CITY FLOCKS TO OGLE TECH DEFEND STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

"Johnstown Will Do Well to Hold Tech Under Forty Points," Says Lebanon Critic

A Lebanon contemporary has this to say about the Tech eleven:

"The Lebanon team has no excuse to make for their poor stand on Saturday. Harrisburg has defeated Tome School 67-0 in Baltimore; Bellefonte Academy 94-0, and Williamson Trade, the undefeated team of Philadelphia, was licked 100-3 by Harrisburg. These teams are all strong preps and Lebanon High need not worry.

The News has kept in touch with football all over the country for twenty years and will state that Harrisburg can defeat any college in the state, excepting, of course Pitt and Penn State. We do not except Lafayette, Bucknell, Lehigh, W. and J., Swarthmore or Penn's weak team. A well-known official who has worked five times on Franklin field this year and also on other college gridirons said after the game that Harrisburg is the heaviest and strongest team he has seen this year. He said Lebanon High would look good against many of the colleges.

"Everyone in the Harrisburg lineup is a star. Beck, Lingle, Hinkel and Wilsbach are college class, too good for high schools. Beck weighs 183 and Wilsbach 187, stripped weight which is heavy enough for a Harvard backfield. Then they have a heavy, fast line that charges and clips off their men in a finished business-like way.

"The News having kept in touch with the football situation for twenty years will state that in that time there have been but four high school teams in America that looked as good as this year's Harrisburg team, namely Hyde Park High, of Chicago, 1912; East High, of Rochester, N. Y., 1903; Everett, Mass. High, 1914, and Brockton High, of Brockton Mass., 1899.

"If Johnstown can hold Harrisburg under 40 they have a great team."

AROUND THE BASES

MY LITTLE WET HOME IN THE TRENCH

(Written on the firing line.)

I've a little wet home in the trench
Which the rainstorms continually drench,
Blue sky overhead,
Mud and clay for a bed
And the stone that we used for a bench.
Bully beef and hard biscuits we chew,
It seems years since we tasted a stew;
Shells crackle and scare
But no place can compare
With my little wet home in the trench.

Our friends in the trench all the way
Seem to know that we've come here to stay;
They rush and they shout
But they can't get us out,
Though there's no dirty trick they don't play.
They rushed us a few nights ago,
But we don't like intruders, and so
Some departed quite sore,
Others sleep evermore,
Near my little wet home in the trench.

—Tom Skeyhill: "Songs of an Anzac"

"Lord God has laid a heavy burden on my shoulders." Bill Hohenzollern, June, 1918. Wait till Lloyd George gets through.

To an American correspondent Count William Hohenzollern's secretary reported his boss's negative for an interview with: "He expressed regret, for he would be glad to have to give out his views to the American public, where he has some friends, still." Darned still.

State College, Pa., Dec. 7.—Penn State Alumni were shocked to-day when they learned of the death of Larry Yorhis, one of the greatest athletes who has worn the Blue and White. He died last Sunday at his home in Wilkes-Barre, following an attack of influenza. He was 30 years old. Vorhis entered Penn State with the class of 1910, coming from the High School of Commerce, of New York City. For four years he was a brilliant quarter-back on the State College football eleven, and for the same period played a sterling game as catcher on the nine. He was president of his class in his senior year. In 1909 he was chosen for all-American football honors, and in 1911 coached the Wesleyan College eleven.

A Baker University girl attending the recent Baker-K. U. game in Lawrence resented the statement that the Baker boys were all ministers' sons and sissies, the University Kansas says. "Why, my brother's a minister's son," she shouted, "and he's all right—he's just as mean as any boy."—Kansas City Star.

"Drinking liniment by mistake, Patrick Loftus, Bethlehem, died in a few minutes." Better this than slow death on the Harrisburg brand.

This from the Pittsburgh Dispatch, showing how Tech puts the Capitol city of the map: "To Harrisburg Tech virtually belongs the high school championship of the state. Only three points were scored on Tech all season, and in that game the Harrisburg boys piled up 100 points on Williamson school. Lebanon High, which laid claim to the Eastern Pennsylvania scholastic title, was beaten, 73 to 0. Beck, left halfback, brother of the former Penn State fullback, was the star of the team. In almost every game he took the ball on the first play after the kick-off and went through the entire team for a touchdown."

