INTERESTING NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

FIRE CAUSE OF HEAVY LOSSES

Families Forced to Flee in Night Clothes During Blaze at Tyrone

PLAN FOR Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

John Clark and Miss Mildred McClintock Married During the Week

Tyrone, Pa., Jan. 25.—A $40,000 fire in the heart of the business section here early Monday morning resulted in eight families being aroused and forced to flee in their night robes. Stores underneath and small tenants above were the occupants of the three buildings which were swept by the flames. Very few of the residents carried insurance on their household effects and their loss was heavy. Charitable citizens provided homes for those forced out into the streets.—Several movings of the business places here have changed the addresses of the streets and made a new business directory necessary.—Arrangements are completed for a big Y. M. C. A. drive for Tyrone and vicinity, during the last week of this month. Tyrone with a Y. M. C. A. second to few in the state, desires to keep up the reputation that was gained overseas and maintain the high standard here at home. Membership is the goal and the motto is "a membership in every home in Tyrone." Judging by the support afforded by the town to the Y. M. C. A. in the past, little difficulty is expected over obtaining the full quota.—The wedding of John Clark and Miss Mildred McClintock was the social feature of the week. Clark has been discharged from the Navy, and was married in his uniform.—The strike at the paper mill is now under arbitration. The firm met the union organization with counter contracts and arranged for the bonus system which will enable the employes to make more wages than under the union scale. Hence the men are offered the opportunity of signing up with the firm on this basis.—The railroad has all the employes down to a rock bottom basis of eight hours per day. The paper mill has been required to close down its "black" plant on account of a lack of orders.—Mrs. H. S. Melly, Jr., left this week for Philadelphia, where she joined her husband, who was recently discharged from the Navy, with the rank of ensign, and where they will make their home.—Don D. Blyth, of New Castle, of the United States Army Engineers, visited friends in town this week.—Sergeant James McConahy, of Camp Dix, N. J., was home for the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. James C. McConahy. McConahy was wounded in France in the Argone woods, and was one of the first Americans wounded to be forwarded home. His story of the valor of the American arms in the great drive is highly interesting.—William Edward Brindle was a business visitor in Pittsburgh this week.—Mrs. T. B. Shuman left this week for Pittsburgh where she will make an extended visit with relatives.—Mrs. Harry H. High, of Philadelphia, is the guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. High.—Mrs. James Duck, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is the guest for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurie.—B. C. Everinghim, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, is enjoying a vacation this week, spent with his family in Baltimore, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray, residents of Tyrone, 20 years ago, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ray.—W. E. Nevitt and A. G. Morris were recent visitors in Harrisburg—Mrs. W. C. Little has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she will spend considerable time with relatives.—Mrs Hattie Baker, of Stubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Jennie Villinger, of Williamsport, are guests of H. L. Budd and family.—Mrs. C. B. Wingate left this week for Denver, Col., where she will make an extended visit with her sister.—Mrs. L. A. Haupt, Jr., and niece, Miss Miriam Haupt, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson and children Adelaide and George, Jr., departed last week for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter months.—Dr. Richard H. Gilbert, of Berwick, Pa., visited with his father here during the past week, and took a prominent part in the evangelical meetings at the Methodist Church, where he once served five years of a pastorate.—Elias Richardson, of Philadelphia, is the guest for an indefinite period with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Spiker.—Mrs. Harry Hagg, of Bellefonte, is spending several weeks as the guest of her son Phillip.—M. C. Ellway, of Driftwood, was a caller upon friends during the week.—Mrs. Ross Billetts spent several days this week as the guest of her brother in Philadelphia.—Abe Epstein, Camp Lee, Va., spent a short furlough with his parents during the week.—P. J. Downes, C. T. Simler, P. J. McCamley and Miss Genevieve Hoyt, of Philipsburg, were guests of friends at a social gathering during the week.—Mrs. Henrietta McCloskey, who has been a teacher in the grade schools here, has resigned her position and with her son Hewett will remove to Philipsburg.—The Rev. C. W. Karns, of Carlisle, a prominent Methodist divine, visited in town during the early part of the week.—Misses Bess Roseberry, Elsie Roseberry, Francis Geppart and James Hickok were Pennsylvania railroad representatives, who were in town during the week.—Ralph Eyer, of the ordnance department of the United States Army, stationed at Hammonton, N. J., spent a week's furlough with his parents here this week.—The Rev. F. L. Bergstresser of Montgomery, a former pastor of the Lutheran church, was in town this week, disposing of some real estate holdings of his.

