

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

NUMBER OF GIRLS TO DO WAR WORK

Five Local Girls to Represent Harrisburg in Country's Service

A number of Harrisburg girls leave this week to serve their country in various branches of "war" work.

Miss Julia Stamm, of 232 South Thirteenth street, left to-day for New York to receive a week's intensive training at Barnard College, Columbia University, prior to sailing for France to do Y. M. C. A. canteen work.

Miss Maude Stamm, her sister, leaves to-morrow for Washington, D. C. She will be inspector-at-large of the women's Industrial Branch of the Ordnance Department, assisting Miss Louise Cornell.

School Teachers to Serve Miss Eida Stambaugh, of 213 Muesch street, who is widely known here as a teacher in the public schools, and Miss Minerva Hepford, of 220 Pine street, who has been connected with the Harrisburg schools for a number of years, left this morning to take a week's final training at Barnard College preparatory to serving in the canteen in France.

Soloist Leaves Miss C. Wynne Cassell, contralto soloist of Reformed Salem Church, also left this morning for New York. She expects the Industrial Branch of the period, during which she will receive final instructions at Barnard College, for France to do Y. M. C. A. secretary and entertainment work.

Mrs. Clarence Slicker, of 1206 Fulton street, is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Christopher Hager, of Marietta, is visiting the Misses Eagle at the Etrier Apartments, in Pine street.

Mrs. Eugene Welsh, of York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsh, 223 North Third street.

Miss Fanny M. Eby, who spent the summer at her country place, Creek View, near Grantham, is occupying her town house at 613 North Front street.

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HUSBAND SAFE ACROSS WATERS Mrs. C. E. Miller, of 325 Harris street, has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Private Charles E. Miller, overseas. Prior to sailing he was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and is attached to Company I, 18th Battalion Infantry, Replacement Division.

CANCEL MEETING Owing to the health ordinance, the regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Dauphin County, scheduled for Thursday, October 10, has been canceled.

OVER THERE SAFELY Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forney, of 338 Harris street, have been notified of safe arrival of their son, Stewart G. Forney, across the waters. He is in Company D, of the 7th Battalion Infantry, Replacement Division, and received his training at Camp Lee, Va.

Charles J. Wood, Jr., of the American Radiator Company, North Second street, is quite ill at his residence, 213 North Third street.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Wilson, a teacher in the Kennett Square Schools, came home last evening for a brief holiday.

Chauncey C. Baldwin, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is expected in the city this evening for a little visit at the Kiestler and Raymond homes.

Mrs. A. G. Greeley, Jr., of 25 South Front street, is spending some time at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kingsley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Duane, of Green street.

Edward Connor, who was motoring from Gettysburg, Md., spent a short time with relatives here to-day, on his way to McAllisterville, Juniata county.

HARRISBURG GIRL IS SERVING IN FRANCE

Personnel of Mobile Hospital No. 2 Commended by General Pershing For Bravery; Miss Marie Bergstresser Is Nurse in This Unit

In a recent edition of a Philadelphia paper an article proudly mentions the fact that a group of officers, nurses and enlisted men from base hospital No. 20, University of Pennsylvania, have been commended by General Pershing for courage under shell fire. The group is known as Mobile Hospital No. 2, in command of Major J. B. Carnett, who is also in command of the base hospital. Miss Marie Bergstresser, a Harrisburg girl, who is shown in the above cut wearing the regulation uniform of Red Cross nurses in France, was one of the nurses in the group.

At Bussy le Chateau At the time of the citation the mobile hospital unit was attached to the Rainbow division and was located at Bussy le Chateau, north-east of Chalons, on July 15, when the crown prince's army began its last drive to Paris.

It is the task of a mobile hospital to advance to the front lines with the troops, to give first aid treatment to the wounded. In emergency cases the physicians sometimes operate on the way back to the base.

Harrisburg Girl in Unit Miss Marie Bergstresser, who, at an early age was an orphan, lived with her aunt, Mrs. John Warden, of 2225 North Second street, prior to taking the nurses training course. She is a graduate of Central High school class of 1911, and was popular among her school friends and well known here. She was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1917, and sailed with a unit from the university last April.

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Auxiliaries Collecting Linen Shower For France The Red Cross has announced no date for the gathering of the articles for the linen shower for France because of the influenza quarantine. Many auxiliaries are working steadily to fill their quota, while more successful ones have completed their work. Among the latter are Mt. Pleasant, Millersburg, Marysville, Hershey, Bowman and Lewisville. The Harrisburg chapter of the Red Cross has received a considerable amount of money for the articles which persons have bought from them.

