INTERESTING NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

LOSES HIS WALLET IN FINAL CRUSH OF RUMMAGE SALE

Doors Closed For Half an Hour to Aid the Police

Yesterday's Rummage Sales

Sporting goods, $103.20; millinery, $117.37; china and glass, $44.77; pictures, $128.58; furniture, $116.92; house furnishings, $105.98; women's department, $226; draperies, $114.88; men's department, $131.43; notions, $55.60; shoes, $120; toys, $54.48.

GRAND TOTAL $3,520.84

Thursday	$2,201.63
Friday	1,319.21
Total	$3,520.84
To-day's estimate	750.00

"Close up at 1 o'clock" was the order sounded from headquarters at the Rummage Sale to-day, and just as the echo died out a loud call for help came from a G. A. R. veteran who claimed he had been robbed of a wallet containing $118 and two Liberty bonds. Mercer B. Tate instantly had both entrances closed and locked with a view to recovering the loot and for half an hour no one was allowed in or out.

The veteran came to buy a pair of shoes and was accommodated by Mrs. Olmsted, who was working at that counter. Purchasing a pair he paid for them from a wallet which he took from his hip pocket and went away, only to shrilly announce his heavy loss. Police headquarters were notified, but when detectives arrived they could not find the complainant, nor learn his name. He wore a G. A. R. badge and this was the only identification to be had.

A second pick-pocket tale was reported to police headquarters by A. L. Koppenhaver, 1926 Swatara street. He said that his wallet containing $75 was taken.

Though the last day, the crowd was persistent and heavy and the gallant women clerks were about all in with the final rush. A new bunch of women's hats brought a flying wedge to that department and the patronage was brisk and rough. "The beaver on that hat alone is worth $1," exclaimed one of the tired clerks to a woman who haggled bitterly for a reduction of five cents. "Well, gimme th' beaver, then," she insisted, and got it, for patience was no longer a virtue.

Mens clothing did a tremendous buisness and yet some will be left over for the junk dealers. "I want a dark suit for my husband," shouted a very stout woman, arriving all out of breath, when it was nearly closing time.

"How big is he; what's his size?"

"I don't know; he wears a seven-'n-a-eight hat" was her final appeal. "Gimme sumpin to fit him."

Mercer Tate, as closing hour arrived, made a last call to get over the top. "All we need to beat the record is a little over $500," he said, "and we're sure to get it." He emphasized the fact that second-hand dealers did not bust up this sale; they were all identfied and asked to leave. The remnants will be disposed of on Monday to junk dealers.

Dauphin Aid Society Meets at Hoover Home, Rockville

Dauphin, Pa., April 12.—Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hoover at Rockville, Tuesday afternoon.—Frank Wallis and family of Harrisburg have opened their bungalow on the mountain side for the summer.—One member was initiated by the P. O. of A. at its last meeting. Mrs. Jeff Cauffman resigned as assistant conductor, and John Smith was appointed. — Mrs. Barbara Baker of Harrisburg and Miss George Mickey, of Waynesboro, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Long.—Mrs. Elijah Dewalt and Miss Martha Irvin who were guests of their sister, Miss George Olewine at Stone Glen, have returned to their home at Lebanon. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lutz and daughter, Helen Mae, are guests of Mrs. Lutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilday.—Mrs. Sarah Sponsler has returned from a visit to Tremont and Lebanon.—Miss Noreen Smith, of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Gross, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Harrisburg spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad.—Miss Margaret Garman has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Herbert Singer, Enola.—Miss Martha Cresswell and Miss Helen Wallis of Harrisburg, and Guy Neff of Huntingdon, Pa., were the week-end guests of Miss Sabra Clark.—Captain and Mrs. D. W. Speece who were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. F. Deiter, left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Max Long, of Gettysburg College is spending the spring recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Long.—Roy Welker is home from Camp Merritt, where he was discharged, after being overseas ten months.—Mrs. Bertha Henninger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinter.—Mrs. Emanuel Feaser spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Shope in Fishing Creek Valley.—Miss Emma Bomgardner of Harrisburg was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Clark.—Miss Carson of Williamsport and Miss Marian Hunsicker spent Monday and Tuesday in New York and Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider motored from York Sunday and were the guests of their aunt, Miss Sarah Sponsler.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, attended the funeral of Mr. Wolf's brother, Samuel Wolf at Marysville, Monday.—Miss Sabra Clark who spent the spring recess with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, returned to Gloucester College, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning.—Mrs. J. D. Reed has returned from Berwick, where she had been visiting her brother, Frank Shope.