What's in a name? A lot—says Bobby when it's POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

York Haven United Brethren S. S. Organizes Orchestra

Harvey Everhart Selected to Lead New Organization; Seven Members Already Enrolled With Additional Musicians Expected to Join Soon

York Haven, Jan. 25.—An orchestra, consisting of seven pieces, has been organized by the York Haven United Brethren Sabbath school. Harvey Everhart has been chosen director. Several additional members are to be added soon.—Sergeant Ralph Maleborn, of the U. S. Ordnance Department, at New York City, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malehorn.—The Misses Florence and Laura Jennings spent several days this week with relatives at Harrisburg.—Miss Ella Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman, is confined to bed by sickness.—The Rev. J. H. Schmidt will inaugurate his annual mid-winter series of evangelistic services at Manchester on February 2. He will be assisted by the Rev. H. W. Zuse, of Mt. Wolf.—Miss Anna McCartney, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, has been confined to the house several days by illness.—Mrs. E. L. Green, of York, was a recent guest entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everhart recently entertained Miss Mary Everhart, of Manchester.—George Groscost and Melvin Potts, of Gettysburg, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clemens, early this week.—John Swan, who had been stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., has been discharged from the army and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.—Mrs. Newton Yinger and sister have returned from Tarentum, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.—Harry Reyman has returned to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reyman.

Central Pennsylvania Personals

Millerstown.—William F. Rounsley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Penbrook, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley.—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Troutman, of Herndon, were called here Saturday by the illnes of their daughter, Miss Lulu Troutman.—Martin Rowe and son Earl, of Newport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rowe.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ward visited relatives in Harrisburg a few days this week.—Jack Broshart, of Wilmington, visited his wife and baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menghes.—Mrs. Mary Allen and grandson, Lee Allen, are visiting relatives in Lancaster.—Miss Minnie Dimm, of Dimmsville, visited her cousin, Miss Alive Dimm, Monday.—Buston Allen visited his brother, Charles Allen and family, at Mifflin, Tuesday. — Mrs. William Moore was a visitor at Newport on Tuesday.—Mrs. Anna Eckels visited in Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday.—George Lesher, of Altoona, spent the weekend with his children at the home of Mrs. Al Kauffman's.—William C. Moore was a sightseerer in Harrisburg Tuesday.—Mrs. Al. Kauffman and grandchildren, Pauline and Jacob Lesher, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Swartz in Greenwood township this week. — Miss Olive Dimm spent Wednesday in Newport with Miss Maud Stover.—Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Tyrone, was a recent guest of Miss Nan Hough.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Ellen Coates, Sunday, January 19, 1919.—Mrs. Amelia Howe and daughter, Miss Carrie Howe, are visiting George Howe and family.

Newville, Pa., Jan. 25.—At a congregational meeting held Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Rasmussen handed in his resignation as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, to take effect February 1st. Rev. Rasmussen has served this church for the past three years. He has accepted a call to Progress, Pa. The last sermon on "The Wedding Ring" will be delivered tomorrow evening by the Rev. W. L. Gerstmyer, pastor of St., Paul's Lutheran Church. This subject will be: "Woman, Her Place and Influence."—The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Shaner and two children, of Harrisburg, visited for several days at the home of Mrs. Schaner's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Landis.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fry and two daughters, of Paxtang, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Fry.—W. C. Woodburn is on a business trip at Boston, and New York. — John Trimmer, of Green street, is ill with typhoid fever.—Miss Mary McCachran was a recent Harrisburg visitor.

