# IMPORTANT NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

## LABOR SHORTAGE AFFECTS CROPS

### Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Cucumbers Not Growing on Clemson's Island

### A FAMOUS RIVER FARM

### Visitors Being Entertained in Many Hospitable Halifax Homes During Week

**Halifax,** Pa., Sept. 7.—J. W. Clemson, the well-known island trucker, who for years has supplied the town with home-grown watermelons and cantaloupes, on Wednesday stated that he did not attempt to grow either watermelons, cantaloupes or cucumbers this year on account of a shortage of laborers on his island.—Harvest Home services will be held in the Halifax United Brethren Church to-morrow.—The home of Alfred Bowman, in Third stret, has been quarantined on account of his little daughter, Rosalie, having an attack of whooping cough. —Mrs. Harvey Boyer and daughter, Grace, of Middletown, are paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lentz.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Weigel and two children, of Johnstown, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bressler.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rutter and daughter, Elmira, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riland, near Speeceville.—Mrs. Alfred Clemson on Sunday accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ryan, of Harrisburg, to Exmoile, Va., to pay a visit to Captain and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and spend a week fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. — Williams Huggins, Misses Susan Bair, Daisy Stephens and Bertha Witmer, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Harry Critland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Albright.—Mrs. Sarah Pike is critically ill at her home in Second street.—Professor and Mrs. J. Dale Diehl and little son, Harry, of White Plains, N. J., are guests at the home of Mrs. Diehl's grandfather, Harry Brubaker. — Charles Hawk, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Kitchen.—Mary Fauber, of Harrisburg, visited Beulah Fauber on Sunday.—Mrs. Amos Sweigard, of Third street, has raised a sweet pepper in her garden that weighs one pound.—Miss Susan Baxter is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, at Millersburg.—Coroporal Charles H. Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scholl.—Charles D. Bowman, of Altoona, spent Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Arnold.—Roy A. Smith, of Nesquehoning, is spending the week at the Methodist parsonage.—W. L. Buckland and little daughter, Grace, of Springfield, Mass., are spending a ten-day vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith. —Miss Mary Buser is spending several weeks at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.—Elmer E. Daugherty spent several days with friends at Mechanicsburg.—Mrs. Robert Witmer and little daughter, Olive, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Zimmerman.—Aaron Sultzbaugh and son, Elmer, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending a vacation with his father, Jeremiah Sultzbaugh.

## Lewisberry Sunday School Holds Outing in Wods

**Lewisberry,** Pa., Sept. 7.—On Saturday afternoon the M. E. Sunday school held an outing in Park's woods. The supper of chicken cornsoup could not be served in the woods on account of the storm and rain but was later taken to the home of Mrs. Ella M. Sutton, who lives in the borough, where it was served to a large number of persons. The refreshments, consisting of ice cream, candies, peanuts and pop, were sold in Mrs. Sutton's blacksmith shop. On account of the storm only three of the contests were held by the committee, D. L. Snavely and the Rev. L. L. Owens. The potato race was won by Levi Smith, prize, baseball; Glenn Straley, toothbrush; nail scramble, winners, Stuart Wise, tie holder; Beulah Walker, handkerchief and Blanche Straley, a handkerchief; wheelbarrow race, winners, Blanche Straley, mirror; Mary Fetrow, spool of crochet cotton and Ethel Krone, box of tooth paste.—The school teachers of Fairview township will hold their first institute at the Pinetown schoolhouse on Saturday, September 21.—The Rev. and Mrs. J. McKendree Reily and son, of York, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Owens, at the Methodist parsonage.—Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudisill, of York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Strayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, of Washington, were Sunday guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sutton.—The Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Jenkins and daughter, Clara, of Brooklyn, Md., were guests of Mrs. S. E. Millard and Mrs. F. S. Kirk. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, who was a former school teacher in the borough, will serve as a chaplain in the National Army.