SCHOOL SOCIETY POSTPONED Miss Katherine McMillin, of the Latin department of Central High School, has announced that the first meeting of the S. J. Q. K. Society to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the influenza quarantine.

Mrs. Frank Ramsey, of the Department of Public Health, Capt. Hill, is improving in health after a recent illness at her apartment in The Donaldson.



MISS MARIE BERGSTRESSER

GOOD TIME EVENING

Miss Mildred DeShong entertained a few of her friends at an informal party last evening. Those who enjoyed the good time were: Lois Coons, Elizabeth Howard, Gertrude McDevitt, Charlotte Grove, Mildred DeShong, William McBride, Clyde Becker, Karl Stoner, Robert Crist and Ray Baxter.

Mrs. L. Biddle Duffield, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cook, at 107 North Front street.

Mrs. Harriet Westbrook, of Melrose, is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

W. Edward Lyter, of Bethlehem, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyter, 1066 North Second street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Balloy Brandt and children, of Greynold, New Cumberland, spent the weekend at Galen Hall, Wernersville.

Miss Suzanne Grey went home to Brooklyn this morning after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles P. King, of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne have gone to Lexington, Va., to visit their son, Frank Payne, at the Virginia Military Institute, where he is a cadet.

VISITS SON AT CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Gingrich, of 2286 North Sixth street, have returned from New York City, where they spent several days with their son, Army Field Clerk Ross A. Gingrich, who has sailed for overseas duty. Mrs. Blanche G. Cassel accompanied her parents.

POSTMASTER FLEMING BETTER Ex-Assistant Postmaster Samuel W. Fleming has been confined to his residence for several weeks by an asthmatic cold. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

HOME AFTER MOTOR TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Southern and son, Mrs. John Kurtz, Miss Louise Fisher, Miss Florence Poose and Edwin Deen, motored to Gold Springs Cottage, Williams Mills, Saturday, and spent a few days there.

Miss Mary Berghaus and her niece, Miss Sara McConkey, are enjoying a stay in New York City.

James Lester Carey, of Newark, N. J., is a guest of his brother, Lewis Carey, in suburban Harrisburg.

Howard Jackson, of Minneapolis, Minn., is stopping for a few days among relatives in this vicinity.

Elwood Anderson, of Pittsburgh, left for New York City to-day after a little visit among old friends in this city and Lancaster.

Summerdale's Methodist Pastor Pneumonia Victim

The Rev. Lewis H. Metzsch, aged 22, died at his home, Summerdale, at an early hour this morning, after an illness of three days. He has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Summerdale, since June. He is survived by a widow, mother and brother, who were at his bedside when he died.

The Rev. Mr. Metzsch came to Summerdale soon after his marriage to Miss Daisy Patrick, of Chestertown, Md. His home is in Baltimore. He is a graduate of the Dover, Md., Seminary. The funeral services will be held in Summerdale from the late home, but the arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. A. M. Eberbach, of 20 North Nineteenth street, is improving after an attack of influenza.

William Lauder, of the State Industrial Board, is in Philadelphia, on business.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Bricker, of the Woman and Child's Division, is attending a meeting of the advisory board of the Woman's Division, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Simon Hirsch, of 1615 North Second street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

WIRE OPERATORS SCARCE

Washington, Oct. 9.—To prevent unnecessary inroads upon the already depleted force of trained operators employed by telegraph and telephone companies under Federal control, President Wilson has suggested to all Governor Departments that they do not take trained employees from such companies without first consulting with the company officials.

Acting Commissioner Lew R. Palmer of the State Department of Labor and Industry is in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lennison, of New York, return home to-morrow after spending two weeks with Mrs. Dennison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin, 2128 Green street.

Lewis A. Irwin, chief clerk of the Labor and Industry Department, is taking a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander D. Horn, of Camp Hill, has returned home after spending eight weeks in England, N. J.

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It may be the means of preventing endless trouble later. Glasses should be fitted only if they are necessary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the Benefit of Our Patrons We Have Made Special Arrangements For a Demonstration of

Corticelli Fingering Yarns to be held in our Art Needlework Department

October 7th to 19th

An expert instructor will be on hand to show purchasers of these yarns just how to proceed in making the very latest models in both knitting and crocheting, also the official Red Cross garments.

Aside from this splendid instruction feature, it will be well worth your time to come in to see the beautiful display of finished garments made from the CORTICELLI Yarns. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend. Please make a note of the dates, Oct. 7 to Oct. 19.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

THE SHOP INDIVIDUAL Bell 253 Third at Herr St.

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