Union Deposit. — Mr. and Mrs. Sterling H. Peiffer, Lemoyne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Peiffer on Sunday.—George Seibert spent Monday at Harrisburg. — Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepler, of Palmyra, visited Mrs. Shepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reager.—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones spent Sunday at Hershey visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Walmer. — Mrs. Eliza Blessing, of Middletown, visited her brother, John L. Shoop and wife on Monday.—Miss Alice Silks and Miss Kate Hoover spent a day at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Enos Boyer, of Palmyra, visited Mrs. Henry Boyer, on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and daughter Esther, of Annville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Yingst, on Monday.—Theodore Boyer and Norman Yingst spent a day at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. John Swipe, of Palmyra, visited Mrs. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kurns on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover, of Stoverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Miller, of Palmyra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landis on Sunday.

Thompsontown.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coyler, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Colyer.—Miss Mary Bishop, of Milroy, was the guest of her father, Jacob Bishop, over the weekend.—Mrs. D. H. Spotts visited in Newport on Monday.—The Lutheran church will have special services to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Walter Brown will be installed as pastor. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Thomas C. Houtz, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, and the Rev. Charles T. Aikens, D. D., president of Susquehanna Synod. — Mrs. Charles Cummings, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thompson and while here suffered an attack of influenza. Mrs. Thompson and three children are recovering from influenza.—Miss Edna Etka was a guest of Mrs. Robert Colyer on Sunday.—Mrs. C. R. Nelson was in Harrisburg Friday.

Shippensburg, Pa. — The Burden Bearers Class of the Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. John Shaffer, on East King street. The following members were present: Mrs. Gise, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cashman, Mrs George Smith, Mrs. Edward Kitzmiller, Mrs. Samuel Kitzmiller, Mrs. Weast, Mrs. Cartmer, Mrs. Helman, Mrs. Gusman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Lincoln Sharer, Mrs. D. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Noaker, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Paul Martin.—Mis Mabel Burtsfield, teacher in the schools of New Franklin, spent Sunday in town.—Miss Mary Woodrow, teacher in the schools of Enola, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on West Burd street.—The Lewis Kramer Co. has reduced its shifts from ten hours to eight.—Mrs. Julia McCullough and child, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with Carl Hollar and family.

Lewisberry, Pa, — Miss Lizzie J. Kunkel and brother, Ensign Charles Kunkel, returned to their home in New Cumberland after being guests of their sister, Mrs. E. C. Wise.—Miss Julia Sutton, Mrs. J. Roy Rockey and Mrs. Park McClure spent a few days with relatives in Harrisburg.—Miss Ruth Stahle, of New Market, teacher of the Cross Roads school in Fairview township ,spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Reiff.—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reiff, of New Cumberland, former residents of Fairview township, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parthemer.—Miss Margaret Ross, who spent some months with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Barrett, of Wellsville, returned Saturday to the Frankeberger home.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fetron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schubauer, of Fishing Creek Valley.—Miss Marjorie Ensminger, who is employed at Harrisburg, spent a few days at the home of her father, Stetler T. Ensminger.—John Miller, whose home is in the West, is a guest of his brother, Lewis B. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutton.—A son, John Samuel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Manning, Mrs. Manning before marriage was Miss Elsie Baring, of Maytown.—Miss Ethel Rich, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Miss Julia Sutton and relatives here.—The school teachers of Fairview township held their final institute Saturday in the Locust Grove school house. Walter C. Trout, of Stewartstown, a former teacher in the township, made an address on 'Immigration." A debate, "Resolved, that more knowledge is gained by reading than observation," was debated affirmatively by Ira C. Shaw and Miss Johanna Goertz; negatively by J. W. Weigle and R. C. Hart. The judges, W. C. Trout, J. G. Seitz and Grant Kann, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Pillow, Pa.—Wellington Snyder, of Catawissa, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snyder.—Margaret M. Snyder, who is attending school at Harrisburg, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder.—Isaac Hepner is ill of dropsy.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer and Miss Emma Boyer attended the funeral of May Dreibelbeis at Stine Valley on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder received some news from France from their son, James E. Snyder.

Yeagertown. Pa.—Misses Mildred Warner and Ella Waggner, of McVeytown, were Sunday visitors at the parental home.—William Filson, who is in the naval service, has been honorably discharged.—Mrs. Harvey Peter and son, of Yeagertown, visited friends at Reedsville on Friday.—Mrs. Maud Everly and son Richard, of Reedsville, spent the week with her sister.—Palmer Dreese, of Beavertown, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. David Kemp. William Eastwood visited his daughter, Mrs. Brown Wertz, on Thursday.—Mrs. Harry Stewart, of Lewistown, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Willis Buffingtown.—Miss Mary Brisbon was a visitor with friends in Reedsville on Thursday.