Wrist Broken When He Is Knocked Down by Car

Dennis L. Barrick, 10 South Seventeenth street, a Harrisburg Railways Company inspector, suffered a fractured left wrist and severe lacerations of the scalp when struck and knocked down by a trolley car in Steelton early this afternoon. At the frog shop entrance to the Bethlehem Steel Company he was directing the movement of two cars when he stepped back, too close to the southbound track and was struck by a car.

GETTYSBURG PEOPLE MAKING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT U. S. ARMY POST

Camp Colt Buildings and Equipment Will Be Sold Next Week and Famous Instruction Place Abandoned; Congressman Brooks Working With War Department For Continuance

Gettysburg, Pa., April 12. — Although next Tuesday is the day set by the War Department on which the buildings and all other belongings of the Government at Camp Colt are to be sold, strenuous efforts have been made during the past week or two by some of the people of town to have a part of the equipment retained and a permanent post established here. The matter has been taken up with Congressman Brooks, and he has been busy with the officials at Washington. It is pointed out that there is not a permanent army post in the State of Pennsylvania, and that with the Government interests here this would be the ideal place for a post. As yet no announcement in the matter has been made by the War Department and from the present outlook it would seem that army activities here are [illegible] of the past. — Miss Josephine Shultz fell down the stairs at her home and broke her left arm. Last October she had her arm broken at the same place.—Arendtsville welcomed one of her soldier boys home in true fashion, although it was not his first return home since coming from France. W. Arnold Raffensperger, a member of Company A of the 316th Infantry, who was wounded in the Argonne Forest, made his second return to his home accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Helen Eicholtz, and they were royally received and given an immense shower of gifts by about one hundred of their friends. The presents included many [illegible] articles and ranged in size from a mouse trap to a kitchen cabinet.—Once a week mass is offered in St. Ignatius Catholic church in the Buchanan Valley for the repose of the soul of Samuel Clapsadle, of the Eleventh Infantry, whose body lies buried in France. Always some members of the Clapsadle family attend these services. Last week Mrs. William Clapsadle found a large chicken egg in the rear of her buggy after mass. She presented it to the Rev. Will Whalen, the pastor, for his next meal. She suspected that one of her best hens had gotten in the buggy and made the offering as a pre-Easter contribution to the rector. This week the Rev. Whalen noticed a strange hen among his flock of chickens and was at a loss to know where [illegible] came from. Mrs. Clapsadle recognized the fowl as hers, the very one that made the offering last week. The bird had again concealed herself in the carriage. "She's a church chicken," she said. "She sings her lay louder than any of her feathered friends. So let her live among the priest's birds in the future."—A class in bread making and sewing has been formed at New Oxford under the supervision of Miss Bess McAllister, who is representing Pennsylvania State College in Adams county in the department of Home Economics.—Gettysburg's branch of the Red Cross has not stopped business and shut up shop as many of the branches throughout the country [illegible] done, but every day the secretary of the chapter and the secretary of the home service department are on the job and are giving information and help to many persons needing aid. — A change has been made in the routes of the motor mail trucks running out of Gettysburg and as a result there are no longer direct routes from here to Washington and from here to Baltimore. Mail going on the trucks to these places is now hauled on the Lancaster truck as far as Littlestown and there transferred.—Night officer Fox will ask the town council to put a red globe on the call light in the public square. The claim is that the ordinary light now used for this purpose is too hard to distinguish from the other lights if any of the officers are any distance away while the red light could easily be detected. — Under the present ordinances of the borough it is necessary for persons desiring to keep pigs within the borough limits to secure a permit from the board of health and since the first of the year eighty such permits have been granted by Health Officer Christ.—State Trooper Norman Tipton, whose home is at this place and who for almost a year has been stationed here, has been given a vacation and during his absence his place has been taken by W. T. Griffiths, of the Pottsville Troop of the State Constabulary.

