

YANKS LIVED CLEAN LIVES, SAYS PASTOR

Kiwanis Club Hears How Men in Uniform Upheld Standards

"The purest and noblest lot of men who ever graced a uniform are in the American Expeditionary Forces under the leadership of the great hero, General Pershing," declared the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church...



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bugler who blew a warning to his fellow-fighters. After the attack was over they found him with the bugle to his lips, lying in a trench. He had blown his soul out to God in that last note of the bugle. This was the spirit that filled the hearts of American boys, fighting in France.

William Strouse sent a hurry call to his clothing store for his big truck to transport the turkey he won as the attendance prize. It was given by L. V. Fritz, secretary-treasurer of the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Abner W. Hartman led community singing at the gathering. Members of the club expressed their appreciation of his work by applauding vociferously when his name was proposed for membership.

Among members who have not been present for a long time but were seen again at today's luncheon were: Ashton D. Peace, E. J. Hilton, Roy Stetler, William A. Rodgers, William M. Logan, E. K. Frazier, J. Herbert Kellogg, Dr. George C. Potts and James A. George.

The new officers, L. F. Neefe, president, and William C. Alexander, secretary, were received with rousing cheers by the club members. It was announced that the Christmas meeting will be held next Friday noon. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for everybody.

As an auditing committee to audit the books of the treasurer the following were named: H. E. Shriver, Charles R. Deckley and W. R. Houser.

MRS. SAMUEL M. EPPLEY DIES. Mrs. Susan Eppley, wife of Samuel M. Eppley, Myrtle avenue, died last evening after a lingering illness, aged 88 years.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET. The Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting in New Market, December 27, in Kreiger's shop.

IN PRISON 25 YEARS, SEEKS STATE PARDON

Final Meeting of the Present Board Declares Against Trivial Cases

William Webber, of Berks county, who has been in the Eastern Penitentiary for twenty-five years, the longest period of incarceration of any person ever committed to that institution, today made his fourth plea for pardon at the hands of the State Board of Pardon.

This was the final meeting of the Board as at present constituted and Lieutenant-Governor Frank B. McClain declared too many trivial cases were being submitted. "This is not a police court," said he. Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods also objected to some of the pleas submitted, especially of juvenile criminals in whose cases no assurance was given as to who would care for them if they were liberated.

A plea in commutation of Luther Knox Armstrong, on the ground of insanity was made and the Board may direct an examination, while in the case of Aziz Shehab, Allegheny, the plea was for a "frameup" had been made.

The decisions will be given to-night. The Board will also consider the case of Theodore Miller, larceny; William Todd, robbery; and George Miller, serious charge, were submitted.

CHESTER COUNTY TO PLAY BIG PART. "Chester county is going to cut a figure in the inauguration as it has done many times in the past," said State Senator T. Larry Eyrle, of West Chester, while on a visit to the Capitol.

MRS. EMMA ESPENSHADE. Greenville, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Espenshade of Grantville, who died Sunday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grantville church. She is survived by her husband and four small children and the following brothers and sisters: David Koons, William Koons, Mrs. Ed Logan, Shellsville; John H. Koons and Mrs. T. J. Oren, Harrisburg.

SUGGEST CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

Co-Education Now Suggested by Advisers Hired by School Board

Four important changes in the high school program approved by the school board in 1916, and for which a loan of \$1,250,000 was authorized, have been recommended in a supplementary report by Dr. James H. VanSickle, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. Henry Snyder, superintendent in Jersey City, N. J., following a joint survey of the local situation which was made recently. The latest report of the two school experts, one of whom formerly made a survey in 1912, and the other in 1915, has been made public by Robert A. Enders, president of the city school board.

Completion of the new Edison Junior school and addition of a new building—both in the course of construction. Enlarging Technical High school for central junior high school.

Abandoning plan to use Central High school for Junior High school.

Abandoning intention of separation of boys and girls in senior high schools and the erection of a girls' high school to carry out this plan.

Erection of a senior high school for boys and girls of tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, preferably on site near Capitol Park.

The plan of 1916 approved in 1915 called for five building improvements as follows: Erection of a junior high school on Allison Hill. Erection of an addition to Camp Curtin school so that it can be used for a junior high school.

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Department Budgets Must Be Pared Down Heavily

Budget estimates have been received from all city bureaus and departments, members of Council said today, and while the total amount which has been asked for city government purposes for next year has not been made public, it is understood it is far above the funds which will be available.

An estimate of revenues which can be used next year will be prepared and submitted probably at the meeting to-night. The Councilman said that action on any of the departments' budgets will be delayed until all the commissioners can be present. Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross has been confined to his home because of illness, but is expected to resume his duties soon.

ORPHEUM

MON. TUE. Dec. 23, 24, 25. WED. THURS. FRIDAY. SAT. SUNDAY. MATS. TUESDAY & XMAS DAY



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The Last Day to See and Laugh at Billy Reeves

And to Let the Children See SULTAN EDUCATED HORSE

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TO-DAY GRACE D'ARMOND IN "THE CRUCIBLE OF LIFE"

Regent Theatre

First Presentation of Paramount TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW CHAS. RAY IN "The Law of the North"

Armory Hall

December 18, 1918. O Look! Don't fail to see KID SMALL, with His "Harrisburg Follies"

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THE CASE OF EDITH GAVELL

The Woman the Germans Shot. See the picture and you will understand why President Wilson has gone to Europe.

Shall the Kaiser Be Tried For Murder?

There is no doubt what your answer will be after you see what the Kaiser did to a Red Cross nurse.

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