Newville, Pa.—The recent canvass for the Red Cross branch resulted in 407 members for 1919, of these 11 are subscribing members. The quotas for December and January consist of 50 pajama suits and 115 bed jackets. From this time on the refugee work will be taken up, 150 pinafons and 25 slips being the quota for February. More workers are needed.

Blain Residents Come to See Inauguration

Blain, Pa., Jan. 25.—Those who attended the inauguration of Governor Sproul from this place were Member C. M. Bower, Miles Bower, Emmett Trostle, C. H. Wentzel, Alton D. Neidigh and Paul Kinch. — W. T. Dromgold killed a hog that weighed 401 pounds; D. C. Dromgold one at 412, and O. L. Hench one that weighed over 400 pounds. — Born to Mrs. Hazel G. Stine, an eight-pound baby boy, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stine was formerly Miss Hazel G. Hench. Her husband, Dr. Howard E. Stine, died of pneumonia, a few months ago. — Mrs. Wentz Gutshall returned to her home at Le Claire, Ia. — Simon Mort was ordained and installed to the office of deacon at the service held on Sunday in the Zion's Reformed Church. — Robert J. Martin and bride, recently married, are the guests of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eleanor L. Martin. Msr. Martin was formerly Miss Laura Curran Thompson, daughter of J. Luther Thompson, of Mifflintown. — John Gutshall, of Rossville, Kan., who left for the west thirty-three years ago, and had not been back for eleven years, came to visit his father, David Gutshall.

Winter Chautauqua Starts at Mount Union Tonight

Mount Union, Pa., Jan. 25. — Mount Union will have its winter Chautauqua beginning this evening, and continuing until Tuesday night. It will be held in the High School auditorium. — Union evangelistic services are still in progress this week in the Methodist Church. — In order to compensate for the county institute which will not be held this year the local teachers, backed by the Board of Education, will take a course in Educational Practice, under the leadership of Dr. C. C. Ellis, head of the educational department of Juniata College. The course started Thursday afternoon and will continue for ten weeks. — J. F. Luken, one of Mount Union's oldest men, died Tuesday afternoon. — Night school has started in the High school with seventeen in the commercial dpartment. — The Freshmen class of the High school and faculty were royally entertained last night by the sophomores.

POSTMASTER OUT AT MANCHESTER

Edward Jacobs Tenders Resignation to Take Effect March 1

NO APPLICATIONS YET

Union Fire Company Elects Jack Cockley President For the Year

Manchester, Pa., Jan. 24.—Postmaster Edward Jacobs has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. Thus far there ar no applicants for the position.—The Union Fire Company has elected the following officers to serve for the year 1919: President, John Cockley; vice president, Jacob Schroll; treasurer, Benjamin Miller; secretary, Milton Gross; financial secretry, Samuel Gross; chief, Jacob Wolf; assistant chief,, John A. Hoke; trustee, George Brenner; chemical chief, Frank J. Hamberger; assistant chemical chief, David Sipe, Arthur Baum, S. R. Flury; chief pipeman on chemical, Samuel F. Weige, Clark Gladfelter; chief hoseman, George Brenner; assistant chief hoseman, Jacob Schroll, Milton Gross; chief hose director, John A. Hake; assistant hose directors, Samuel A. Gross, Benjamin Miller; foreman, H. A. Kauffman; assistant foreman, Benjamin Miller; chaplain, the Rev. J. H. Schmidt.—G. Ivan Gross, Albany, N. Y., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Gross.—Miss Lulu Winand, of Harrisburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winand.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtzapple and family and Miss Viola Stellmyer, of West York, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bare.—The Brotherhood services in the Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon were largely attended. The Rev. W. H. Foulkrod, of Harrisburg, presiding elder of the district, delivered the sermon. — The following people were entertained at the home of Samuel Hoover Thursday: Mrs. Lyida Lehr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Haar, all of York.—Mr. and Mrs. David Schroll, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klinedinst, of York, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schroll.—George Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, returned from overseas. Mr. Gross is a contractor and had been engaged in building in Philadelphia before being called into the service.—Edward Eyster, a member of the State Constabulary, Troop B, located at Wyoming, is visiting relatives and friends here.—James March, of Ridgway, spent yesterday at this place.—Mrs. R. G. Good spent Thursday at York.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gross, David Jacobs, Harry Lentz, Sr., and son, spent Thursday at Harrisburg, attending the corn show.