'The Laughing Cure' Given by Ladies' Aid Society

Manchester, Pa., April 12.—"The Laughing Cure," a two-act comedy, was presented in Fraternity hall auditorium, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, Saturday night. A large audience was present and $38.50 was realized. The following was the cast of characters: Dr. St. George Carey, Ira Rentzel, Jimmy Mason, Charles Landis, Dr. Whitcomb, Roy Jacobs, Clark Hanson, George Beck, Laura Hanson, his wife; Jennie Fink, Gay Hanson, his sister; Rebecca Gladfelter, Kitty Clyde, his stenographer; Estelle Bell, Mary Ellen Perry, a neighbor; Sara Dietz, Nora, the maid wid a bit o' Blaney, Anna Kauffman.—Miss Lucinda Fink, who had been seriously ill is slightly improved.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kauffman and son, Gordon, and daughter, Thelma, of York, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.—John Farcht is ill at his home on Railroad street.—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller and son, Penrose, spent a day at york.—Miss Ruth Walker, of York, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altland on Sunday.—Mrs. John Miller and son, Samuel, and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Henry Knaub; Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Blanche; W. G. Good, Mrs. Irving Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Knaub, Harold Kauffman, and William Kauffman spent Saturday at York.—H. A. Kauffman spent Sunday at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh spent Sunday at Spring Grove.—P. G. Good, who was ill the past several weeks, has resumed work.—Corporal George Everhart spent Sunday at New Cumberland.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blessing.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brenneman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brenneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brenneman of near Quickel's Church.—Mrs. Frank Smith returned to her home at Dover after several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. George Smith.—Mrs. Ellen Spangler, of York Haven, was visiting at the home of Harvey Grove, on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cockley and sons, Neal and Donald, of York; were entertained at the home of Mr. Cockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockley.—Daniel Strine's mother, of Harrisburg, was visiting at the Strine home Sunday.—Miss Catherine Brown, of York, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Ada Gross.—R. D. Mauh left for Palmer, Montgomery County, on a business trip.—Eli Gross, a former resident of Manchester, at present located at Liverpool, Perry county, is visiting friends here.—Oran Reachard, of Dallastown, was visiting friends here on Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Winters have returned to their home after a several weeks' visit at Coraopolis.

Women of Zion's Church Plan Bake Sale Next Week

Blain, Pa., April 12.—Women of Zion's Reformed Church are planning to hold a bake on Saturday afternoon, April 19.—The Rev. H. C. Kleckner, of Loysville, will supply the pulpits of the Zion Lutheran charge to-morrow, as follows: At New Germantown at 10.30 a. m.; at Blain at 2.30 p. m., and at St. Paul's at 7.30 p. m.—Communion services will be held Sunday morning, April 13, in the Zion Reformed Church at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory services this evening at 8 o'clock. Communion services in the Sandy Hill Reformed Church to-morrow at 2 p. m.—Mrs. Chester Brown and children, Chester and Geraldine, of Harrisburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robin.—Miss Ruth Hench visited her uncle, John Utley, in Pleasant Valley.—Miss Nellie Pryor, a Red Cross nurse, who was in France, has returned to spend a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Pryor in Jackson township.—Private Banks Rohm, of Blain, has arrived with the Twenty-sixth Division at Camp Devens, Mass., and will be mustered out on April 28.—Clarence Wilt went to Harrisbrug.—Levi Shuman and Samuel Cooney are very ill.—Dorf Rohm, returned home from Harrisburg to work on the farm. —R. B. Kell received four partridges from County Game Commissioner Maurice Shuler, of Liverpool, which he liberated in the thickets near here.—Perry county has nine Republican candidates on the ticket for the nomination of County Commissioner and three Democrats.—Miss Grace Hostetter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Echelberger.

