent and has been for the past eight years, of the grounds and buildings and attends to the buying and boarding of students of the Central Theological Seminary of the reformed Church. Mrs. L. B. Prugh, of 232 Boyer street, Dayton, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, is spending a month with friends in this vicinity, and at the Hake home.

On Saturday evening a party was given at the Hake home in honor of their guests. Those in attendance were The Rev. and Mrs. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zorger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eppley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glaffler, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton, Mrs. Ella M. Sutton, William Overholzer, Leonard Kohler, Annie Moore, Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Elsie Moore, Mrs. A. Stetter, Julia Sutton, Frank Nesbit, John Gross, Paul Walker, Anna Sutton, Louise Spangler, Mildred Spangler, Esther Schaubauer, Mrs. Elwood Sutton, Rankin Sutton, Aquila, James and Frances Prowell, Paul Lloyd and Mary Eppley, Kenneth Kane, William Ott, Mrs. Estelle P. Robert Sutton, Harry Shupp, Hazel Hale and Mary Hale, Mrs. D. P. Hobert and Miss Naomi Le Suer, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hake, Lewisberry and grandson, Master George, of Steelton.

Young Steelworker Member of Sixtieth Infantry Band



Liverpool, Pa., Aug. 27.—William Shumaker, of the 60th Pioneer Infantry band, at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is a son of Mrs. Jacob Gest. Young Shumaker was the first man from Liverpool to enlist, going into service in April, 1917. He was a member of the Liverpool Citizens' band, a graduate of Pennsylvania Business College, and at the time of his enlistment he was engaged in a piece of work at the Bethlehem steel plant at Steelton.

Lewistown Man Killed Under Big Motor Truck

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 27.—At a point several miles west of Bellefonte yesterday morning the big drayage truck of Abe Yearick & Son, of Lewistown, slid from the roadway and went over a small embankment. Turning over it pinned George Clinger, of Lewistown, beneath it, killing him almost instantly. Miss Burnette Clinger, driving the truck, and Chester Stout, of Lewistown, were uninjured. The truck was filled with furniture, being moved from Harrisburg near Pittsburg. Clinger's head was crushed.

Cumberland Valley

CARLISLE HONORS INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 27.—Hundreds of persons last evening joined in the community farewell reception tendered by the residents of the town in honor of the passing of the Carlisle Indian School and as welcome to the officials of the new government hospital which will replace it. There was a parade to the school with Home Guards, Goby Guards, Spanish War Veterans, the Carlisle Band and citizens. At the school a short meeting was held on the lawn with Fisk Goodyear, presiding. Addresses were made by Glenn S. Warner, the famous coach, Major A. C. Bachmayer, in charge of the hospital; Acting Superintendent C. V. Peel and J. W. Wetzel, of Carlisle. A message from General R. H. Pratt, founder and for many years head of the institution, prevented by illness from attending, was read. Later refreshments were served and a band concert and dancing featured.

Indian Badly Burned by Lamp Thrown in Fight

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 27.—Hiawatha Coleman, an Indian, is in the hospital here in a serious condition from burns as a result of a fight which occurred in a dispute with John McInnes, a lame Indian, well known in Carlisle and Harrisburg police circles. According to information given officers, McInnes, during the course of the trouble hurled a lamp at Coleman. It exploded, firing his clothing and burning him badly. McInnes is being held. Officers say that he was running a speakeasy.

Suburban Notes

BLAIN
Mrs. Edward Rhea and son and Mrs. Adams and son, Robert Adams, of Florida, visited Jacob Snyder.

Mrs. Charles Lotz, of Altoona, returned home on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Alice Guttshall.

Cyrus Stokes, Edmund Book, Miss Edith Hinkley and Miss Burnette Nesbit are camping at Anglesa, N. J.

Mrs. George D. Flickinger is visiting her husband, who is at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Rawbathan, of Philadelphia, and Miss Carrie Eakin and sister, Miss Kate Eakin, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams.

Mrs. C. Ciska and family, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Clara's mother, Mrs. William Ewins.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boyer, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's home here.

MILLERSTOWN
A cornroast was held at Echo Grove, west of town, by a crowd of young people on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Runyan, of Alden Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayer, of Chambersburg, former residents of Millersburg, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crocker, of Houtzdale, is visiting at the home of William Rounley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Nipple and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Page, have returned from a visit to relatives at Williamsburg and Marion Center.