Greencastle Reformed Minister 67 Years Old; in Borough 23 Years

Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 25. — The Rev. Dr. I. N. Peightel, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, celebrated his 67th birthday Thursday. Dr. Peightal came to Greencastle from York twenty-three years ago. — At the sale of personal property of James Sellers Saturday a meat platter in blue willow ware brought $31.00. — Mrs. P. F. Carl has returned from a month's visit in New York. — Mrs. Jacob Crunkleton entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burkholder. — Private Eldridge Stumbaugh, who recently was honorably discharged from Camp Lee, Va., has gone to Lebanon, where he held a position before he was in the service. — Paul Nowell, Harrisburg, was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. J. F. Nowell. — Dr. G. A. Sowell is spending two weeks in Florida. — A series of revival services are being held in the First United Brethren Church.—Miss Bess McKinnie, Philadelphia, was a visitor this week with her parents.

First Robin of Year Seen at Millersburg

Millersburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Prof. J. F. Adams, who has been suffering with a nervous breakdown during the past two weeks and who has hiccoughed almost incessantly for more than a week, is rapidly improving. He is taking treatment at Wernersville Sanitorium—A fire was discovered about 1 a. m. Thursday morning in the store room of the Juniata Public Service Company office, Brubaker block, in Center street. Smoke pouring into the flat above awakened the occupants, who promptly extinguished the fire with a hand extinguisher. The damage was slight, but the flat dwellers were badly scared. The origin is not known.—Ray Kepner, who saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has been honorably discharged from the army, and is back home.—J. L. Meck will move his stove store from the Brubaker building, Market street, to the J. B. Seal building, Market and Center street. O. H. Watts will occupy the vacated store room.—One of the signs of early spring was the appearance of a robin in this section early in the week.

Annville Chautauqua Body Elects For Ensuing Year

Annville, Pa., Jan. 25.—The following Annville boys have returned from France, Walter Fortna, Roy Gollam and Homer Stahley.—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Shenk announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise Shenk.—Miss Betty Stauffer, of Harrisburg, visited Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Gingrich, for several days.—Mrs. Virginia Fox Sykes and son, Paul, Jr., of Hummelstown, were guests of H. H. Shenk and family on Tuesday.—Mrs. Agnes Longenecker, of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of the late Rev. Elmer Minnich on Saturday.—At the close of the three-day Chautauqua the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, President, the Rev. S. F. Daugherty; vice-president, D. H. Meyer; secretary, the Rev. J. H. L. Trout; treasurer, the Rev. William F. DeLong.—Gideon Kreider, representing the Lebanon Box Company, left for New York City where he will spend some time.—Miss Carrie Goss, of Bachmanville, is the guest of C. E. Shenk and family.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HONOR ROOSEVELT

Elizabethtown Unit Arranging Program For February 9

YANKS MUSTERED OUT

Entertains His Sunday School Class on 72nd Birthday Anniversary

Elizabethtown, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Boy Scouts of the borough are arranging an excellent program of memorial services to be held on Sunday, February 9 in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.—Private Robert Becker, having been mustered out of the service, is home.—The College lecture course has been cancelled for the remainder of the Winter.—George D. Boggs, one of the best known lifelong residents of the borough and a retired hardware dealer, celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary a few days ago by entertaining the Ladies' Bible Class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school of which he is the teacher, at his home in South Market street.—The Rev. H. M. Miller, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Penbrook, was the guest of J. F. Alwine and family in Park street.—Ralph H. Gish has accepted a clerkship in the Geistweit was the guest of relatives at Mt. Joy.—Mrs. Irwin Geistweit and Misses Mildred, Mabel and Bernice Geistweit were the guests of Adam Geistweit.—Miss Fannie Shank of Mt. Joy, is the guest of J. B. Shank and family.—Miss Anna M. Miller, of Salunga, spent a few days with relatives and friends.—John H. Kaylor, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this place and vicinity, celebrated his 83d birthday anniversary on Sunday.—Mrs. William Gruber is spending some time with her sister at Bachmanville.—H. E. Reem is the owner of a German Bible that was printed in 1727.—Mrs. William Erdman, of Manheim, was the guest of her father, Peter Brehm, Sr.