## Miss Prudence Wingard Bride of Prof. Etzweiler

**Millersburg,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Professor William H. Etzweiler and Miss Prudence Wingard, well-known Millersburg young people, were married Monday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Musselman performed the ceremony. The young couple are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to Watkins Glenn and Niagara Falls.—Mrs. R. J. Day has returned from a visit to her sister at Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck have returned from an outing at Ocean Grove.—The condition of N. M. Warfe, who underwent a serious operation at the Harrisburg Hospital early in the week ,is slightly improved.—H. G. Bogar, for many years chief clerk in the shipping office of the Susquehanna Coal Company, has resigned his position and has purchased the C. G. Shetron grocery store, in Market Square.—I. T. Miller, a railway mail clerk living in East Union street who had been employed at the New York terminal, has been transferred to the Buffalo and Washington.—A decision has been reached by the Millersburg School Board on the teaching of German lanuguage in the public schols of the borough. It has ben cut out.—Miss Ruth Rickert has returned to Haddenfield, N. J., to resume as a teacher in kintergarten work

## ERECTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### Elizabethtown Will Have a Complete Gamewell Plant Installed in Short Time

### CAN PLACE 25 BOXES

### Kreider Shoe Company Erecting Large Brick Building on Site of Axle Works

**Elizabethtown,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Equipment for the installation of the Gamewell fire alarm system in the borough has been received and will be put in operation as soon as possible. It is limited to twenty-five fire alarm boxes. This will be a great convenience in case of fire and will give the exact location at once thereby affording quick movement of the fire department.—The Kreider Shoe Company is making arrangements for the erection of a large brick building, 135 feet square on the old axle work site in West High street. It will be two stories high with a basement and all the latest improved machinery will be installed. It will give employment to a large number of hands.—Roy S. Wormley and Millard M. Galebach, left for Lancaster on Thursday morning where they joined the rest of the young men that left that city for Camp Greenleaf, Ga.—H. H. Seiders, president of the Friendship Fire Company No. 1, was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster on Wednesday evening with typhoid fever.—Miss Eileen Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hess, held an entertainment at her home on Park street on Tuesday for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Mrs. Barbara Ober, Mrs. Mary Boyle and Miss Mary Wilson spent a day at Hershey.—Misses Ruth Meckley and Della Shank spent several days at Mount Gretna.—Bartin Seiders, Sr., and his son, Harvey Seiders, are seriously ill at their homes at East High and South Market streets. Both are employes of the Kreider shoe factory.—Miss Gene Cloverdale, a clerk at the Kreider shoe factory is ill at her home in South Poplar street.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crozier are the guests of relatives at West Chester.—J. H. Fishel, of York, spent several days with friends here.

## Social Held by Epworth League at Mechanicsburg

**Mechanicsburg,** Pa., Sept. 7.—On Thursday evening a successful social was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the lawn at the parsonage in South Market stret. Ice cream and pretzels were on sale.—Yesterday an enjoyable picnic was held by the Woman's Organized Bible class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school at Boiling Springs Park. George B. Hoover is the teacher and the guests included husbands and friends.—Miss M. Pauline Mininger left on Wednesday for a visit of two months with her cousin, Mrs. Marian Furners, in St. Paul, Minn.—Miss Mary Myers returned on Tuesday evening after spending a week in Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohler, of Mexico City, Mex., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mohler, West Main street.—Miss Ruth Lloyd left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she has accepted a position.—Mrs. E. C. Grunder sold a double frame dwelling house in West Coover street, to George H. Eckerd, of East Locust street.—The Bible and Tract Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, South Broad street.—A pleasant session of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical Church, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolf, a short distance east of town. An interesting program was given.—Miss Clara Kast left on Monday for Mahanoy City, where she will teach in the township High school.—Miss Margaret Moser, of Upper Allen township, spent several days this week in Philadelphia attending a conference of the county chairmen of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bell and daughters, Miss Marion and Miss Lois, returned on Monday from an outing at Ocean Grove.—Mrs. David Brindle and children, of Renovo, are spending some time with the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Brindle, West Main street.—George E. Lloyd was at Philadelphia this week in interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mercer motored to Union connty on Tuesday for a visit.—The Rev. George Fulton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was one of the speakers to the boys leaving for camp on Thursday evening at Carlisle.—Miss Elizabeth Mumper left for Chicago, Ill., where she accepted a position in a bank.