Miss Lou Troutman has returned from a visit to her parental home at Herndon.

Irvin Hopple, of Homestead, was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother, H. L. Hopple.

Mrs. W. H. Hulse, daughter, Miss Lois Berst, have returned to their home in Erie after a visit with D. M. Rickbaugh and family.

Mrs. P. R. Shenk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Detrick, at Le Moyne.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons, of Port Royal, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Moore, and Misses Sarah and Jessie Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rowe.

BAPTISMAL FONT DEDICATED

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Charles William Cremer baptismal font was dedicated in Trinity Reformed Church, Sunday, by the Rev. F. F. Babner, pastor of the church.

Rubber Compound

Rubber compound is an automobile tire protector. If used as directed, having been tested by a wide use, more or less upon the road, the manufacturer feels confident that a wide knowledge of its merits will largely increase its demands. The facts of good results, in prolonging the life of the tire by increased toughness of the fiber of the rubber, adds many miles of life to the tire, which materially reduces the cost of the improved rubber tire. It is a valuable consideration to the owner of the automobile. It applies to the solid truck tires also with the same good results. It will preserve and keep leather, curtains and top of the automobile and can be used with good results on the body and wheels of the same. Adam Orris, Manufacturer, 315 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

PASTOR HOME FROM VACATION

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Rev. V. C. Rue, pastor of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church and Mrs. Rue have returned from a two-week vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J. Rev. Mr. Rue will conduct the prayer service on Wednesday night and will preach on Sunday, September 1, both morning and evening.

COMMUNITY SINGING

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 27.—Community singing will be held in Market Square to-night led by Professor E. G. Rose and the New Cumberland Band.

WEDDING AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Raymond E. Sheppard, formerly a well-known baseball pitcher, and Miss Mary E. Reishard, a saleswoman in the J. Goldman store, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. H. Balsbaugh, pastor of Salome United Brethren Church. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL SERMON

Blain, Pa., Aug. 27.—On Sunday morning the Rev. John Calvin Blain, who has served the Blain Zion's Lutheran church for the past ten years and nine months, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation. The Rev. Mr. Blain leaves on Thursday to take up his work in his new pastorate in the Marysville-Duncannon Lutheran church.

MARSHMALLOW TOAST

Blain, Pa., Aug. 27.—A marshmallow toast was enjoyed at Groff's woods, near New Bloomfield, on Friday evening by the following young people of Blain: Miss Mary Reishard, Miss Leslie Ventzel, Miss Elsie Bistline, Miss Lee Smith, Miss Margaret Spotts, Miss Elizabeth Hall and Frank Lupfer, Loy Bistline, Calton Spotts, Leslie Shumaker and James Guttshall.

MARRIED AT CAMP

Blain, Pa., Aug. 27.—James Mart, who left recently with the Perry county contingent of drafted men, was married at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., at the Y. M. C. A., to Miss Elsie Couch, daughter of Francis G. Couch, of Couchtown, four miles east of Blain.

Farm Tractor Show at Beaver Station Picnic

The first big farm tractor demonstration in Dauphin county will be held on Thursday afternoon in connection with the annual picnic of Oakdale Grange on the farm of Frank Cassel near Beaver Station.

Eight tractors have been listed for the demonstration and they will be given a thorough test with time and fuel records being taken. A large oats stubble field on the Jeffries farm, near Cassel's has been laid out in plots for the tractor work and each machine will be given three-fourths of an acre to plow. The consumption of kerosene and gasoline will be carefully measured by a committee of the Oakdale Grange. Part of the land is rolling and the field is over 1200 feet long giving every advantage to see the tractors perform at their best. Thousands of farmers from all parts of Dauphin, Lebanon, York and Cumberland counties are expected to be present.

The tractors that have accepted invitations to demonstrate are the Cleveland, Parrett, Happy Farmer, Flowman, Moline, Huber, Case and R. and P.

In addition to the tractor demonstration there will be a number of contests and a pig-judging event as well as various demonstrations. Prominent speakers will be present and a feature will be cooking, canning and drying demonstrations arranged by the Dauphin County Farm Bureau. The picnic will be held during the entire day and the tractor demonstration is on the program for 1:30 o'clock.

