

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

WILL ORGANIZE GIRLS' RESERVE

signia of New Unit to Be Blue Y. W. C. A. Triangle

Miss Gertrude Prack, secretary of the work for the central office of the Y. W. C. A. graduate of Washington University with headquarters in Philadelphia, is planning to organize a girls' reserve in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia.

Marshmallow Toast For Party of Young Folks

A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Olive Zeigler and Miss Alice Kline, held a marshmallow toast along the creek near Oyster Point. From there the following proceeded to Mechanicsburg: the Misses Sara Farmer, Gertrude Kline, Hattie Line, Rosa Fountain, Mollie Kline, Edith Stoner and Mrs. Olive Zeigler, George Germer, James Acrl, Russell Penworth, George Albright, Albert Hillipell and Clarence Buxton.

STORK NEWS

Master John Franklin Culp, III, of Liverpool, Ohio, announces the arrival of a sister, Eleanor Jane Culp, Sunday, September 29. Mr. Culp and Mrs. John F. Culp, Jr., were formerly of Steelton.

Flowers SYMPATHY

It's one of the big words - and often so difficult to express. But flowers always do it and it's such an easy way to send a correct word of cheer to the bereaved.

The Berryhill LOUST ST. AT SECOND

Market Square Red Cross Auxiliary Very Active

The Red Cross auxiliary of the Market Square Presbyterian Church reports the following finished articles for the year 1917-1918: Muslin Department—71 sheets, 128 American pillow cases, 26 Triangle bandages, 25 T bandages, 56 heel rings, 112 shot bugs, 656 French pillow cases, 28 scutelets bandages, 245 comfort pillows, 466 pillow cases, Surgical Garments—24 nightgowns, 116 pairs bed socks, 38 operating caps, 12 surgeons' caps, 24 surgeons' coats, 24 surgical shirts, 24 bath robes, 24 pairs pajamas, 24 sets underclothes, 10 helpess case shirts. Surgical Dressings—1,381 8x12 irrigation pads, 24 12x2 irrigation pads, 53 4x4 wipers, 3,095 2x2 wipers, 142 pneumonia jackets. Government Packets—2,672 No. 2 front line packets, 368 No. 3 front line packets. Miscellaneous—13 cretonne covers, 36 comfort kits, 1 baby layette, 13 knitted sponges, 33 wash cloths, 127 property bags, 8 convalescent blankets. Knitwear—224 sweaters, 333 pairs, socks, 40 helmets, 98 pairs, wristlets, 86 scarfs.

Miss Harle Entertains at Fourth Street Home

Miss Agnes Harle, 2141 North Fourth street, entertained last night in honor of Miss Marie Gordon, of Scranton, and Miss Grace Hebron, of Chicago. After an evening card the guests enjoyed a delightful musical program. Invited to meet Miss Gordon and Miss Hebron were: Miss Ruth Dasher, Miss Anna Reese, Miss Gail Metzger and Miss Mary Fletcher.

MERCER B. TATE, JR., ENLISTS

Mercer B. Tate, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, 215 North Second street, a member of the Junior class at Lehigh University, has left school to enlist in the Coast Artillery. He will report for duty next Wednesday at Fort Hamilton.

RECOVERING FROM INFLUENZA

William E. Gastrock, 1611 Forster street, who has been confined to his home the past ten days with Spanish influenza is able to be about.

TO HELP HARVEST CROP

Two more Technical High School students, Carl Gingrich and Rudolph Miller, have gone to Mt. Alto to help harvest Franklin county's apple crop.

SEAMAN VISITS HOME

Thomas S. Reese, of Pittsburgh, attached to the U. S. battleship North Dakota, now in an Atlantic port, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Myers, Washington Heights.

AID RED CROSS

A party given early in the week at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, resulted in a contribution of \$8.25 for the American Red Cross.

Avoid the "Flu"

Keep away from crowds. Don't expose yourself to contagion. Keep premises clean—disinfected and well ventilated—fresh air and sunshine are very essential. Sleep under plenty of cover. Keep the hot water bottle convenient. Avoid exposure to drafts, dampness and decided changes of temperature. Take good care of your general health. Insist on members of your family covering the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing—if the symptoms are serious send at once for your physician. Leading health authorities say: The best preventive is the use of a good nose and throat antiseptic.

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ENTERTAIN AT THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pettinill Hosts to Young People

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pettinill, whose marriage was a recent event, entertained at their new home at Fourteenth and Verbeke streets for a few of their friends. The young people who enjoyed dancing, games and music during the evening were: The Misses M. Sillm, Ruth Sauder, Oro Stoner, M. Shaner, Ruth Stevick, Grace Stevick, Mabel Hoover and Helen Gilman; Charles Seasholtz, Samuel McIlhenny, J. McMannis and Mr. and Mrs. Pettinill.