Miss Koons Entertains Senior High School Class

Linglestown, Pa., April 12.—The Senior Class of the Linglestown High School was entertained by Miss Vesta Koons, one of the members of the class, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons, on Thursday evening. Music, games and contests were features of the evening. Refreshments were served to: Miss Meta Graybill, Miss Sibyl Hench, Miss Carrie Hocker, Miss Helen Hocker, Miss Ethel Cassel, Miss Hulda Longenecker, Miss Elsie Bierbower, Miss Vesta Koons, Miss Sara Felty, Sylvester Deauens, Ellis Mumma, Paul Zimmerman, Marlin Shope and Prof. Stewart L. Oyler.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balsbaugh and Miss Mabel Feeser, of Hershey were guests of Mrs. Carrie Feeser over the week-end.—Mrs. William Feeser, Mrs. Fleck Mixell and John Early, Jr., of Hainton on Sunday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Look.—There will be Sunday school services in the United Brethren Church at 9.30 and preaching services at 10.30. Subject: "The Triumphant Entrance," by the Rev. L. D. Gottschall. Also services in the Church of God in the evening by the Rev James Wagner.—Mrs. Thomas Spence and Miss Lila Spence, of Wormleysburg and L. R. Albright, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zarker.—Mrs. John Koons and son Donald, from Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koones.—Ralph Stauffer and sister, Miss Elizabeth Stauffer, of Myerstown, visited at the home of David Felty on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bomgardner.—Mrs. Libby Bolton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Lountz.—The seventh district of the Dauphin county Sunday school association is planning a convention to be held in the Bethel church, on Thursday evening, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getz, of Mount Joy, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bolton on Sunday.—Roger Care, who is a "Y" worker at Camp Meade, Mrs. Care and son Ross, of Paxtonia, spent Sunday at the home of C. Brooke Care.—William Feeser and son John, of Hainton, were Sunday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Feeser.—Mrs. Amos Lingle, of Pleasant View, on Tuesday, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Austin Schaner.—Harry Frank, of Paxtang and Joseph Timothy, of Harisburg, were Sunday visitors at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeiters.—Mrs. Matilda Shivey, who was wintering with her son, Harvey Shivey, at Enola, returned to her home here.—Miss Elsie Bierbower, of Carlisle, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Koons.—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Farling announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 8, 1919.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. John Hetrick, and Isaac Strickey motored to Palmyra on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Good and daughter Gladys, of Harrisburg were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Rober Koons and daughter Anna, of Harrisburg, are spending a few weeks with, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koons.—Mrs. Roy Gumpher and son and Mrs. Roger Koons, of Penbrok, were recent visitors with friends here.

Miss Jane B. Ahl to Address Civic Club

Newville, Pa., April 12.—On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Civic Club will be held at the home of Miss Belle Dunfee in Big Spring avenue. The Club will be addressed by Miss Jane B. Ahl, of New York City, on the subject, "Child Welfare. As Miss Ahl is one of Newville's girls, the members are asked to bring their friends and hear her tell of this wonderful work. Business meeting will follow the address. It is the intention of the club to have a course of lectures and musical performances, as in previous years, this coming fall and winter.—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church of God will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Weller, East Main street, on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.—A patriotic meeting will be held in the Hbg. School auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, in the interest of the Victory loan. Speakers from over the sea are expected to be present.—Russell Swigert has been discharged from army service and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Swigert.—C. C. Myers, the corner grocer, underwent an operation at the Harrisburg hospital on Tuesday.