"I do not look for such a big season next summer," says Dreyfuss, "because the troops will be coming home and there will be more or less confusion while the country is scrambling back to a peace basis, but I believe the game will flourish and in 1920 we should see a real sure enough revival."

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—Because of the failure of the Alabama Drydock and Shipping Company to discharge Milton Stock, former third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, after his refusal to join the local boilermakers' union, 1,200 boilermakers quit work at the plant here to-day. The company is working on government contracts.

"What are you crying for, little one?"

"We got no papa and no mamma any more."

"Are they both dead?"

"No, ma'am, but they are both golf bugs now."—Detroit Free Press.

While Arthur Brisbane objects to being known as a friend of the brewing interests we notice when he goes gunning for new beer to buy he keeps close around Milwaukee.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale's athletic policy will not be announced until after the annual session of the National Collegiate Association in New York City, December 27, according to Prof. Robert N. Corwin, head of the athletic board of control. He stated to-day that no effort was being made to arrange winter sport schedules.

Yale expects to make a radical change in its athletic policy, introducing a system of recreational sport which will both guarantee the physical conditioning of all the students, and will induce the participation in athletics of the entire student body. No effort will be made to cater to the "star athlete" or to develop phenomenal teams.

Schedules will be shortened in every branch of sport, except possibly track athletics and rowing, and the number of coaches small. In most branches of sport only one member will be allowed. In football, perhaps, a head and an assistant coach may be appointed. Extravagances of all kinds, particularly in the training tables, will be abolished.

New athletic events, notably those which have been tried out in the army and navy camps during the war, will be tried and a great variety of mass athletics are expected to be undertaken.

"Mr. Gloom, it is said that the ex-kaiser——"

"Madam," courteously interrupted J. Fuller Gloom, "whatever in the presence of a lady I hear that name mentioned I indulge in a brief season of silent profanity."

Ike McCord and His League Island Team Meet Independents

Ike McCord, with his famous League Island team, will draw a big crowd to-night to Chestnut Street Auditorium, where the basketball game is to be followed by the usual dance. Eddie Wallower, who coached the Central High last season and played forward with the Independents for two seasons, has returned from S. A. T. A. at Dickinson and will strengthen the Independents to-night at his old position. Taggart, of Steelton, will referee. The lineup is.

Independents	Fritz, f.
Wallower, f.	Powell, f.
Lingle, f.	McCord, c.
Colestock, c.	G. Ford, g.
G. Ford, f.	Gerdes, g.
Gerdes, g.	League Island

To Give Minstrel Show at Middletown Camp

Under the auspices of the Harrisburg Council, No. 869, Knights of Columbus, the Original Home Talent Minstrels will present an entertainment at the Middletown Aviation Depot Monday night. The same show will be given at the Carlisle Hospital Wednesday evening. The program as announced to-day follows:

Part I—Opening overture, company; "Everybody's Crazy Bout Doggone Blues," Frank Brashears; "Sunshine of Your Smile," William Lingle; "Good-by Alexander," Charles Lynch; "Loves Lullaby," Harley Noll; "Somebody Done Me Wrong," Frank McLoughlin; "God Bless Our Boys," Gwilym Watkins; "Smiles," Harold Wells; finale of part one, "A Wedding Day in Dixie," George Washington Dangerfield, Andy Hetzel; Katy Johnson, Billy Daylor; Parson Jones, Tom Lynch; introducing popular song number, "K K K Katy," which will be sung by Earl Thomas and Company.

Part II—Dancing specialty, Messrs. Chambers and Brinser; Smeltzer & Son, introducing "The Old Man and the Boy"; "At the Ball Game in Darktown," pitcher, Bentz O'Donnel; catcher, Frank Brashears; infield, Winkleman, Noll and Hetzel; batters, McLoughlin, Lynch, Ross and Daylor; box office man, Jimmie Chambers; umpire, Tom Lynch; fans, company; closing with popular song number, "Smiles."

