

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

POTTER TRIAL JURY DRAWN

Panel Filled in Readiness For Continuation of Murder Case in Franklin Court

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 6.—All Wednesday morning and up to past 10 o'clock the sessions of the Chambersburg court was taken up in the selection of a jury to sit at the trial of Russell Potter to-day, who is to be tried for the murder of his young wife—aged 15 years—at their home in Waynesboro, during the latter part of November. The latter was accused of the murder of her husband and her daughter. The state is represented by District Attorney Charles H. Clippinger.

200 Wounded Soldiers at Carlisle Army Hospital

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6.—The United States Army General Hospital here is rapidly being filled to capacity by the arrival of wounded soldiers from overseas. On Tuesday evening sixty arrived and yesterday thirty came in, making close to 200 since the first of the year. More are expected soon. Some of the wounded here have been granted ten-day furloughs to visit their homes before taking up their course of training.

SOLDIER AGAIN ARRESTED

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Harry Davis, former soldier at Camp Lea, Va., who was arrested here a few days ago on suspicion of being a deserter from the army and who produced his discharge papers at the police were about to place him in jail, he is again in the toils of the law. He is now charged with larceny. Davis is alleged to have stolen a soldier's shirt, overalls and some socks from Private Proctor, another soldier who has been staying at the local soldiers' canteen since his truck was damaged several weeks ago on its way through here with a truck train. The stolen articles were recovered and although Davis fled the town he was caught near Greencastle by Chief of Police Baumgardner, of Greencastle, and turned over to the local police.

SUB-LOCAL INSTITUTE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Plans are made for an interesting sub-local institute of the public school teachers of Upper and Lower Millin townships to be held in the Hoberling school house to-morrow, with afternoon and evening sessions. Among the speakers are: Grace E. Hemminger, Mary C. Loy, Frank Snoko, class drill, Nannie Drawbaugh, Catharine Clouse, E. M. Oiler, R. W. Swartz, J. F. Hoover, Bertie E. Oiler, Florence Zeigler, Myrl Hoover, Mary E. Oiler, Professor W. G. Rice and county superintendent, J. Kelso Green.

BRAKEMEN LAID OFF

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Notice has been placed on the trainmen's bulletin board at the local shops of the Cumberland Valley Railroad announcing that twenty-seven brakemen have been laid off temporarily. The twenty-seven are mostly men who were taken on as brakemen during the wartime rush of business.

WILL REBUILD QUINCY ROAD

New State Highway Commissioner Promises to Greatly Improve Thoroughfare

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 6.—Work on the Quincy road, leading from Waynesboro to the Lincoln Highway by way of Quincy, Mont Alto and East Payetteville, will be started at once by engineers of the State Department, and the actual work of rebuilding the road may be started within the next few days. This is the promise of the new highway commissioner, Lewis Sadler, given to a delegation of Waynesboro men at Harrisburg. The local men were John G. Benedict, J. Elmer Frank, D. Maurice Verit, William L. Minnick and C. J. Huff. They were accompanied to Harrisburg by William S. Hammaker, Chambersburg, district engineer for the Highway Department in this section. There is now available \$27,000 for road improvement in Franklin county from state appropriation, and the Quincy road has the first call on this sum. The road will be rebuilt to a width of fourteen to sixteen feet, and may be made of concrete, although the material to be used has not been decided upon.

GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Tomorrow evening a 7:30 o'clock entertainment program will be given by the Middle Spring Grange. Music, business session, music, recitation by a junior member, hymn, "How Firm A Foundation," talk, "Theodore Roosevelt, American," "The Grange Speaks For Agriculture From 1874 to 1918," Mrs. Walter Lindsay; vocal solo, Miss Eva Wythe; humorous reading, Mrs. W. C. Plasterer; open discussion, "Where Will the Farmer Be in the Agricultural Reconstruction?" Fifteen minutes of fun, committee; closing song.

Old Resident Celebrates Her 87th Birthday



MRS. EMMA H. LEAS
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—One of Mechanicsburg's oldest residents, Mrs. Emma H. Leas, quietly celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary yesterday at her home, 107 North Market street. Although a "shut in" for the past nine years, being afflicted with rheumatism, Mrs. Leas has a cheerful disposition and enjoys the calls of her friends. Born in Carlisle on February 4, 1832, she lived here the past fifty-two years and has spent her entire life, with the exception of visits elsewhere in her younger days, in these two towns. She is the widow of Squire Joseph Leas and until incapacitated by illness was active in the Presbyterian Church, of which she has been a member since the year 1849. Mrs. Leas spent the day receiving congratulations and many gifts. The birthday dinner was a family affair and included Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leas and son Adam, of Harrisburg, and Miss Fannie Leas, who cares for her mother.

