

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

MOTHER OF 15 ADOPTS CHILD

Parents Die of Influenza and Youngster Will Be Added to Big Fisher Family

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 23.—While Justice of the Peace VanNatta, was busy in his office, a middle-aged woman walked in and stated that she was Mrs. Hurley Fisher, of near Granville, Millin county, and that she wished advice on the legal procedure of adopting an infant.

Mr. VanNatta informed the woman that he had found homes for a number of unfortunates in infancy, but that he had no legal power to go through with the proceedings of adoption, but he gave Mrs. Fisher the necessary advice.

Mrs. Fisher told how the child's mother died during the recent epidemic of influenza and that the father had given the wee mite into the care of another woman and this woman also contracted the influenza and died. This left the baby homeless and the Fisher family decided out of goodness of heart to adopt it. The Fishers already have a family of 15 children, 13 boys and two girls.

800-POUND HOG BUTCHERED Marietta, Pa., Dec. 23.—James Strayer, of Highmount, opposite Marietta, killed a porker on Saturday dressed 800 pounds and measured seven feet four inches in length. It was the largest and heaviest porker ever butchered in the county.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

Wounded Soldier Home From French Battlefield



FRANK WESTFALL

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—After having engaged in some of the heaviest battles on the western front with the famous Twenty-Eighth Division, Frank Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Westfall, Mechanicsburg, R. D., arrived here on a furlough and surprised his parents.

Private Westfall was gassed and in a hospital in France. His brother and comrade-in-arms, John E. Westfall, was killed in action by his side on August 10. Both were members of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Twenty-Eighth Division.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Lowering clouds and a downpour of rain did not dampen the order of members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning, when a Christmas entertainment was given by the younger scholars.

ACTIVE RED CROSS WORK Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—The final push in the Red Cross Christmas collection drive was on today by the workers of the Carlisle chapter and auxiliaries.

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CHOIR GIVES CANTATA Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Under the direction of Milton R. Remond, the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening rendered the Christmas cantata, "To Bethlehem" by E. K. Heysar.

BOY IS WOUNDED EIGHTEEN TIMES

Leg Fractured by Piece of Shell; Machine Gun Bullets All Over the Body

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—Wounded eighteen times, in a Hun prison camp and released and on the road to recovery is the experience of Frank Petre, a son of William Petre, of Carlisle, who saw service with the Pennsylvania troops. He was wounded in the September fighting, one leg being fractured by a high explosive shell, ten machine gun wounds in his body, four on one thigh and three about the head.

Defense Committee Listing Names For Honor Roll

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—A special drive is being made by the members of the Cumberland County Council of the various community councils of the Cumberland County Council of National Defense to close up the listing of the men in section for the county roll of honor by the first of the year.

CELEBRATION OF PEACE

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—The coming of Peace will be suitably remembered in the Christmas services of Carlisle, an ambitious program having been planned. All of the denominations will have special services on the day and the usual entertainments for the youngsters will be resumed on the former scale.

UNION BIRTH OF SON

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fuller, West Main street, announce the birth of a son, on Friday night Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Helen Schroeder of this place.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Hummelstown, Dec. 23.—Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the fourth and fifth grade pupils will render the following program in the fifth grade room: Piano duet, Anna Barclay and Maude Taylor, song, Christmas carol; recitation, "Watching in Christmas, Beatrice Ebersole; playlet, "When Santa Was Tired," fourth grade; song, "Christmas at Sea," recitation, "An Adventure With Santa Claus," Witmer Allwein; piano solo, "Our Message," playlet, "Dolls Farewell," fifth grade; vocal solo, "The Glad Christmas Morn," Caroline Wise; recitation, "Shy Santa Claus," Florence Stephenson; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," folk dance, Christmas Wreath, fifth grade; recitation, George Snyder; playlet, "Christmas in Naughty Land," fifth grade; song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

HIGH WAGES FOR NIGHT WORK

Mt. Wolf, Pa., Dec. 23.—Attracted by the high wages being paid for night labor at the Marsh Run quartermaster's station, a number of local workmen have accepted positions there during the past week.