Minstrel director, Thomas Lynch; musical director, Gwilym Watkins; accompanists, Stewart Black, piano; Frank Weger, violin; interlocutor, Joseph T. Winters; end men, Messrs. O'Donnel, Brashears, Charles Lynch, MLoughlin, Ross and Brinser; chorus, Messrs. Euker, Winkleman, Wells, Hetzel, Lindenmuth, Noll, Thomas, Petrasic, Boudman, Lingle, Watkins Rupp, Ludes, Collins, Beibel; committee, J. J. Coleman, M. J. Cusick, Norman Newton, J. A. McMahon, J. T. Winters, Fred J. Yestadt.

Middletown Big Five Defeats Elizabethtown

Middletown, Dec. 7.—The Middletown Big Five defeated the Elizabethtown aggregation here last night in a closely contested bowling game at Burd's alleys. The total score for Middletown was 2354, while Elizabetown's total was 2123. The complete scores follow:

MIDDLETOWN

Terry	137	121	133—	391
Dowies	167	202	156—	525
Schriner ...	130	153	144—	427
Gingrich ...	175	167	192—	534
Eshleman ..	157	172	148—	477
Totals	766	815	773—	2354

ELIZABETHTOWN

Balmer	134	144	155—	433
Ream	132	128	155—	415
Shirk	124	128	129—	381
Seiders	173	133	116—	422
Kreider	159	134	179—	472
Totals	722	667	734—	2123

SNOODLES -:- Soosie Showed Slewfoot a Thing or Two -:- By Hungerford

Teachers Attending Local Institute

A session of the local institute of the Harrisburg city schools was held last night in the auditorium of the Technical High School. The meeting of teachers of the city was addressed by Dr. O. T. Corson, editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, and Dr. John A. H. Keith, principal of the State Normal School, Indiana, Pa. A concert was given by the Technical High School orchestra before the addresses, during which a trombone solo was rendered by Meredith Germer.

Dr. Keith's address was on the subject, "Dead Levels," in which he outlined some of the critical stages in the life of the child. Dr. Corson's subject was, "The Largest Factor in the Improvement of Schools," and he showed that any school, or any teacher who lacked spiritual qualities was always subject to failure. "God knows the teacher needs to be spiritual, and the schoolroom is no place for any man or woman without faith in God."

The institute was continued this morning. Dr. Keith completed his instruction in child life, his subject being "Dead Levels—Remedies." Dr. Corson addressed to-day's meeting on the subject, "Cultivation of Personality." Other institutes will be held January 24 and 25, and February 7 and 8.

150 Delegates to Meet Here With Red Cross

Approximately 150 delegates from more than forty Red Cross Chapters in Central Pennsylvania are expected to attend a conference of workers from the Home Service Sections, to be held at the Civic Clubhouse next Wednesday and Thursday. Questions of importance relating to Home Service ork wil be discussed. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division — The 117 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 119, 101, 121, 107, 127, 103.

Engineer for 117.

Conductor for 119.

Flagman for 101.

Brakemen for 119, 127.

Engineers up: Shoaff, Mann, Blankenhorn, Gaeckler, Hall, Ream, Binkley, Steffy, Rennard, Bair, Roath, Rhoades, Grace, Miller.

Firemen up: Myers, Fetterhoff, Rhoads, McGarigal, Kintz, Howe, Straw, Sorge, Anderson, Wilhide, Shiskoff.

Conductor up: Reed.

Brakemen up: Dorsett, Mongan, Wachtman, Burger.

Middle Division—The 15 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 22, 17, 36, 37, 19, 18, 26, 16, 32, 26.

nngineers for 15, 37, 18, 16.

Firemen for 15, 22, 37, 19, 18, 16.

Conductor for 19.

Flagman for 37.

Brakeman for 19.

Engineers up: Dunkel, Nissley, McAlicker, Sheely, Snyder, Kauffman, Kreiger, Mortz, Helsey, Leiter, Strickler, Fisher, Beverlin, Earley, Titler.

Firemen up: Lewis, Turnbaugh, Seveck, Leschke, Swiler, Bell, Kint, Swartz, Dolin, Strayer, Gutshall, Smith, Shellenberger, Hubbert, Reeser, Hoover, Siegfried, Denk, Myers, Gingrich, Banks, Hertzler.

Conductor up: Carl.

Brakemen up: Linn, Nicholas, Hoffman, Kreps, Norford.

Yard Board — Engineers for 6C, 2-7C, 3-7C, 10C, 1-14C, 2-14C, 50C.