Miss Charlotte Crabbe Entertains at Her Home

Miss Charlotte Crabbe entertained informally a few of her friends at her home, 1931 Whitehall street. The girls spent the evening in knitting and dancing. Miss Crabbe's guests were: Miss Lois Coons, Miss Betty Howard, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Miss Dorothy DeVout and Miss Helen Kochenderfer.

Harrisburg Hospital Crowded With Victims of Influenza

Harrisburg hospital physicians see little hope that the Spanish influenza epidemic will soon abate. Within the past few days since yesterday afternoon, 2,300 patients, many of them in the most serious stages, have been admitted to the hospital. Fifty-two cases were under treatment there this morning. The following are the deaths: Mrs. Violet Hawk, 434 Kelker street, died at the age of 20 years, at 3:30 this morning. Mrs. Reuben Royster, aged 36 years, died at 10:30 last night. She lived at 1728 North Seventh street. Mrs. Samuel Jordan, aged 16 years, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. She lived at 118 South Second street. Ellis H. Kremer, Jr., aged 35 years, died at 10:30 this morning. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of the Reformed Salem Church. Mrs. Hawk is the wife of Clarence B. Hawk, whose left arm was crushed and body injured in an aeroplane crash at Alabama, Montgomery, where he was stationed as a member of the 87th Aero Squadron. They have a little son. The young soldier was called to his home by the death of his wife.

Health Board Thrown Out by Commissioner, Royer

A special dispatch from Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, contains the following: Five members of the local Board of Health were "fired" by telephone by State Health Commissioner Royer after they had refused to permit the Elks Club to remain open unless other clubs of the borough are given the same privilege. Dr. Royer refused to permit the club to be opened unless the permission was granted to all other clubs. During the conversation, it is alleged, Dr. Royer said to Dr. Shelar: "The Elks Club is a place where all boozing clubs, and other places, are held. The others remain closed." Dr. Shelar refused to do so and Commissioner Royer said: "You are fired and your board is set aside." Dr. W. M. Horner, a member of the board, was appointed president.

Percentage of Deaths Is High Throughout State

According to reports received at the State Department of Health the spread of influenza through the state continues and percentages of deaths have been high. Reports are coming from a number of places, including Philadelphia, that bodies are being buried in the open. In addition to the appeal to the army authorities for additional doctors from Camp Crane, in which Governor Brumbaugh, Adjutant General Beary and Commissioner Royer joined army commanders have been asked for soldiers to help bury the dead. The Department of Health has declined to make any statement as to when the anti-congregating order will be revoked. Delegations representing liquor dealers have not given any satisfaction on that point. If violations by small saloons continue the aid of Reserve Militia may be invoked.

Saloonmen Arrested For Violating State Closing Order

Thirty-five members of the State Police force are down with influenza according to reports which reached Captain George C. Lamb, superintendent, and two have died since the epidemic began. In the anthracite region men have been sent from the barracks to act as drivers of ambulances and to assist doctors in getting patients to emergency hospitals. Numerous arrests of saloonkeepers have been reported by state policemen as having been made in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, the violators of the anti-closing law being taken to the barracks and held in the anthracite regions. To-day Captain Lamb ordered state policemen in the western part of the state to investigate saloons and to report to him in Charleroi and other places. Reports of active co-operation with the state authorities on the part of Red Cross organizations throughout Pennsylvania reached E. C. Morgan, representative of the Pennsylvania-Delaware division of the Red Cross at the State Capitol to-day. Numerous reports have been received from the barracks and drivers of ambulances and to assist doctors in getting patients to emergency hospitals. Numerous arrests of saloonkeepers have been reported by state policemen as having been made in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, the violators of the anti-closing law being taken to the barracks and held in the anthracite regions. To-day Captain Lamb ordered state policemen in the western part of the state to investigate saloons and to report to him in Charleroi and other places. Reports of active co-operation with the state authorities on the part of Red Cross organizations throughout Pennsylvania reached E. C. Morgan, representative of the Pennsylvania-Delaware division of the Red Cross at the State Capitol to-day. Numerous reports have been received from the barracks and drivers of ambulances and to assist doctors in getting patients to emergency hospitals.