MILLERSBURG'S NEW THEATER

Lester G. Holtzman Will Build Up-to-date Structure in Center Street

SEATING CAPACITY 450

Soldier Comes to Home of Parents During Night and Gives Them Surprise

Millersburg, Pa., April 12.—Lester G. Holtzman has purchased from Dr. M. Ulrich at private sale the property in Center street east of the Dreibellis meat market. Mr. Holtzman will raze the building now on the property and erect a modern moving picture theater. The building will be built of brick and [illegible], will be fireproof and have a seating capacity of not less than 4,500. The stage and furnishings will be first class in every respect, work on the new structure will begin in a few weeks.—Berkley J. Franke a member of the 36th Aero Squadron, arrived from France on the [illegible] last week, and is now at his home here. Mr. Franke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Franke of Union street, and gave his parents a surprise, as he arrived home on a night train, and went to his home, entering and passed the balance of the night on a couch not wishing to disturb the household. Great was the surprise therefore when his parents arose in the morning to find their son home and in good health.—Lieutenant George Michaels son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Michaels, Market street, who recently arrived from France, is now at his old Millersburg home.—The first artificial ice to arrive in Millersburg this season was housed in the Eshenour ice houses this week. It was a three-car lot and was manufactured at Lancaster.—The members of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a reception to their new pastor and family in the Sunday school room of the church Tuesday evening, a joyous time was had, refreshments were served in the church dining room.—The blue martins are back from the Southlands, a sure sign of spring. These birds have made their summer home in Millersburg for many years. A new bird-house has been erected for them in West Park.—Miss Lovie Feeser and Mrs. Laura Mathews have arrived home from Detroit where they spent the winter.

Walter Shaffer Lectures For Lewisberry Epworth League

Lewisberry, Pa., April 12.—A large audience assembled in the Methodist Episcopal, on Saturday evening, when Sergeant Walter J. Shaffer, the American aviator of Dauphin, and a member of a French flying corps, gave his lecture, "Over the Heads of the Hun." Keen in sympathy and generous in applause, the audience responded to the various moods of the speaker as he gave his wonderful experiences, and saying he was "proud to belong to the greatest Nation on earth—America." Modest to a degree, though wearing an attractive French uniform, colored with medals and French citations, this young aviator fully deserved the plaudits of the people. The program, which was given for the benefit of the Senior Epworth League, was arranged by Miss Edith Cline, who was the pianist, opened with the song, "America." Lieutenant Bruce G. Nebinger introduced the speaker. The lecture was followed by a vocal solo by Private Raymond Stonesifer, who saw service in France, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. H. C. Hetrick. The closing remarks were made by the pastor, the Rev. L. L. Owens. The meeting closed with the "Star Spangled Banner." Sergeant Shaffer was accompanied by his father, Charles E. Shaffer, of Dauphin, and his manager, N. W. Pickens, of the Majestic Theater, Harrisburg.—Mrs. E. A. Pennington entertained at her home in honor of her niece, Mrs. Chester C. Byler, and daughter, Sarah Ellen, of Harrisburg. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Shettel, Frank E. Foster, Mrs. G. J. Strayer, Mrs. H. C. Hetrick, Miss Blanche Miller, Miss Edith Cline, Miss Bessie Kunkel, of town, and Miss Alice Griest, of Steelton. — On Monday evening, the officers of the Twelfth District of the York County Sabbath School Association held a meeting in Mount Zion Church, and arranged a program for their coming convention to be held in that church on Ascension Day, May 29. The Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Owens, Miss Edith Cline and D. L. Snavely, of the Lewisberry Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, were present. On account of the death of the president, William Hartman, the vice-president, Clarence Beshore, presided.—Miss Nelson, of Mount Holly Springs, is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crone. Mrs. Crone is confined to the house by sickness.—Mrs. Elmer C. Wise is confined to her home by pleurisy. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H Laird and son, Wilbur, returned to their home at Steelton after being guests of Mrs. E. U. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hudson.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brenneman moved to Red Lion on Tuesday. They will take charge of a store at the place. —The Rev. D. L. Dixon, of Weatherly, a former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in town.—Mrs. Leah Potteiger and Miss Smith were. Tuesday, guests of friends in New Cumberland.—Frank D. Bratten, Harrisburg, was a guest of his sisters, Miss Clarissa Bratten and Mrs. J. H. Shettel.—Alvin A. Zeigler, Charles Brothers and P. C. Bell, Goldsboro, were in town Monday evening, enroute to the meeting at the Mount Zion Church.—The Misses Mame J. and Ellen Reiff, of New Cumberland, have returned to their summer home here.—Miss McKibben, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Mrs. Annie Laird and Miss Jane Potts.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday evening attending the Shaffer lecture.—Private Raymond Stonesifer and Miss Grass, of Steelton, attended the Walter Shaffer lecture Saturday evening.—Anneta Rockey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Rockey, was knocked down by a runaway team and had her face badly scratched.—Mrs. G. J. Strayer was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Crumlic, New Cumberland.