Firemen for 5C, 3-7C, 11C, 12C, 2-14C, 4-15C, 26C, 51C.

Engineers up: Sheets, Eyde, Keever, Klerner, Crawford, Boyer, Hamilton, Miller, R. B. Miller, Riffert, Waltz, Hall.

Firemen up: Owens, Patrick, Drake, Little, Attick, Bowers, Weaver, Shawfield, Mumma, Rhine, King, Shant,

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — The 241 crew first to go after 3.45 o'clock: 247, 255, 231, 109, 256, 243, 209.

Engineers for 239, 256.

Firemen for 255, 256, 243, 207.

Middle Division — The 110 crew first to go after 1.50 o'clock: 109, 103, 125, 124, 111.

Engineers for 109, 111.

Firemen for 110, 109, 125.

Flagman for 111.

Brakemen for 103, 125.

Yard Board — Engineers for 1st 126, 2d 132, 135, 140, 149, 2d 102, 118.

Firemen for 1st 126, 2d 126, 1st 126, 137, 140, 149, 1st 104, 2d 104.

Engineers up: Ewing, Lutz, Zeiders, Books, Barnhart, Bruaw, Bickhart, Fenicle, Myers, Bair, Smith, Brown.

Firemen up: Jenkins, Frank, Sanders, llen, Chapman, Ashenfelter, Knackstedt, Rickard, Eichelberger, Bruce, Bitting, Stohl, Shover, Gamber, Fake.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: Gilliums, Welsh, Pleam, Osmond, Kennedy.

Firemen up: Althouse, Shaffner, Floyd, Shive, Huston.

Middle Division — Engineers up: Keane, Graham, Delozier, Smith, Keane, Crum, Crane, Buck, Schreck, Kelly.

Firemen up: Pierce, Hunter, Haverstine, Rupert, Barr, Kelly, Snyder, Horning, Wilson, Hoffman, Howard, Kunkle, Smith, Johnson, Wolfe, Pennsyl, Beisel, Kelly.

THE READING

The 7 crew first to go after 11.15 o'clock: 66, 72, 8, 57, 58, 59, 71, 69.

Engineers for 57, 72, 7.

Firemen for 66, 72, 7.

Conductor for 66.

Brakemen for 58, 66, 67, 7, 19.

Engineers up: Kohl, Hartman, Bordner, Boyer.

Firemen up: Shamper, Shue, Burkholder, Fritzgerald, Connelly, Stouffer, Killen, Bush, Hoover, Looker, Morrison, Bowman, McKeever.

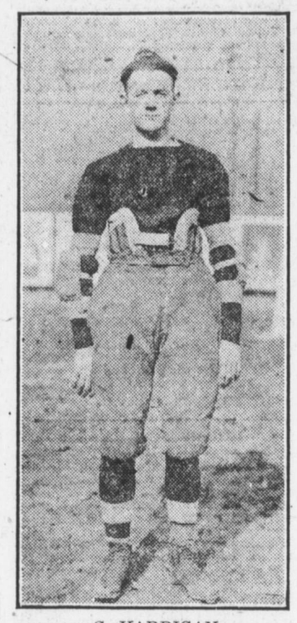
Conductor up: Sourbeer.

Flagmen up: Travitz, Kichman, Keener, Thomas.

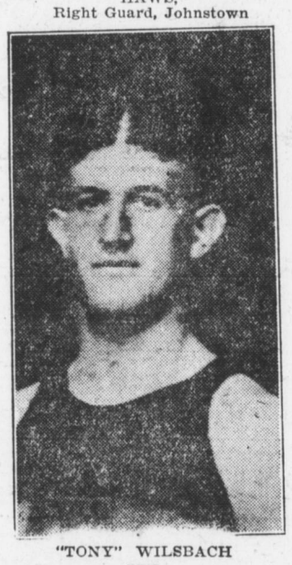
Brakemen up: Felker, Clipper, Thomas, Wray, Heagy, Cullison, Chronister, Nassel, Epler, Hoppe.

Thousands See Battle For the State Championship

HAWS,
Right Guard, Johnstown



C. HARRIGAN,
Right Halfback, Johnstown



"TONY" WILSBACH

CAPTAIN EBNER—TECH

TECH SCHOOL SONG

(Tune: Russian National Hymn)

Hail, Dear Old Technical,
Bow to her name, her sports,
Her records of the years gone by.
We'll always stand by you
Though thick the fray.
Now cheer together for
Maroon and Gray.