CANVASSING FOR RED CROSS

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 23.—The following membership committees of the Red Cross are canvassing for members: Mrs. H. A. Long, Mrs. S. A. Derr, Mrs. Frank Koch, Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. H. A. S. Shuler, Miss Bair and Mrs. Victor Stauffer.

MRS. MARGARET HOOVER DIES

Mt. Wolf, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Hoover, widow of David Hoover, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, J. J. Rhodes. She was 72 years old and is survived by one son, William M. Hoover, of New Holland, and five daughters, Mrs. J. R. Rode, Mt. Wolf; Mrs. Adam Kohler and Mrs. Harvey Everhart, of Manchester, and Mrs. Samuel Melhorn and Mrs. Victor Stauffer, of Philadelphia.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Mt. Wolf, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cecil Beshore, son of Jacob Beshore, was discharged on Saturday evening from the National Army, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to which place he had been transferred from Camp Meade, Md. Private Beshore was a member of a contingent of draftees leaving for the front in September. He had been employed at the Mount Wolf Pennsylvania railroad station prior to entering the service.

MRS. N. H. MILLER DIES

Mt. Wolf, Pa., Dec. 23.—Susie, wife of N. H. Miller, died at noon Saturday at her home at New Holland, from pneumonia. She was 35 years and is survived by her husband, her father, Jacob Doll, and four sisters and brothers, Arthur, Mertie and Millie Doll and Mrs. Harry Miller, the latter of Red Lion.

SHORT SCHOOL VACATION

Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 23.—Christmas vacation in Duncannon schools will be considerably shortened this year, so that some of the time lost when the schools were closed during the influenza epidemic may be made up.

OLD-FASHIONED CELEBRATION

Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 23.—Christmas Eve in Duncannon will be marked by some good old-fashioned customs.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Rev. William S. Gerhardt, of Jefferson, Maryland, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Eden and East Petersburg Reformed Churches, and will assume his new duties soon. He will succeed the Rev. H. Rotzheim.

Mechanicsburg Surgeon Chief in Occupation Army

COL. J. WEIR GRISSINGER



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Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Gradually being promoted for efficient work on the western front, friends of Colonel J. Weir Grissinger, a native-born Mechanicburger, will be glad to hear that he has been honored by promotion to chief surgeon of the Army of Occupation, now on German soil.

JOHN PEIFFER DIES

Union Deposit, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Peiffer, aged 78 years, died on Friday at his home on Hanover street after an illness of several days. He was a well known resident and a member of the Reformed Church.

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\$100,000 ESTATE DIVIDED

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 23.—The will of Henry Spangler, late of the borough of Mercersburg, deceased, was probated. His widow, Mary F. Spangler and son, Henry H. Spangler, are named as executors. He leaves an estate of over \$100,000, which is equally divided among the widow and children. No bequests of public interest were made.

THE WILL OF HENRY L. LOCKOVE, OF MERCERSBURG, WAS ALSO PROBATED.

He was a soldier and was killed in France. He left an estate of \$10,000.

ANNVILLE

Mrs. John Leonard, of Marysville, is the guest of her son, Leroy Leonard. Misses Ella Brightbill and Emma Bomberger were guests of friends at Leona recently.

Mrs. George Child, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ray for several weeks.

ENIGMA

Enigma and Mrs. Philo Statton and Mrs. Paul Kreider spent Friday at Harrisburg.

MISS LAURA MILLARD, A STUDENT OF COUCHER COLLEGE, BALTIMORE, MD., IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS HERE WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. H. E. MILLARD.

IT HAS BEEN LEARNED HERE THAT MAJOR ROGER S. B. HARTZ, A GRADUATE OF LEONARD VALLEY COLLEGE, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

DR. CLARA HOLTZHAUSER SPENT SEVERAL DAYS AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. F. S. Wazenseller, of Sellersgrove, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Sheldon.