## Juniata County Committee Ready For Bond Campaign

**Mifflintown,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Maxwell Manbeck has been appointed chairman of the Juniata county Liberty Loan committee which have charge of selling the county's quota of bonds in the loan about to be floated. No changes will be made in the personnel of the district chairmen, as all who served during the last loan have been reappointed.—London Todd and his bride have returned home after a honeymoon trip to the Western States.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Suloff and sons Jack and Robert, and the Misses Edith and Carrie Van Swerigin, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of the Misses Jane and Matilda Loudon.—Mr and Mrs. Frank Sahn and two children, of Wilkes-Barre, spent several days the guests of the Misses Clara and Belle Rothrock.—Mrs. John Watts, of Belleville, and nephew, Jack Junkin, are spending some time with Mrs. Martha Junkin.—Colonel Henry Watts, of Johnstown, is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Watts.—M. P. Crawford, income tax collector, now stationed at Johnstown and his cousin, George Gore, spent Sunday at the Crawford home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Espenshade, son Frederick and daughter Anna motored to their home at Pittsburgh on Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mrs. H. S. Scholl and Frederick Espenshade.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd Parker and son, Bobby and George Parker and Miss Sara Parker have returned to their home from Atlantic City after a week's automobile trip.—Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and son William returned to their home at Philadelphia after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackenberger.

## BANK OFFICIALS GO INTO SERVICE

### Teller and Clerk at Greencastle First National Inducted For Special Service

### TOOL PLANT ENLARGED

### Mrs. Alexander Urquhart Becomes Teacher at Moody Bible Institute

**Greencastle,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Walter K. Minnich, a teller in the First National Bank, and Arthur G. Fair, a clerk, have been inducted into service and have been sent to Delaware College, Newark, Del., for special training. — The Greencastle branch of the Landis Tool Company's plant, is being enlarged in order to get out the extra amount of war work.—Mrs. Alexander Urquhart, widow of Dr. Urquhart, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been appointed a teacher in the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago. — Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Kerney spent the weekend at Harrisburg.—Miss Kathryn Helfrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Helrick, has returned from the Chambersburg hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment, greatly improved in health.—C. K. White and family have returned from a camping trip.—Greencastle has had its second death from infantile paralysis. Anna Elizabeth Cordell died from the disease after an illness of three days.—Miss Marie B. Hussong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Hussong, has ben appointed Cumberland Valley ticket agent at Kauffman's. She is the first woman agent in this section.—Mrs and Mrs. Elmer Hessler, Philadelphia, were visitors with Mrs. Hessler's parents. —Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Sowell are home from Cape May.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, son and daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Warner have returned to Lewistown after an extended visit with Greencastle relatives.—Mrs. Cornelia Snively has returned from an extended visit with her daughter at Franklin, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Katharine Johnson.—Miss Anna Barr has gone to Pittsburgh to take up her medical work. — Miss Louise Fisher left Tuesday for North Carolina, where she has been elected a teacher.—At a business meeting of the Travelers' Club, it was decided to take up the study of Modern American literature this winter.—The Mission Guild of Grace Reformed Sunday school has sent a generous donation to the Hoffman Orphnage.—Yeoman W. Morgan Cross and Mrs. Cross have returned to Philadelphia after a visit with the parents of Mr. Cross. Yeoman Cross has been doing submarine duty the past month.—Misses Mary and Sidney Nill are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.—Mrs. Edgar Frownfelter and son, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of W. A. Lesher.

## THREE SONS OF NEWVILLE WIDOW IN UNITED STATES SERVICE

## Mrs. Leah Miller Celebrates Her Eighty-third Birthday

**Mount Joy,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Leah K. Miller, of North Barbara street, celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of friends at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stauffer and daughters, Mary and Leah, and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Kraybill, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hoffer and two daughters, Elsie and Velma, and son, Merl; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and two sons, Wayne and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Annie.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweit, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mildred, who celebrated her eleventh birthday. Those in attendance were: Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. H. M. Seaman, Misses Alta Gingrich, Mary Kramer, Frances Garber, Mildred Way, Hazel, Ruth, Dorothy, Almeda Kaylor, Elizabeth Yahm, Mabel and Marie Carson, Catherine Seeman and Alice Espenshade.—Mrs. Amos Kaylor and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Irvin; Miss Helen Scholtzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaylor and daughter, Dorothy, Mabel Geistweit and daughter, Bernice, were Sunday guests of Neria Kaylor at Beverly.—The Rev. Elisha Safford, of Decatur, Ill., will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach at Donegal Church, and there will be no service at the church here.

## Patriotic Mother Proud of Boys Who Are in Army

**Newville,** Pa., Sept. 7.—Although a widow since 1896, when her husband was caught in a blizzard and killed, Mrs. Howard Koser, of Newville, aged 60 years, is again called upon to make further sacrifices, this time for the cause of liberty and justice. She has brought up a family of seven children, three of them being now in the Army and one in the draft, 1918 class.