(Tune: The Director March)

We are jolly Tech boys,
Rough and ready we,
Happy go lucky
As you wish to see.
We are out to win, boys,
Win we must to-day:
So it's "Hip Hurrah for Tech," Boys,
Maroon and Gray.

A multitude flocked to the Island this afternoon to witness what promised to be the highest class football game of the season here and the one which was to decide the state school boy's championship. Johnstown rooters took the city by storm, arriving Thursday, Friday and to-day trains from there were jammed to the gunwales with enthusiasts who believe Johnstown has the punch to win. It was the Pitt-Georgia battle in miniature.

As for Harrisburg it saw the greatest football team that ever represented the Capitol city, coached by Paul G. Smith, whose skill will be remembered in many years to come, albeit he had extraordinary talent. A graduate of Central High, Smith first concentrated on making a premier team for that institution, and when he gave up the game temporarily Tech was shrewd enough to nab him.

At 2.30 both teams lined up with myriad rooters and shook up old John Harris with high voltage, and it looked as though five thousand would pass the gates. An extra urging to win was the trophy offered by Dr. Emmet E. Packer, a loving cup of beauty and substance which attracted much attention in Pomeroy's window.

As announced by the Telegraph yesterday a final selection resulted in the following officials: "Pete" Mauthe, Penn State; referee; Taggart, Steelton, umpire and Butler, of Harrisburg, linesman.

The lineup was:

Johnston		Tech
Engh	L. E.	Kohlman
Gaffney	L. T.	Frank
Wissinger ...	L. G.	Lauster
Hartnett	C.	Bihl
Haws	R. G.	Arnold
Griffith	R. T.	Conner
Jeffries	R. E.	Hoerner
Reese	Q. B.	Ebner (Captain)
Elough	L. H. B.	Beck
C. Harrigan ...	R. H. B.	Lingle
M. Harrigan	F. B.	Wilsbach

BODY BROUGHT FROM IOWA

Newville, Pa., Dec. 7. — This morning the body of Stewart Miller, son of Mrs. Mary C. Miller, of McCrea, arrived at Newville from Iowa, at which place he died on Sunday. Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers, Elliott, Guy and Earl Miller. Burial was made today at the Brick Church Cemetery.

PRAYS FOR SAFE JOURNEY

At a service in the Ohev Sholom Temple last evening, Rabbi Lodis J. Haas, after a sermon on the "Sweet Singer in Israel," offered a special prayer for the safety of President Wilson and godspeed on his journey to the Peace Conference. Blessings were involved upon the subjects of Great Britain, who will observe Britton's Day to-day.

FIVE BOYS RELEASED

The five boys arrested yesterday for breaking bottles on the pavement, to the danger of autoists, were released with a reprimand after a hearing in police court yesterday.

Soldier Praises Work of American Red Cross

"The Red Cross does good work over here," writes Private John S. Hoop, Camp Hospital No. 77, American Expeditionary Forces, and a former Harrisburger. "All you have to do is just write a note and state what you need, and in about two days they bring it to you. I asked for several little things I needed and also a sweater, and got them.

"Mention the Red Cross to everyone, and tell them that they are good to all the soldiers over here."

WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 7.—Word has been received by his wife from the War Department by Mrs. Harvey Whitmore, Blue Rock, that her husband has been wounded in battle in France. The last letter received by his wife was dated September 26, two days before he was wounded.

Three Local Names Are Carried on Casualty List

The names of three men from this vicinity are reported in to-day's casualty lists, all three, however, being previously reported in these columns. The names are thoge of Lieutenant David J. Hoffert, 600 North Seventeenth street, died from wounds received in action; Private Oliver A. Zeiders, R. F. D., No. 2, Linglestown, killed in action, and Private William G. Spangler, R. F. D., No. 1, Mechanicsburg, wounded slightly.

A telegram from the War Department, received late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bertha Motter, of Halifax, stated that her husband, William E. Motter, who was officially reported killed, is believed to be living. The message yesterday did not give his location, but it is thought that he is in a base hospital in France.