WAR VETERAN CELEBRATES

Union Officer Given Congressional Medal After Disobeying Orders at Gettysburg

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6.—Captain William H. Miller, whose spectacular cavalry charge was the day for the North and Gettysburg and a Congressional medal of honor for himself, quietly celebrated his eighty-third anniversary yesterday. Of the men who made up his company of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry at Gettysburg only four besides himself are alive. Stewart A. Foreman, Carlisle; W. B. Over, Newville; Philip T. Stahl, Mechanicsburg; James K. Weakley, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Ia. All of these men were with him in his famous charge.

New State Bank Formed at Orrstown, Franklin Co.

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The new bank formed at Orrstown, this county, will be incorporated as a state bank under the name, "The Orrstown Bank." One hundred and forty-three persons of the vicinity have subscribed for stock and have made necessary the allocation of \$28,280 subscribed in stock, as the capital is only \$25,000 and the surplus \$3,000. Directors will be elected at a meeting to be held next Monday. The bank will be opened in a temporary location, it being the purpose of the subscribers to erect a permanent bank building.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 6.—G. G. Baird, chairman of the hospital meeting Monday evening, has named the following as a committee of five to name a general committee to canvass the community for funds for a hospital: Jacob H. Stoner, chairman; A. S. White, Leroy S. Buhrman, J. G. Benedict, J. Elmer Frank, Ezra Frick, Edward S. Myers, J. W. Kisecker and S. Dreyfuss.

ELEVEN DEATHS AT MONT ALTO

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 6.—Alfred N. Russell, registrar of vital statistics for this district, has issued his regular monthly statement showing there were a total of twenty-five deaths in the January period, and eleven at the Mont Alto sanatorium. Registrar Russell reported that the average death rate in the district during the past year was about seventeen a month. The rate during the last three months of the year was increased on account of influenza.

SERENADE FOR SOLDIER

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Last evening members of the Singer band rendered a surprise serenade to New Jacob, recently returned from Camp Wadsworth, S. C., and a former member of the organization. His mother, who was in the secret, served refreshments to the musicians following the concert. Mr. Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, East Locust street, and was a member of the Medical Corps while in the army and also a member of this band.

MAY BUILD Y. W. C. A.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6.—Following close on the heels of membership drive which netted 109 new members, the Carlisle Civic Club has launched a movement for the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. here. A campaign will be carried on, a site selected and a suitable home built to be in charge of a secretary and assistants. The Chamber of Commerce, at its latest meeting, formally endorsed the project.

VICTORY ENTERTAINMENT

Blair, Pa., Feb. 6.—On Saturday evening the Victory boys and girls of the Blair vocational school will give an entertainment in the town hall. Beside vocal music, two dialogues will be presented, entitled "Taking Father's Place" and "Booster Club of Blackville."

WILL TELL EXPERIENCES

Wrightsville, Feb. 6.—A Washington's birthday social will be held on Friday evening, February 21, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wrightsville Presbyterian congregation, Corporal George G. Flury, who returned recently from overseas, will give an address, in which he will tell his experiences in the war.

GUARANTORS ELECT

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 6.—The guarantors for the 1920 New Bloomfield Chautauqua have reorganized for the year. Duke Baker was elected president and H. W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

MINER DROPPED DEAD

Wiconisco, Feb. 6.—Thomas Messner dropped dead yesterday while at work in the local mines. Mr. Messner had just finished eating some lunch and was attacked with acute indigestion, which in a few minutes ended his life. He was about forty years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

FALL CAUSES DEATH

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 6.—Henry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, died yesterday from the effects of a fall he had some time ago, which affected his nervous system. He was twenty-five.

BOROUGH LOSES LICENSE MONEY

Wrightsville Council Considers Advisability of Increasing Tax Rate Next Year

Wrightsville, Feb. 6.—H. P. Eppley, Republican chief burgess, filed his resignation with the councilman body at its monthly session on Monday. The result of the resignation has been the securing of an audit to succeed the retiring chief burgess. An interesting and lengthy discussion before the body was the fixing of the tax rate, which was finally fixed at five mills for the general fund and one mill for the sinking fund, the same as last year. Owing to the uncertainty of the amount of revenue that will be received this year from the hotels and the fact that this borough will lose \$240 annually derived from license fees paid by the two local hotels to the State Department.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL IN Camp Hill Church of God

Camp Hill, Pa., Feb. 6.—A revival of more than usual success is in progress in the Church of God. The congregations are large at all meetings. The Rev. Dr. A. P. Stover, pastor, is in charge. Mrs. Stover has charge of the music. The meetings will continue nightly except Saturday nights.