Frank Zeigler, who has volunteered as Red Cross representative to do the work. The kitchen and dining room, both large and thoroughly equipped with every modern convenience, will be in charge of Miss Marian Williams as dietician. She has already supplied her pantries with wheat supplies. Hot and cold shower baths will be at the disposal of the physicians and nurses. The nurses will be divided into three shifts with Miss Helen J. Ilich, city nurse, superintendent, the other two eight-hour shifts will be in charge of Miss Florence Heller and Mrs. H. Carrington. Through the Red Cross volunteer nurses have been obtained who will work in eight-hour turns under the direction of these professional nurses.

Capitol Closed to French Heroes by Dr. B. F. Royer

Dr. B. F. Royer, acting commissioner of health, who was very much provoked yesterday afternoon when the Foreign Legion under escort of a committee of Liberty Loan workers visited the Capitol, last night said that he had been mistaken on the part of the committee to have permitted the crowd to go into the building in the face of the quarantine against the crowds. "I said by the order," said the commissioner, who is understood to have personally berated B. Boyd Rhee, secretary of the French Legion, who was in charge of the automobiles which conveyed the guests of the city to the State House in the afternoon.

Red Cross Sends Nurses to Homes of Stricken Families

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Ringland, social worker in the Home Service Department of the local Red Cross chapter, good work is being accomplished in the line of trained nurses furnished for soldiers and civilians' families. Yesterday afternoon Miss Ringland visited 42 families, many of these having a number of ill members. In one family she found six sufferers, in several four and in almost every family two or more.

CHILD FALLS OFF BRIDGE

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—On Thursday afternoon a young boy, aged five, fell from the top of the bridge near Mill's schoolhouse in Harrisburg, Pa. The child, who was named Charles I. Rummel, 7-year-old son of Charles I. Rummel, fell from the bridge and fell several feet into the creek below. His father, who was nearby, saw the child fall and immediately rushed to the scene and rescued the child, who was badly stunned by the fall.

MRS. WILLIAM EMBICK DIES

New Cumberland, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Sarah B. wife of William Embick, died yesterday morning at her home in Reno street. She was ill for the past eight weeks with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Embick was seventy years old and has lived in New Cumberland for thirty years. She was a member of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church. Her husband died the following children survive: Mrs. Joseph Bates and Harvey Embick, of New Cumberland, and Howard Embick, of Harrisburg. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

COL. MILLARD HUNSICKER DIES

London, Oct. 12.—Colonel Millard Hunsicker, who for many years was connected with the United States Steel Corporation, died at Harrogate in Yorkshire.

FOUR GO TO UNIVERSITY

Hummelstown, Pa., Oct. 12.—John M. Strickler, Joseph Cassel, George Ludwig and Christian Shifer, of this place, will leave on Tuesday, October 15, to undergo training in the auto branch of the United States Army at the University of Pittsburgh.

HERSHEY BEATS QUOTA

Hershey is already \$3,000 ahead of the Liberty Loan game, having at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon subscribed \$35,000 to the Liberty Loan with a quota of \$32,000. This puts that borough in the coveted 100 per cent. American class.

Standing of the Crews

Table listing fire crews and their standing in Harrisburg. Includes sections for Philadelphia Division, Middle Division, ENOLA SIDE, and PASSENGER SERVICE.

Mr. Morgan said large amounts of supplies had been furnished to afflicted districts from the warehouse at Philadelphia. The council of National Defense, through its county councils is also providing cars and assisting medical men in the anthracite and other regions according to reports coming to its special office here to-day. This office is located at the Capitol in charge of W. Grant Rauch.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Holders of Shares Will Protest

Holders of railroad stocks, who have had their dividend checks delayed, are preparing to make a concerted protest against the system used by the Government in arranging for dividend payments, according to reports widely circulated in Wall Street. In many cases, it was declared, railway dividend checks were due and overdue.

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PREPARE RESERVOIR ON WATER FREEZE Winter preparations about the reservoir are almost completed by the local Water Department and a ready brick splash wall has been built around the reservoir to keep it clean of foreign matter which ordinarily filters into the basin with disastrous results sometimes. A general clean-up of the grounds is going on. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 roughing filters have been completed and the department will start similar operations on the slow sand filters.

BOY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Hummelstown, Pa., Oct. 12.—Ralph Eiter, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eiter, of West Main street, died from pneumonia about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his parents and two brothers. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Hummelstown Cemetery.

TAKEN SICK ON VISIT

Hummelstown, Pa., Oct. 12.—Edward H. Blessing is ill with pneumonia at the home of his wife's relatives at New Bloomfield. Mrs. Blessing and children have been visiting there for some time. Mr. Blessing went to see them and was taken sick suddenly and died in the basin of pneumonia that he was unable to turn home.

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