LETTER WINNERS AT MOUNT UNION

Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams Have an Enjoyable Banquet

BOTH TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

Managers, Captains and Players Congratulated on Record For the Season

Mount Union, Pa., April 12.—An event which proved to be one of the greatest in the history of Mount Union High School, took place on Wednesday when the High School Association gave a banquet in honor of the boys and girls varsity basket ball teams, which recently closed one of their most successful seasons. The boys won 17 out of 20 of the scheduled games, with a total of 850 points against 430, and the co-eds won all of their games except one. Superintendent W. P. Harley acted as toastmaster and the committee on arrangements, Professors Slothower, Gilbert and Floyd Runker, prepared a program which furnished something startling for every minute. The various managers, captains and coaches responded with toasts. Managers Miller and Markey were congratulated on the splendid schedules arranged and Captains Rosenberg and Wagner complimented for the loyal way in which they led their teams, and Coaches Huston, Smith and Gilbert for the high standard attained by their teams. The cheer leaders came in for much credit for their good work and the true school spirit which they developed. One of the big features was the announcement of the letter winners, which included Misses Wagner, Smith, Vaughn, Markey, Rosenberg, Hower, Gracey, and for the boys: Rosenberg, captain; Ritchie, Bennett, Suders, Peters and Briggs. The captains for 1919-20 were announced for the girls, Eva Rosenberg; for the boys, R. Peters.

Dinner in Honor of William Landis' Birthday

Halifax, Pa., April 12.—Andrew C. Yeager, recently discharged from the United States Army after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yeager, left on Wednesday for Alberta, Canada.—William H. Landis, a member of the Halifax Shoe Company firm, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary on Sunday. Mrs. Landis gave a birthday dinner in his honor, at their home in Second street.—Elmer E. Daugherty attended the funeral of George H. Hoffman, who was killed by a wagon box falling on him last Friday morning. Burial was made in the family plot in Long's cemetery near Matamoras on Sunday afternoon.—Miss Florence Hoehn, of New York City is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph M. Smith.—Mrs. Anna Richter and daughter, Miss Caroline Richter are home from an extended visit to the formers son, the Rev. George M. Richter, at Schuylkill Haven.—Beulah Fauker and Mary Stoneroad returned from a weeks visit at Steelton.—S. J. Bowman and family spent Sunday at Interline.—Jesse McWrie and family and Agnes Mace, of Steelton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fetterhoff and Charles Zimmerman and family, spent Sunday at the Lutheran parsonage at Fisherville.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Loudermilch are much improved from the injuries they received in their recent runaway.—Adam Steffer, of Herndon, was a guest on Sunday, at the home of his son, N. A. Steffer and family.—Sergeant Robert Noble, a member of the famous Keystone Division, just home from France, is spending the week in town, visiting his aunt, Miss Stella Hench, a teacher in the Halifax public schools.—Joshua Albright, a sailor on the U. S. S. Georgia, and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, are paying a visit to their mother, Mrs. Mary Albright.—Miss Helen Helt is home from Irving College, Mechanicsburg and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Helt.—John Radle and son, Charles Radle, of near Enterline; Wesley Warfel, of Harrisburg and Miss Laura Sweigard, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Radle, at Wagnesville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Chubb entertained the following friends at their home on Monday evening: J. O. Bichtel and family, W. H. Sweigard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooner, Henry R. LauE. Chubb and Naomi Sheetz.—Charles Midce, J. E. Jury and family spent Sunday at the home of Michael Shaffer at Penbrook.—The Rev. A. I. Collom is paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. I. D. Fleck at Bryn Mawr and his son, Fred Collom, at Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Loudermilch and daughter, Martha, left Monday for their new home at Harrisburg. Mr. Loudermilch assumed his new position as steward at the County Almshouse on Tuesday.