Rev. Thomas E. Shearer Accepts Mifflintown Call

Mifflintown, Pa., Jan. 25.—James McCauley, who is employed in Philadelphia, is at his home in this place on account of sickness.—After a several weeks' visit with her husband, who is employed at Washington, Mrs. Ralph Hills has returned to her home in this place.—Mrs. H. B. Muttersbough, of Driftwood, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kreider.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zelders, Mrs. W. H. Zelders, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. J. H. Neely attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Harrisburg.—Ensign Robert T. Kulp and sister, Mrs. W. W. Portser, of Uniontown, after spending some time with their parents in this place, left Monday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Paul M. Hermach, in Philadelphia.—Miss Cora McClellan, of Lewistown, is visiting at the McClellan home.—Miss Pidge Patterson spent several days last week with relatives in Lewistown.—Misses Jane Banks and Helen. Sieber are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell left Wednesday for Philadelphia.—Mrs. Jane Gallagher Weidman, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at her home on Thursday morning of infirmities of age.—The real estate of the late Tilly Lybe Jacobs and Barbara Lybe, consisting of a house and lot in North Third street, was sold at public sale yesterday to James Smith for $1,000.—The Rev. Thomas E. Shearer, of Ashland, to whom the Lutheran congregation and Licking Creek had extended a call, has accepted the call and, with his wife, will move to this place in the near future.

Mt. Wolf Evangelistic Services Start Tomorrow

Mount Wolf, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Arthur Lehman, who underwent a recent operation at the Polyclinic Hospital, at York, is reported to be getting along nicely.—Mrs. Emma Barnhart and son, Edward, have recovered from attacks of illness.—The degree team of Mt. Wolf castle, No. 154, K. of G. E., is holding frequent rehearsals in preparation for the initiation of a class of candidates the first Monday night in February.—The Misses Mabel Kunkel and Ruth Farcht returned from a several days' trip to Shrewsbury, Stewardstown and New Freedom.—Four new members were added to the teacher training class at the Mt. Wolf United Brethren Church. — The Rev. H. W. Zuse will start his annual midwinter series of revival services at the local United Brethren Church to-morrow morning. Thereafter the services will continue every evening at 7.15 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Schmitt, of York Haven, will assist in the meetings.—Mrs. Howard Ulp has returned from Rising Sun, Md., where she visited her parents.—Charles Brenner has returned from Martinsburg, W. Va., where he attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Brenner.—Donald, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Livingston, returned from Harrisburg, where they visited friends.—The sum of $46 was contributed by the Mt. Wolf United Brethren Sunday school last Sunday to the Armenian fund.

INFLUENZA CLOSES ONE SCHOOL IN KILLINGER

Killinger, Pa., Jan. 25.—The business committee of the Killinger Grange met on Monday evening to audit the quarterly business transactions. The report shows everything correct, and the order in good financial standing.—The township school board met in regular session Saturday and decided to open all the schools of the township again. Some of them had been closed for three weeks on account of influenza. Tuesday the Fairview schools had to close on account of the teacher becoming ill with influenza.—Several local persons attended the inauguration in Harrisburg Tuesday.—Charles A. Hoy, who has been in bad health for some time, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital by Dr. Hottenstine Tuesday, where he will undergo a serious operation.—Miss Olive Wert spent the weekend in Harrisburg, visiting her sister.—Miss Ella Lehman, of Millersburg, spent several days of the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lehman.—Miss Carrie E. Ebersole, of Harrisburg, visited friends here for several days of the week, stopping at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenker.