Reading from left to right in the above illustration are:

John McCrea Koser, aged 23, one of the first to go to France with Pershing's Expeditionary Forces. He is a private in Company D, First Telephone Battalion, Signal Corps, United States Reserves, and when last heard from he was a motorcycle dispatch rider.

Virginia Koser, at home. She never misses an opportunity in whatever way she can.

Harry Koser, aged 30, a private at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Clover (Mrs. Andrew McElwein), living at Newville.

Ned Koser, aged 25, a sergeant at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Ellena Koser, at home. She, also, is very enthusiastic and ever willing to do her bit.

Walter Koser, aged 21, in the 1918 class of the draft and is anxious to join the ranks with his brothers.

Mrs. Howard Koser, aged 60, the mother of this patriotic family and who says she is sorry she has no more to offer.

Holmes Koser, married and living in Newville. He does his bit in agricultural persuits.

## Enjoyable Party Given For Teacher at Tower City

**Tower City,** Pa., Sept. 7.—A farewell party was held for Miss Emma Lewis at the home of Mrs. Harry Houtz. Miss Lewis is going to Tamaqua to teach school. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Elsie Biley, Kathryn Thompson, Lily Houtz, Ethel Kniley, Grace Kuntzleman, Irene Klinger, Emma, Lewis, John Murray, Edward Kline, Paul Schriener, Martz Schoffstall, of Tower City; Ira Bechtel, Fred Bohner, of Elizabethville; Mr. and Mrs. William English and Mr. and Mrs. Houtz.—Miss Emma Lawler accompanied her sister, Mrs. James Fallon, to St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, where the latter will undergo an operation. —Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good and children returned from a visit to relatives at Harrisburg—Mrs. Edward Harris, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dando. — William Perkins while at work at West Brookside colliery had his arm cut off by a car. He was taken to the Ashland Hospital.—Mrs. Arthur Meyers while getting out of an automobile had her foot badly hurt.—Miss Dorothy Rishe went to Lebanon where she will attend business college.—Mrs. Baier, of Lebanon, is visiting her son here.—Miss Florence Lewis has returned to Harrisburg from a vacation spent here with her mother.—Mrs. Robert Ludwig, of South Bethlehem, is visiting relatives here.

## PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

**Millerstown.** — Charles Hockensmith and son, of Chambersburg, visited his uncle, D. L. Farner, over Sunday. — Mrs. C. C. Page and sister, Miss Daisy Walker, left on Sunday for Altoona where they will visit relatives, — Miss Margaret Garman, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Wright. — The Rev. Victor Nearhof, after spending a two wees' vacation at his home at Warrior's Mark, has returned to his work here. — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parson, of Port Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Moore and her sisters, the Misses Sarah and Lois Kipp. — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp left on Saturday for Harrisburg where they are visiting their children. — Miss Margaret Cook, of Harrisburg, spent several days with her aunt, Miss Ella Tyson. —Miss Emma McCoy, who had been visiting at the home of D. M. Rickabaugh and family this week, returned home to-day. — Mrs. D. L. Farner and daughter, Mrs. Roy Coates, were at Harrisburg, Wednesday, receiving instructions in Red Cross work. — Miss Imelda Maloney, of Johnstown, N. Y., was the guest of William D. Bollinger over the weekend. — Mrs. J. I. Crane, accompanied by her little grandson, "Jack" Lent, has arrived home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Lent, at Perkasie. — Harry Kepner and son, Charles Kepner, of Allentown, spent over Sunday with his father, Levi Kepner. — James Snyder, who had been visiting W. D. Bolling and family for several days, returned to his home at Philadelphia, Monday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. D. H. Snyder, who will visit her son for several weeks. — Mrs. George McDonald, of Altoona, was the guest of D. M. Rickabaugh and family, Wednesday. — Mrs. Anna Eckels visited her niece, Miss Anna McDonald at Harrisburg. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mace, of West Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fry, of State College, were Sunday guests at the home of George Fry. — Miss Helen Diffenderfer, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robison at Lewistown the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday. — Mrs. Edward Rumple and son, Harold Rumple, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laura Carter, left Tuesday for her home at Cardiff, Md., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley. — Miss Margaret Alexander spent several days at Philadelphia in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign. — H. W. Beck, of Minersville, spent several days with his family here. — Mrs. William Gregg and sister, Miss Cora Brandt were visitors at Newport, Monday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brandt and children, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ulsh, on Monday.