Free Mail Delivery at Tower City and Sheridan

Tower City, Pa., April 12.—Arrangements are being made for free mail delivery throughout the town by May 1. The houses in Tower City and Sheridan are being numbered and mail boxes being placed.—At a rally recently held in the Reformed Sunday school enough money was turned in to pay the last mortgage on the parsonage and a hundred dollars over.—Miss Jean Murray, of Pottsville, is visiting her parents. —Mr. and Mrs. Finley were Lykens visitors during the week.—Miss Elsie Herb, of Sacramento, spent the week-end with relatives here.—Miss Emma Wolfe is visiting relatives at Philadelphia.—Mrs. William Klinger and Mrs. William Smith motored to Klingerstown to attend an entertainment given by the school children taught by the former's daughter.—Mrs. Dando and son, have returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Harris, at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Erdman and daughter Ruth, spent the week-end with relatives at Schuylkill Haven and Pottsville.—Lewis Schreiner, og Schuylkill Haven visited relatives here.—An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kniley on Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Dr. Haas, of Williamstown, was a visitor here during the week.—Mrs. Ed. Kantner spent a day at Williamstown.

YORK COUNTY FARMER REGRETS THAT HE FAILED IN DUTY DURING THE WAR

When He Saw at Courthouse Names of Soldiers Who Sacrificed Lives For Country He Went to Victory Loan Chairman and Pledged $1,200 For Bonds; Made More Money Than Ever Before in Life

Wellsville, Pa., April 12.—A farmer from one of the upper townships of York county, on Tuesday, visited Grier Hersh, chairman of the York County Victory-Liberty Loan Committee, and pledged himself to put $1,200 of his savings in bonds of the fifth issue. The story the farmer told Chairman Hersh is as follows: "I must own up to it, I am conscience-stricken, and I want to make amends for failure to do my duty in the past. Had everybody done as I did, the war would not have been won. On the first day of April, I came to York to pay some bills and to transact some business at the court house.

"When I was going into the court house, I stopped to read the names of the boys who sacrificed their lives for liberty and the thunder bolt struck me right there. During the other campaigns, I often read the question: 'What Have I Done?' but somehow it failed to sink in. The question came before me again and this time it did sink in, going straight into my soul. I answered the question. I had done nothing except to buy a puny $400 worth of Liberty bonds and there all those boys, whose names were before me on the court house walls, had given their lives.

"When I went home I couldn't sleep that night for thinking about it. I reflected that during the war I made more money than I had ever made in my life before. I had cleared my debts and had bought a player-piano for my wife and children, but I had neglected my duty as a patriot and a good citizen. After consulting my wife on the question, we were both of the same opinion that we both were rank slackers while the war was going on.

"Well, to make a long story short, we have $1,200 in bank that we had saved to buy an automobile. We now are going to do without an automobile and shift along with our old horse and carriage for a few more years. We have decided to use the $1,200 to buy Liberty bonds. If I could find a customer for the piano, which is a new one and a good one, I'd sell it and buy bonds with the money."

Before leaving Chairman Hersh's office, the farmer offered to place the $1,200 in Mr. Hersh's hands, to show that he meant what he said.