Adams Co. Woman Loses Her Sight While Chopping Wood

Mrs. Louis Blumberg Injures Eye When Chip Flies From Log; Arrangements Being Made to Furnish School Children Hot Meals

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—While chopping wood to provide a meal for her husband and other members of her family, all of whom were ill, Mrs. Louis Blumberg, Huntington Township, sustained injuries to her eye which caused the loss of sight. A chip flew from a piece of wood she was splitting, lodging in the eye and destroying the vision.—Arrangements are being made to give the pupils of the rural schools of Adams county a hot noonday meal, thereby putting an end to the cold meals that the children who live too far from the school to go home have been forced to eat. The plan does not mean that an entire hot meal can be served, but that one or two dishes can be prepared on the school stove each day, the teacher supervising the work. Miss Bess McAlister, who is stationed here in connection with the work of the Extension Department of State College, is visiting many of the schools in an effort to gain the interest of the teacher and pupils in the idea.—Losing their way a train of thirty-eight army automobiles bound from Camp Holabird, Baltimore, to Camp Knox, Kentucky, arrived here about nine o'clock on Thursday evening and stayed over night and the greater part of the next day awaiting orders. The train left Baltimore that morning and had got as far as Westminster when they asked a civilian to direct them. He stated he was going their way and told them to follow him. Instead of giving them the right direction he led them on to Hanover and there they were told the route which brought them here. They decided to notify headquarters and await further instructions, and it was late Friday afternoon before they departed, traveling the Lincoln Highway as far as Pittsburgh and taking a more direct route from there.—Adams county farmers have taken preliminary steps looking toward the establishment of a local Farm Loan Association and a Farm Loan Bank under the federal Farm Loan Act, permitting the rural men to borrow money for use on the farms from these land banks.—Lieutenant Horace Stewart, an executive officer of the vessel "Lake Bloomington," has written a letter of exceptional interest to his parents here, telling of the complete wreck of his boat with the reported loss of all the men on board. Nothing is known here of the loss of the vessel, whether it was caused by the boat striking a mine, by an internal explosion, or by running aground or on the rocks. The accident happened some miles off the coast of Wales, and the young lieutenant, who lost all his possessions except what he had on his back, says he does not care for another experience like that one and that there were times when he thought he would never reach land in safety.—The annual congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran Church increased the salary of the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Baker, from $2,000 to 2,300 a year, together with the customary free use of the parsonage.—Many properties, especially farms, are changing ownership throughout the county.—Although the Student Army Training Corps at Gettysburg College has been mustered out, a number of men will be paid at the the Reserve Officers Training Corps, rate of eleven dollars a month under which has been organized. Captain Tuthill has been placed in command. Two divisions will compose the unit, one for men who have had two years of training and one for those under the two-year limit, and the men in the senior division will receive the small salary.—The claim of H. W. Newman, of Orrtanna, to the slaughtering of the largest hog this season has brought out the fact that several large porkers were raised in the county this year, the owners of which dispute the claim of Mr. Newman. The Rev. C. C. Brown, of East Berlin, reports one that he raised that weighed seven hundred and eighty, and a still larger one is reported from Reading township, the property of Parent J. D. Winand, which tipped the scales at seven hundred and ninety-seven. This is said to be the largest hog reported in the county for some years.—Gettys Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows dedicated their new service flag containing twenty stars with the honor roll having the names of that many of its members, at a meeting during the week.—Edward C. Biesecker, whose home is at Cashtown, but who is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company and is superintending their construction work in the western end of town was run down by the automobile of George A. Raffensperger at the Center Square. Mr. Raffensperger was blinded by the lights of another automobile and did not see Mr. Biesecker, who had started to cross the street. He was not seriously injured.—The men of Camp Colt, who are still here held another dance during the week, an orchestra from Hanover furnishing the music. A large number of friends were entertained.—St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church celebrated a requiem high mass for the two men of the congregation who lost their lives in France. They were Andrew Mickley and Francis Rider. The mass was sung by the children's choir of twenty voices from the parochial school.—The report of Dr. Henry Stewart, registrar of vital statistics, shows that there was a marked increase in the number of births in the town during the past year. The death rate was also increased, but this can be accounted for by the ravages of influenza.—Andrew J. Baker, the oldest citizen of Abbottstown, aged ninety years, fell on the icy pavement at the rear of his home and broke his hip.