**Union Deposit.** — Raymond Knighton and William Clark, of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., visited the former's grandfather, Jacob Espenshade.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Groff and children, Leroy and Hilda Groff, spent Sunday at Palmyra visiting Mrs. Groff's mother, Mrs. John Batdorf. — Mrs. Sadie Girfin, of Columbia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Phfells. — Miss Leo Reager spent Sunday at Harrisburg visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Albright. — The Rev. Harry Nye, of Elizabethtown, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kuhns returned home on Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hughes and daughter, Eva Hughes, spent Monday at Grantville visiting Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neidig. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yingst and daughter, Esther Yingst, spent Tuesday at Pinegrove. — Mrs. Henry Miller and son, Harry Miller, spent Sunday at Palmyra visiting the former's brother, Edward Spangler. — Philip Kettering and daughter, Cora Kettering, of Annville; Miss Ruth Patrick, and Edgar Zern, of Campbelltown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Etter, on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner spent Sunday at Palmyra visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Snyder. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Peiffer entertained as guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, daughters Kathryn and Salome, and son, Derrick; and George Lloyd, of Philadelphia; Earl Stauffer and sisters, Miss Edith Stauffer and Miss Elva Stauffer, of Harrisburg.

**Elizabethville.** — After spending a two weeks' vacation with Charles Deibler and family, the Rev. H. B. Ernest and family have returned to their home at Erie. — John Byerly and Stanley Snyder, who are employed at Hog Island, spent Sunday with relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beard and children are spending several weeks here. — Miss Anna Hoyer has returned to Harrisburg after spending a week with Miss Mabelle Weaver. — Charles Bahney, of Palmyra, spent several days with his mother on Broad street. — The Rev. Artz, the new Lutheran minister, has moved here and taken up the duties of the former minister, the Rev. H. J. Heilman. — Miss Annie Matter, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with her parents here. — Salome Sponsler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at J. U. Hokes, in Main street. — Professor R. C. Hertzler and family, of Harrisburg, are visiting Margerums at their bungalow on Acacia Hill. — Miss Esther Kerstetter is taking up a business course at Harrisburg. — Mrs. Meryl Meckley and two children, of West Milton, are spending a few weeks with relatives here. — Miss Florence Miller and Miss Faye Romberger have returned home after spending a week at Atlantic City. — Roy Smeltzer, of Allentown, visited his parents over Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Rewin Bechtel spent several days with their daughter. — Mrs. Charles H. Lehman, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fickinger. — Miss Cora Bonawitz, employed at the Domestic Science Kitchen at Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bonawitz. — Isaac Miller, of Millersburg, spent a day with his father, Adam Miller.

**Blain.** — Miss Josephine D. Sheaffer has returned from a visit to friends at Landisburg. She left Thursday to attend Pierce's Business College, at Philadelphia. — Roscoe Flickinger was thrown from a motorcycle, causing a badly sprained ankle. — Miss Annie Cromleigh, of Carlisle, is the guest of Harry Kitner. — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shumaker, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's father, J. A. Shumaker. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livezly and son, James Livezly, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spolm, of Haddon Heights, N. J., motored here on a visit to A. C. Hollenbaugh. — Postmaster and Mrs. D. P. Stokes, accompanied by Professar and Mrs. B. H. Rhinesmith, of Ridgway, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, of Harrisburg, paid a visit to William Stokes, in Lancaster county. —Professor A. J. Shumaker, Frank Shumaker, Miss Sara Shumaker, the Rev. and Mrs. David Roth, attended the annual love feast at Mount Olivet Church, near Newport. — Loy Shumaker, a clerk in the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office, at Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shumaker. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bower and son, Guy Bower, of Bellwood, were guests of the former's brother, C. M. Bower.

**Florin.** — Mr. and Mrs. Emery Inners, of Lancaster, visited relatives here on Sunday. — George Flowers and Mrs. Martin Liggins are ill. — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber spent a day at Hershey. — James McKinley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his parents' home, here. — Mrs. Christian Shatz visited relatives at Lancaster on Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paul, of New York City, spent several days as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittel.—Mrs. Abram Butzer, of Rheems, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler. — N. S. Grim, employed at Columbus, Ohio, motored to Elizabethtown. Mrs. Grim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittel, of Florin, and for many years was the organist at the United Brethren Church. — Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferree and two sons, Donnely and Lawrence Ferree, of Harrisburg, spent a day here. — Misses Ethel and Nora Hertzler, of Middletown, visited friends here on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grim, of Millersville, spent Sunday with William Henry. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Rife and daughters, Lenora and Ruth Rife; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rife, all of Duncannon, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley.