Private Motter was reported to have died as he was being taken to the rear trenches on a stretcher, November 7. The report was later confirmed by a letter from one of Mr. Motter's friends, who was serving near him. Mrs. Motter, however, remained skeptical as to her husband's death, and the telegram received yesterday bears out her own beliefs. Private Motter was called for service about a year ago. He has seen service on the front for the best part of this year.

Teachers' Association Pays Tribute to Dead Members

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 7.—In a special session just before adjournment, the members of the Cumberland County Teachers Association in the sixty-fifth annual institute paid a tribute to the members who died during the year, the greater part of the feature being devoted to memorial exercises for the late D. E. Kast, of Mechanicsburg, for sixty-years a prominent figure in Cumberland county educational exercises. Dr. J. N. Clark, of Mechanicsburg, and W. H. McCrea, of Newville, delivered addresses. Other deaths included those of Harley Kast, Wormleysburg; Frank L. Coffey an influenza victim; Charles S. Kell and Reese N. Stoll, of Carlisle, who died while in the United States Army.

CHURCH SERVICES

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Herman H. Hipple, of Marysville, recently discharged from the United States services at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he wa sserving with the Third Company, First Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, will be the leader at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany United Evangelical Church.

Bishop W. H. Foulke, of Harrisburg, will be the speaker to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Union Thank Offering service of the Women's Missionary Society and the Young People's Missionary Society.

"The Sword That Cuts Two Ways," will be the subject of the Rev. J. C. Reighard, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, at Sunday evening's services.

At the Keystone United Evangelical Church, a series of old-time revival meetings is being held. The pastor, the Rev. L. E. Tetter is in charge. To-morrow's service will be at 7.30 o'clock.

SON KILLED IN ACTION

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stickell, have received notice from the War Department telling them of the death of their son, Joseph Stickel, who was killed in action in France, November 4. He was 28 years of age and left for Camp Meade in May of this year and five weeks later was sent to France. The last letter received by his parents was dated October 17, and in this he enclosed the coupon for his Christmas box and stated what they would like to have. The family sent the carton and granted his wishes and within that time he was killed. He is survived by his parents and brothers, Lieutenant Grayson Stickell, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Private Norman Stickell, with a motor detachment in France.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DEATHS

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 7.—Elizabeth Lady, wife of George Lady, died at her home at Mont Alto of pneumonia. She was 33 years old and is survived by her husband, parents, and three children.

John Walter, a Veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here yesterday. He was 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife and these children: Mrs. J. W. Shaffer, Waynesboro; Mrs. Charles Simmers, Shary Grove; Mrs. Harvey Lee and Mrs. Lottie Walk, Harrisburg.

Jacob Summers died at the home of his son, J. Emory Summers, at Marion. He was aged 87 years. He served in the Civil War. He is survived by two children.

MRS. FRED OILER DIES

Newville, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Pearl Mowery Oiler, wife of Fred Oiler, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. John A. Baker, in Mifflin township, on Thursday evening from pneumonia, aged 18 years. Besides the above mentioned, she is survived by an infant child. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at ten o'clock and burial will be made at the Brick Church Cemetery.

BUHRMAN-GRIFFITH

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 7.—Ex-County Commsisioner of Franklin county, Samuel A. Buhrman, of Rouzerville, and Miss Daisy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of near Gettysburg, were married in Frederick, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Wrightson.

RECOVERING FROM "FLU"

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 7.—The condition of the Rev. Ralph F. Hartman, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, is considerably improved. He had been suffering with a severe attack of influenza during the past several weeks.

Keep Uncle Sam Ready, Demands Tom Marshall, and Live Outdoors

WAS the world war a national physical blessing? In answer to the above query, attention is directed to any young man of your acquaintance, returned home from active service abroad or the training camps, where Uncle Sam has for any period of time been acting as his physical director. Note your friend's erect carriage, elasticity of step and grace with which his every move is freighted; his clear eye, ruddy complexion and ability to endure violent or fatiguing exercise or service hardships. He has returned a real honest-to-John American soldier, possessing all requisites.