John Cretzinger, after spending some time in a hospital in France recovering from shell shock, has landed at New York.

Word has been received here from Harold Wine, a former student at Leonard Valley College, who is now with Pershing's troops in France. He states that while German shrapnel was flying about him he was wounded without a scratch until he fell and broke his arm. He expects to come home soon.

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Suburban Notes NEWPORT

R. Huston Leiby, a student at Mercersburg Academy, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Chester Wright and daughter, Miss Creta Dorothy Wright, are visiting with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Saucerman, who has been studying music at Dayton, Va., has returned to her home here to spend the holiday season.

Ermon Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, has entered the United States railway mail service. He is on trains running between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Miss Mabel Wagner and Miss Ida Delmer spent several days at Altoona.

Mrs. Harry Lindley, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Bale on Saturday.

Wm. Cassel, who has been in the United States Army, stationed at Del Rio, Texas, for the past five years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Cassel, here.

Mrs. Joseph Gensler and daughter, Miss Edith Gensler, visited friends at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Zwofas spent the weekend at Oberlin, the guest of Mrs. Jacob Myers.

Mrs. Harry Gresh and son, Walter Gresh, spent the weekend at Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL Miss Elizabeth Derr, a student at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Derr.

Miss Margaret Heimbacher, a student at Pennsylvania College, Chambersburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stalley, of Harrisburg, were recent visitors here with Albert Hoffman and family.

J. D. Witmer and family, of Harrisburg, visited here with relatives this week.

Miss Caroline Mitchell, a student at Coomb's Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, is home for the vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. K. Brink, is visiting relatives at Duncannon.

Miss Puera E. Hobson, a member of the faculty at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, is spending the Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hobson.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer spent a day at Harrisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mrs. H. Messner were at Harrisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lesher were visitors at Harrisburg recently.

George Mcurdy, of Coatesville, attended the funeral of his brother, Edward Mcurdy, who was buried here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkett and the family, at Williamsport, attended the Mcurdy funeral.

Mrs. Frank Amthor, of New Jersey, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. E. Jones and son, Hayden Jones, were at Pottsville last week.

Private Gordon Britton, the first Williamstown boy to arrive home from overseas, is here.

Mrs. George Shomper and Mrs. John Dinger spent a day at Harrisburg.

John Whitman, of Minersville, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Word was received here that Mark Adams and Stanley Adams, wounded in France, had arrived in New York from overseas and were taken to hospitals.

George Hughes, of Scranton, visited his aunt at the Mansion House.

Joseph Stites arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Stites.

John E. Phillips spent several days at Nanticoke.

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Miss Laura Millard, a student of Coucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Millard.

It has been learned here that Major Roger S. B. Hartz, a graduate of Leonard Valley College, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Dr. Clara Holtzhauser spent several days at Baltimore, Md.

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PERRY COUNTY JURORS DRAWN

Names of Men Selected For Coming Sessions of Court at New Bloomfield

New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 23.—Perry County Commissioners have drawn jurors for the January sessions of Perry county court, as follows:

Grand Jurors—S. E. Arnold, Sandy Hill; Samuel Blair, Saville; Frank Dixler, New Buffalo; David E. Book, Jackson township; George Boyer, Carroll township; Ard. Brandt, Suscarora township; L. G. Brunner, New Bloomfield; Peirce Crow, Buffalo township; Robert C. Fultz, Tyrone township; Charles Freeland, Howe township; Newton J. Murray, Liverpool township; William Moretz, Oliver township; John D. Snyder, Liverpool township; Russell Rice, Spring township; Henry Saucaman, Saville; Emanuel Souder, Spring township; William Spase, Whitefield township; Leon Taylor, Liverpool township; Emmett Trostle, Jackson township.