**New Bloomfield.** — Edgar Garber and Paul N. Fox in training in a school of motor mechaniacs, at State College, spent Sunday at their homes here. — Miss Mary Prisler, of New York City, leaves for France this week where she will engage in Red Cross work. — Word has been received here by Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston, that their son, John Johnston, has arrived in France. — Harry Kell has returned to his home here to await call to service in the United States Navy. — Lieutenant John A. Magee, of Camp Upton, Long Island, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, here. — Corporal William F. Hall, who has been in training at the Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hall, of Blain. — Mrs. John Onslager and son, Williard Onslager, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Charles H. Smiley. — Griscoin Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, of Washington, D. C., spent Monday and Tuesday here with his aunt, Mrs. William Harper. — Miss Mary Pressler, formerly of this place, leaves New York City this week for France, where she will serve as a stenographer in Y. M. C. A. work. — Banks Lohr, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Moore. — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jefford, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Jefford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nickel. — William Gussler and family, and sister, Mae Gussler, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at home. — Miss Annie I. Kell, on Monday returned to Highstown, N. J., where she teaches. — Miss Catharine Johnson left Saturday to resume her duties as teacher at Templeton, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and son, of Altoona, spent the weekend at Hotel Rhinesmith. — Mrs. John G. Baker and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Baker. — Mrs. DeSailles Wheeler, who spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. William Harper, returned to her home at Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday.

**Linglestown.** — Herbert Cooke, of Philadelphia, was the weekend guest of Miss Jennie Forester. — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynch and children, of Harrisburg, on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Zimmerman. — Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Jr., and daughter, of Pleasant View, on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Good spent several days at Atlantic City. — Mrs. John Linebach visited her sister, Mrs. Levi Care, at Lebanon. — Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Camp Hill, spent several days with Miss Mary Seiler. — Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and daughter, Ruth Buck, of Harrisburg, on Sunday visited friends here. — Miss Annie Schaner spent several days as the guest of Mrs. John Guyer, at Middletown. — Mrs. John Herrick was the weekend guest of friends at Lebanon. — Miss Elizabeth Kramer, of Harrisburg, was the weekend guest of Miss Seiler.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hocker announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, September 3. —Professor Stewart Oyler, of Fayetteville, has returned to take charge of our schools. — Dr. E. Victor Light, of Lebanon, has opened an office in the late J. L. Bolton's rooms. — Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Care and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Care spent Thursday at Gettysburg. — Mrs. J. F. Hicks spent Thursday at Harrisburg. — Captain George Hench, of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb Hench. — Mrs. Hannah Seiler, of Harrisburg, and Miss Mildred Smith, of Pittsburgh, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hench. — Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. George Thompson and small daughter spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Annie Buck. — Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walmer, of Steelstown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leese. — Mrs. McAllister, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fannie Care. — Miss Grace Smith spent Wednesday with friends at Harrisburg.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

**Wiconisco.** — Miss Amelia Seip returned home Tuesday after a ten-day camping trip at Rolling Green Park, near Sunbury. — Cora Erdman spent several days at Elizabethville. — Mrs. Ammon Witmer and children have returned home after spending several days at Halifax. — John H. Seip and family motored to Keffer's on Labor Day. — Mrs. Sara Jane Powell spent several days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. — Clara Rowe is home from a visit at Enhaut. — George Witmer has returned to Philadelphia after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witmer. — Mrs. Morgan Thomas and children, of Nanticoke, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Harry Watkins. — Mr. and Mrs. William Seibart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Harrisburg, motored here Labor Day and visited at the home of George S. J. Keen.—Miss Ethel E. Coles, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles. — Peter Boddoff and family have returned to their home at Philadelphia after visiting Mrs. Emily Buckley. — Misses Anna, Iles and Mary Davis spent part of the week at Lewistown. — John Coleman, of Philadelphia, visited his parents over the weekend. — Florence Bateman has returned to Allentown after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay Keen. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Robert Koppenhaver spent several days at Philadelphia. — Charles W. Thomas and son, of Bethlehem, are visiting at the home of J. H. Thomas. — Lewis Stuppy and family spent part of the week at Donaldson. —Mrs. Carrie Slace, of Harrisburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matter.