The American people now have different ideas of ideals. Indoor weaklings, with manicured nails, an acquired vocal drawl, with a decided tendency to slide through life by climbing the old family tree, whose only acquired right to live, reproduce and grow was an accidental dropping of fertile financial seed in productive soil at some period in the past. The tree's growth is now retarded and stunted to the extent that those nonessential family members in this busy world are able to reach the lower limbs, climbing to a position of social safety, unnoticed by the common or industrious element, they have now by the conscription or draft route been brought back to earth.

The wearing of a khaki suit has been a social equalizer and a caste eliminator. Imagined social differences, entertained by the ultra-highbrows, are now unpleasant memories to be forgotten by those who by association have been converted into red-blooded citizens, their true latent manhood has been brought to the surface and developed. A social and physical awakening has been experienced. Statistics show that we have lost 35,000 men, the flower of our land, killed in battle. Our nation as an entirety has been physically rescued from a threatened deterioratibn by the training and advanced ideas of health, intensively taught our soldiers, a perpetual and lasting benefit to the present and rising generations.

We must hereafter be lead into and reside in the open, inhale God's uncanned ozone and experience those nerve-soothing and health-promoting ground currents with which Mother Earth is always freighted.

There is now a crying demand from the populace for the creation of a new cabinet position in President Wilson's or his successor's Cabinet. A representative whose duty will be the health-building of our nation by promoting the outdoor sports and athletics, rounding into physical perfection our lads and lassies. Agriculture, war, mines, labor, industries and many other angles now have promoters in the President's official family. If success is to come to any of the above propositions, it will be due to the efforts of those physically and mentally able to force them to a successful finish. The extended benefits of health have been overlooked and neglected by the official promoters.

Trapshooting is the one patriotic major sport which combines the dual phases of health promotion and national preparedness. The hgh art of trapshooting shou'd be intensively taught and universally encouraged in every community. Park comissioners should install traps, appointing competent shooting instructors for the public service benefits to be derived. A league of nations is the logical solution for the adjustment of national differences or misunderstandings. This theory will be an undecided quantity for decades after it has been agreed upon and put into practice.

In the interim, during an agreed period for the demobilization of our standing army, let us not forget preparedness, a national necessity. Universal military training in schools builds up rugged constitutions with physical perfection, when accompanied by acquired expert shooting ability. The selection of our quota for service in the League of Nations police or patrol would be made easy by the rising generation being trained at home to 70 per cent. soldier efficiency. Now is the accepted time to put into active operation Methuselah's code of rules which enabled him to dally about on earth a period of 969 years—"Never let business interfere with outdoor pleasure, health being man's one great asset."

We as a nation must relax. More time must be taken from business and devoted to life-prolonging outdoor recreations.

Do it now.

WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Mrs. M. L. Baker, of New Cumberland, went to Lewistown to visit her mother, Mrs. Solker.

Miss Evelyn Rahn, of Steelton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Prowell, at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beers and granddaughters, Miss Leah Beers and Miss Victoria Hipple, have returned to their homes at Marysville after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Epply and son, George, Dahlian street, Marysville, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Nauss, at Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Cavetown, Md., has returned to his home after visiting his son, the Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, at Marysville.

Miss Irene Umberger, of Washington, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. Lucy Traver, at Marysville.

Miss Cynthia Dick, of Marysville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, at Elizabethtown.

C. W. Bixler, of Youngstown, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher, at Marysvile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Diebold, of Felton, Cuba, are guests of Mrs. Diebold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deckard, Front street, Marysville.

Miss Sara Eppley, of Marysville, attended the sessions of the Perry County Teachers' Institute at New Bloomfield.

Scott S. Leiby, of Marysville, is visiting at Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Roush, of Marysville, is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Roush, at Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Deckard, of Marysville, is visiting with Miss Reba Uhler, at Carlisle.

Miss Goldie Fengfish, of Marysville, is visiting relatives at Baltimore.

MILITARY CORPS SOCIAL

New Cumberland, Dec. 7.—A large number of people attended the box social in Buttorff's hall on Thursdy evening held by the Girls' Military Corps. The hall was atttractively decorated with flags and bunting. Music, dancing and contests were entertaining features of the occasion. In the latter prizes were won by Merl Landis, Frank Keister and Frank Bair.

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Nw Cumberland, Pa., Dec .7.—Last evening Miss Carrie Garver entertained the T. W. B. Club at her home in Third street.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Booster Club will meet on Tuesday evening.

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