Traverse Jurors—Nat. Adams, Saville; Colean Barnet, Greenwood township; B. E. Blattenberger, Liverpool; George W. Carmichael, Marysville; Charles Eberly, Carroll township; John H. Fritz, Penn township; Thomas Garber, Spring township; A. G. Gray, Jackson township; H. O. Hench, Jackson township; L. F. Henry, Tyrone township; Charles A. Johnson, Saville; Uriah Kines, Oliver township; Raymond Kistler, Spring township; M. E. Lightner, Spring township; Harry K. Minch, Sandy Hill township; John D. Snyder, Liverpool township; Harry Sanders, Marysville; Reuben Seiders, Buffalo township; Robert Shuman, Landisburg; John E. Simon, Saville township; Abram Smith, Saville township; John T. Smith, Carroll township; John D. Snyder, Liverpool; John W. Stahl, Sandy Hill district; Austin Steckley, Howe township; Jacob Steels, Watts township; John Stewart, Tyrone township; Robert Wagner, Penn township; Isaiah Weitz, Saville township; David Weir, Landisburg.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME Marietta, Pa., Dec. 23.—Private Amos Bowman, of Marietta, who served in Company M, Three Hundred and Sixteenth United States Infantry, and was badly gassed, has arrived home. His father, Joseph P. Bowman, received the word by telephone that he had arrived in New York and would be home to-morrow.

Private Earl Davis, of Coatesville, attached to the Seventy-ninth command, will be home to-morrow. He was wounded and gassed. His brother, James, is still in France, in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hoffman, of Stony Creek have received word that their son, Corporal Nevin Hoffmann, was wounded in France, October 11. He is a member of Company K, Seventy-seventh Infantry.

INJURED WHILE BUTCHERING Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. Hawkins, an ice cream dealer at Sixth street, received painful injuries while butchering on Saturday. While stopping a group to pick up a fallen piece of machinery, he ran his forehead against a large knife which was being used by one of the men assisting in the work and received a bad wound over the left eye.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE York Haven, Pa., Dec. 23.—The York Haven Troop of Boy Scouts was organized at a meeting Friday night at the schoolhouse. Eleven members, besides Scoutmaster J. E. Whisler and Assistant Scoutmaster J. E. Schmitt, were enrolled. Others will join later. Another meeting will be held next Friday night when Scoutmaster Roy F. Zaner, head of the York city scouts, and several York scouts will be present to tell of the work.

Man and Wife Die Within Twenty-four Hours

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stoner, living on a farm near McKingstown, have both fallen victims to pneumonia following influenza. The deaths occurred within twenty-four hours of each other. Mr. Stoner's death occurring about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Stoner, who had been ill for some days, sank rapidly after her husband's death until she passed away about 12 o'clock Saturday noon. Mr. Stoner was 27 years old, while Mrs. Stoner was 22; the couple having been married in 1916. The double funeral was held this afternoon.

Tax Collector Charged With Keeping Funds

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank R. Beamer, an ex-tax collector of Straban township, has been arrested by County Detective Charles R. Wilson, the information laid against him being that he did fraudulently take, convert and apply to his own use money belonging to the said county of Adams to the amount of \$600 so collected by him from county taxes of and for the year 14, and that he failed to pay the same over to the proper persons legally authorized to receive the same. When brought before Justice of the Peace Jacob A. Repler he gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for court.

"FLU" CUTS ENTERTAINMENT

Mt. Wolf, Pa., Dec. 23.—There will be an absence of the usual Yuletide entertainment in the local churches on Christmas night, owing to the influenza epidemic. Special sermons on the Nativity were offered at yesterday's services by the local pastors, the Rev. George A. Livingston, at St. John's Lutheran, and the Rev. H. W. Zuse, at the Mt. Wolf United Brethren Church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garman announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 21, Mrs. Garman was formerly Miss Milla Lebo, of Halifax.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bioferen, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphat; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleasterin Capsicum; Kolo.

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