Men's Day Celebration at St. Paul's Church

Wormleysburg, Feb. 6.—Men's Day will be observed in St. Paul's United Brethren Sunday school at Wormleysburg next Sunday. Dr. Henry H. Balsh, secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement Board, will speak. The following program will be presented:

GROUNDING WEATHER

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 6.—Weather so far this winter in this section has been like early spring. Cows have been grazing on the hill sides about town and the grass is almost as green as in the spring. Parrots are trimming out undergrowth in the fields about the country have discovered that elder bushes and blackberry bushes have taken on new growth.

LITERARY SOCIETY TO MEET

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 6.—The regular meeting of the Duncannon High School Literary Society will be held to-morrow evening in the high school room. The question for debate is "Resolved: The President Wilson Should Not Have Gone to Europe." Miss Miriam Lickle and Grant Maxwell will debate the affirmative side, and Miss Edith Lewis and Gilbert Loudon will debate the negative side. Recitations, readings and musical numbers make up the remainder of the program.

Suburban Notes HALIFAX

William H. Straw, who was severely wounded last June in the battle of Woodville in France, and who was confined to a French hospital, arrived home on Monday evening to visit his father, James M. Straw. The young man was mustered out of the service in the grade of major.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSURED

Mount Wolf, Feb. 6.—Forty-seven residents of Mount Wolf, York Haven, Manchester and Emigsville have affixed their signatures to a contract, thereby assuring the holding of chautauqua in one of the named towns some time in June. Five days of high class entertainment will be given by the Community Chautauqua, of White Plains, N. Y.

MARRIED AT NEW BLOOMFIELD

Newport, Pa., Feb. 6.—Miss Ethel M. Lowe, of Newport, and John E. Bupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bupp, of Mannville, were married at Newport, Pa., by Rev. W. L. Fisher, Episcopal Church parsonage. The pastor the Rev. Homer C. Knox, Mr. Bupp is a private in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and is located at Garden City, L. I.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

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York Haven, Pa., Feb. 6.—A reception was tendered on Monday evening to Raymond Striebig and John Swan, two local soldier boys, who recently returned from the United States Military service by Susquehannock Tribe, No. 426, Independent Order of Red Men. Both boys are members of the order. Addresses were delivered by J. E. Whisler, Grover C. Grover, Ralph C. Fackler, Charles Snellbaker, J. E. Arnolds, Messrs. Swan and Striebig, told of army life.

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Young People's Society to Repeat Entertainment

Lemozyne, Pa., Feb. 6.—The entertainment, "A Stitch in Time," by the Young People's Society of Grace United Evangelical Church, Lemozyne, will be repeated in the church auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The program is: Song No. 468 (church hymn); Scripture reading; prayer; "A Stitch in Time"—Scene I (in America); "Killing Two Birds With One Stone"; characters, Sally, Ruth, Martha and Polly; instrumental solo, Miss Verna Beam. Scene II (in China, three months later); characters, Patches, Bobbink, Polly, Chinese men and doctor; vocal solo, Miss Frances Sutton. Scene III (same room one week later). "When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play"; character, Patches; instrumental solo, Dewitt Waters. Scene IV (same room, another week later); characters, Patches, Polly, Chinese men, Chas. Moo, Ling Won, Chow Wan and Kom Lot; recitation, "April Showers Bring May Flowers"; characters, Fuchsia, Lily, Peony, Polly, Patches, Chas. Moo, Ling Won, Chow Wan, Kom Lot, Chinese men and Daffodil. Scene VI (same room, nine months later). "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"; characters, Bobbink, Patches, Polly and Daffodil.

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Perry Resident Wants Larger Damages For Death of Two Daughters

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 6.—An appeal has been taken to the Superior Court by Albert Hamaker, of Watts township, to recover damages from the township for the death of his two daughters several years ago when an oil wagon on which they were riding slid over a bank in the township. At the original trial Perry county courts efforts were made to show that through the negligence of the supervisors a guard wall of sufficient strength was lacking. Damages to the extent of \$110 for the two deaths were awarded by the court two years ago. Application for a new trial was made, refused and now the case goes to the Superior Court.

ROBBERIES AT LEWISTOWN

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 6.—A series of robberies have been committed here during several days past that have baffled the police. A grocery store in the east end of town was entered and \$14 in cash was taken; a business office in the center of town was entered and a Liberty Bond and a few dollars in cash secured. Several private houses were also broken into and money and valuables were secured.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Mount Wolf, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Carolyn Warner, of Manchester borough died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Charles E. Warner, at York, where she had been visiting. Death was due to a stroke sustained on Sunday. She was in her eighty-sixth year and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

New Bloomfield Man Head Examining Board

Rev. J. Thomas Fox, head of the New Bloomfield schools, has been re-appointed by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as president of the Examining Board to examine applicants for State Teachers' Permanent certificates in the Nineteenth district, including Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties.

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.



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