Halifax High School Seniors Gave Party For Juniors Friday

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 25.—Friday evening the High School seniors entertained the juniors in the auditorium of the school. This is an annual affair. Refreshments were served. There was singing and a good time.—John A. Albright, a sailor on the U. S. S. Georgia, is paying a visit to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Albright.—Miss Lillie C. Snyder spent a few days at Lykens, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sheeley, who is ill.—Rev. Raymond Lubold, of Davisville, spent a few days here with friends.—Albert Noblet and Miss Eva Wertz were united in marriage Monday evening at the Lutheran church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Stabley.—W. P. Ingle and Amos Collins, of Elizabethville, were in town Saturday.—S. J. Bowman and family, spent a few days at Enterline.—George W. Lebo, of Lucknow, spent over Sunday at home with his family—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, of Enola, spent Sunday at the home of L. B. Lebo. — Miss Irene Miller spent Sunday with her parents, Charles Miller and wife at Waynesville.—J. E. Jury, is ill with pleurisy.—Misses Helen and Marion Laudermilch spent Tuesday at the home of their brother, Luther Laudermilch, at Harrisburg.—C. D. Enders spent Tuesday at Sunbury with friends.—Mrs. Moses Enders is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Ellsworth Enders, Carsonville. Margaret Vanetta is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vanetta, at McClellan.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsh of near town, have received word from their son, Corporal J. Lloyd Marsh, in which he says he is well and glad the war is over. He landed at the front just at the time the armistice was signed.—The number of cases of influenza in Halifax and vicinity appears to be increasing. There are several severe cases and some have developed pneumonia.—Elmer E. Daugherty spent Thursday at the home of Hon. Joseph W. Umberger and his daughter, Miss Ellen W. Umberger on North Pine street, Millersburg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klingman, of Millersburg, called on friends in town Sunday.—The Freeland farm, near town, consisting of about 33 acres, was sold at public sale on Saturday afternoon to James Lubold, of Fisherville, for the sum of $2,740.—Mrs. G. Z. Wert spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yeager, near Millersburg.— Postmaster John C. Miller was confined to his home on Second street with illness the first of the week.—The membership of Washington Camp, No. 576, P. O. S. of A., held a smoker on Tuesday evening in honor of the large class of candidates admitted during the next several weeks.—Mrs. John C. Westfall, of Marysville, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Westfall.—Frank L. Meader, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday in town attending the sale of the personal effects of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Meader.—Miss Roxie Weaver spent Friday with friends at Harrisburg and Steelton.—Mrs. L. S. Marshall has returned home from a visit to relatives at Wildwood, N. J.—Mrs. Albert P. Ettien, is spending some time at the home of her son, John P. Ettien, at Northumberland.— Mrs. Clinton P. Shupe, of Lykens, is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Bressler, and is taking care of her since she had the bad fall a few days ago, and hurt her left arm.—John Kirtle, of Millersburg, was in town on Saturday with friends.— Mart. Harmon and Harry Lentz are ill of pneumonia.—Another garage, in addition to the one to be opened in the Royal Theatre building, is about to be started on its career of repairing automobiles in Halifax.—John R. Forney, formerly assistant postmaster, and later of the Myers Auto Accessory House, Harrisburg, is looking for a suitable place for this enterprise—Mrs. Harry Adams, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. B. Heath, of Camden, N. J., visited Mrs. Samuel W. Koppenhaver during the week.—J. P. Shusley spent Friday with friends at Dauphin.—B. F. Heisler, who for months ,has been employed at the Eddystone rifle works, is now at his home here for a few days. He expects to take another position shortly near Philadelphia. —Mrs. D. D. Lowery was called to Harrisburg Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Silford.—Undertaker C. C. Baker, after a few days' illness has fully recovered.—H. M. Fairchild, of Millersburg, spent Sunday in town with his brother-in-law, George L. Summer.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Swab have recovered from their recent illness. They expect to go to housekeeping in town in the spring.—Mrs. Sadie C. Wagner arrived from Washington, D. C., Tu