TAKE CHECK FOR \$126 TO BLACK CATS AT GETTYSBURG

When the Kiwanis Club's baseball team and accompanying rooters went to Gettysburg this morning they took with them a check for \$126.40, the proceeds of last Thursday's game with the Black Cats of the Camp Colt Aviation Corps. The Kiwanis team played the Black Cats on the Camp Colt field today.

The proceeds of last Thursday's game will be used for the building of a clubhouse at Gettysburg for the convenience of soldiers.

PICNIC AT 'THE ELM'

Danphin, Pa., Aug. 28.—A delightful little picnic was given Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenawald at "The Elm." The time was spent with swimming, baseball, and quilts, at which the host proved himself champion. A delicious chicken corn soup dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Williams and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Greenawald, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Greenawald, William, Jr., Miss Sabra Clark, Miss Dorothy Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greenawald.

BANNER WHEAT CROP

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 27.—Samuel H. Tressler, of East Donegal township, Lancaster county, has harvested the banner wheat crop of the county getting from thirty-six acres almost 1,000 bushels of wheat. From four acres of oats he received 200 bushels.

SPEED LIMIT FIXED

New Buffalo, Pa., Aug. 27.— Borough council has passed an ordinance providing for a speed limit of fifteen miles through this borough. A fine of ten dollars is provided for the first offense and a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 provided for the second offense within a year.

AUTO DRIVER BURNED

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 27.—Leroy Kreider, aged 19 years, living on the West Willow pike, was badly burned and bruised when an automobile he was driving turned over on him. His clothing became soaked with the gasoline and he was soon a mass of flames. He was rushed to the Lancaster General Hospital. His condition is critical.

OFFICER'S LONG SWIM

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Railroad Officer Joseph Duersmith, who with his family, spent a vacation in a cottage at Pequea, afforded the visitors at that resort some diversion by swimming across the Susquehanna river at that point, where the stream is nearly a mile wide.

SHIRT FACTORY SOLD

Liverpool, Pa., Aug. 27.—Messrs. Lavinger and Jourand, owners of Liverpool's large spinning mill, have purchased the old Liverpool shirt factory from Zaring, Wright and Decker and will convert the building into a moving picture building.

Milton Now Has First Woman Truck Driver

Milton, Aug. 27.—"The Kaiser must be licked! am going to do my bit in licking him!"

With this exclamation, Helen McGirk, known to all Milton as "Pat," has signed her name on the roll of employes of the American Car and Foundry plant here and is now driving an immense motortruck.

McGirk is clad in blue overalls and says, "I want to show the Kaiser that the women of America are standing behind their boys." She is the first woman truck driver in Milton, it is said. A number of girls are at work in the local munitions plant.

INURED BOY RECOVERING

Liverpool, Pa., Aug. 27.—Blair Zink, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zink of this borough, who has been in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries received in a fall from a pear tree some time ago was brought home on Saturday. The little lad is getting along very nicely.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 27.—Work began this morning on tearing down the old barns and buildings on the grounds recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, just west of town. Here a round-house, carshop and many other buildings for the company are to be erected.

KILLS COPPERHEAD SNAKE

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 27.— Truman E. Cooper, a slater, killed a copperhead snake on the sidewalk in Spruce street, near his home, just as the reptile was in the act of striking a small child who was playing nearby. Mr. Cooper having no other weapon handy, killed the snake with the handle of a broom. The snake was several feet in length.

MRS. ELEANOR GREENE DIES

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Eleanor G. Greene, widow of Ira U. Greene, and one of the best known residents of Kinderhook, died at her home on Sunday, in her 70th year. Among the surviving children are Captain Norman B. Greene of the United States Regular Army, now instructor at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Miss A. Elizabeth Greene, a teacher at home.

Lieut. Lick Serving at School of Fire



Lieutenant Alton W. Lick, of Harrisburg, is a graduate of Marietta High School and Franklin and Marshall College, and held a scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania when he gave up his collegiate work to enter the Officers Training School at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where he received his commission. He was the only officer in his class to be retained on this side and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, N. C., where he was organized to train drafted men.

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