**Berrysburg.** — Miss Elizabeth Henne, of Philadelphia, is spending vacation with Miss Ella Snyder. — St. John's Lutheran Sunday School members had an outing at Hershey Park, on Saturday. — James Weaver, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Martin Weaver. —Francis Stroup, of Harrisburg, visited his parents on Sunday before going to camp. — Miles Lehman, of Sunbury, visited his family over Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, of Lykens, visited friends here over Sunday. — Ola Weaver is home after a visit to Philadelphia and Steelton. — Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Daniel spent a day at Harrisburg and at Hershey Industrial School. — Elmer Sausers, of Reading, spent two weeks in this vicinity visiting friends. — Waldson Lebo has been sent to camp for the second time.

## New Troop of Boy Scouts Formed at Thompsontown

**Thompsontown,** Pa., Sept. 7.—The Rev. Walter Brown organized a troop of Boy Scouts on Thursday evening.—Miss Cora Thompson, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. S. Thomson.—Misses Marguerite Vanormer, of Buffalo, and Miss Mary Weiser were guests of Miss Marguerite Duncan. — Mrs. George Krug and Mrs. Edward Fry spent a day at Altoona.—Dr. Woodruff, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, represented the Anti-Saloon League Sunday morning in the Lutheran Church and Mrs. Wilson, of Clearfield, represented the W. C. T. U. on Sunday evening.—J. C. Muller, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with his family here. —W. I. Hibbs, of Pittston, is spending some time with his sister, Miss Maggie Hibbs.—Mr. and Mrs. William Spicher, of Bethlehem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Spicher.—Mrs. E. E. Thomson and little daughter, of Waco, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shippen Thomson.—Mrs. Israel Tennis is visiting Mrs. J. Frank Patterson, at Mifflintown. — Schools opened Monday with Mrs. Isabelle Lantz, principal of the High school. —L. W. Portzline is teacher of the grammar school, and Miss Mabel Cunningham the primary school.

## NEW OXFORD TO REPAIR STREET

### Residents of Town Will Be Asked to Pay $550 as Share of Cost of Improvement

### NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE

### Simon Stock, of Gettysburg, in Aviation Corps, Meets Brother in England

**Gettysburg,** Pa., Sept. 7.—The town council of the borough of New Oxford has been petitioned by a number of the residents of that borough to treat the portion of the Lincoln Highway within the borough limits with a light covering of stones and Ugite for a width of twenty feet. A committee representing the residents told the council that $300 had already been subscribed by the citizens and that fifty dollars more could be secured. Council estimated that the work will cost twelve hundred dollars and agreed to have the work done if the people will raise $550—Robert Mishler, of Gettysburg, has been accepted for the Marine Flying Corps and is now taking technical training at the Massachusetts Insittue of Technology. After ten weeks there he will go to a ground school. Mr. Mishler was formerly with the Royal Flying Corps and more recently has been in the transport service.—William Eckert, who was inducted by the local draft board into the veterinary corps of the army and went to Camp Lee some weeks ago, has now been appointed a first sergeant.—Wilbur Currens, who lives in the Taneytown section, was out driving and had his right leg hanging out of the buggy. In some manner the leg was caught in a wheel which drew him out of the bugy, breaking both bones in the leg.—Ray Williams has been accepted for the officers training school which will open at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, September 13.—Fred Tate, a native of Gettysburg, who is now head of the United States Secret Service in Kansas City, is being earnestly besought by many of the influential citizens of that city to take the position of chief of police.—Mrs. George E. Stock has received a letter from her son, Simon Stock, who is with an aviation squadron somewhere in England, in which he tells of seeing his brother, the Rev. Mark Stock, who had just landed in that country as a chaplain with the United States forces, and of the great joy in meeting each other, although they were together only a few hours. —Horace Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, has received a commission as a lieutenant in the navy. He has been in the American Merchant Marine service for some years. In his new work he is stationed at New York for the present.

## Pleasant Party Held in Honor of Virginia Guest

**Allen,** Pa., Sept. 7.—A pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Souders in honor of their niece, Miss Annetta Souder, of Virginia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Souder, Miss Annetta Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diller, of Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold and s