MRS. SWARTZ 87 YEARS OLD

Mechanicsburg Woman Surrounded by Children and Grandchildren

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 12.—With her children and grandchildren, who had gathered for the occasion, Mrs. Mary A. Swartz celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. She is active and remarkably well preserved and was made the recipient of quantities of beautiful flowers, gifts and congratulations.—After being confined to the house the past four weeks by sickness, F. S. Mumma was able to go to his office on Wednesday.—A pleasant session of the Story Tellers' class was held at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Jr., West Main street, on Monday evening and was well attended. Interest in the work increases and plans for future work was discussed. Mrs. Harry Keffer, of Harrisburg, was present, and following the business session, told several stories in her usual delightful manner.—The following subordinate officers of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School were announced: Pianist, Miss Edith Springer; assistant pianists, Helen Hoover and Elizabeth Martin; assistant secretary, Paul Gronbeck; librarian, Robert Arnold; auditors, Elizabeth Hurst and Ruth Miller.—Charles Eberly, cashier of the First National Bank, has been appointed district chairman of the Victory Loan in Mechanicsburg.—Mrs. J. B. Spangler, of East Main street, spent Wednesday with friends in Newville.—Mrs. S. J. Mountz, of West Keller street, spent several days at the home of her son, Frank Mountz at Harrisburg.—George W. Hershman, district deputy grandmaster of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was in Bowmansdale on Monday evening installing officers.—Mrs. William White, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Adams, South Market street.—Mrs. S. Carroll Miller was a Harrisburg visitor on Tuesday.—Mrs. A. F. Schafhirt, of East Main street, spent Tuesday with friends in Greencastle.—Mrs. J. Irvin Steel was in Carlisle on Monday. —Jacob Pentz, of Harrisburg, was in town this week, called here by the death of his brother, William H. Pentz. —Albert Brubaker, of Philadelphia, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umberger.—On Thursday evening, April 10, Mrs. Rahter Myers, of 26 East Coover street, will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The committee is planning a program with features of more than ordinary interest. By this means the society hopes to raise contributions toward repairs to the parsonage.—Mrs. E. L. Daron, of Scranton, who was visiting at the home of her father, H. S. Moore, West Coover street, left yesterday, accompanied by her father, who will spend the summer months at her home.—Miss Rosahi M. Diehl was at Harrisburg on Monday and attended the production of "Hamlet," at the Orpheum theater.

POLICE PAYMASTER

In order to facilitate the handling of the salaries of member of the city police force, Clarence O. Backenstoss, secretary to Mayor Keister, has been named as paymaster in the bureau of police. He will prepare one voucher for the money and then make pay envelopes for each member of the force, these envelopes being given to the men at roll call on payday. Under the old system, the vouchers were signed by four persons and much time and inconvenience on the part of the payee was occasioned for him to receive his money.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Six of the first ten cases on the trial list for the April special session of common pleas court, which opens on Monday are to be tried. Three of the other four were settled and the fourth was continued. Tipstaves for next week include John Pottroff, R W. Green, Harry Fulchner, M .F. Graham, Samuel Johnson, H. C. Winter, Jacob Stauffer, Henry Chubb, John Killinger, Peter Hershey, George Carr and John Q. Battis.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Damage suits against the Harrisburg Railways company have been filed by counsel for Irving E. and Mrs. Augusta Robinson. No statement has been filed but it is understood the actions were started because of personal injuries suffered by Mrs. Robinson in a street car accident. Another damage suit was filed against Alfred H. Shaffer for Edward S. Mentzer, father of Edgar G. Mentzer.

SPEAKING TOUR

Members of churches, Sunday schools and Bible classes of the city will hear J. C. Bennett, of Chicago, national trustee and field secretary of the Gideons, who is speaking here in connection with a publicity campaign being waged throughout the country. His headquarters are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

PROSPECT OF BUILDING BOOM REPORTED FAIR

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662, or nearly 50 per cent. Of the deferred building operations, 237 are private and 88 public, most of the former including dwellings and the latter public schools.

A larger percentage in Pennsylvania also report high cost of materials than in the two other leading states. The figures are 276 or 42 per cent. in Pennsylvania; 291 or 36 per cent. in Ohio, and 224 or 33 per cent. in New York.

A larger percentage in Pennsylvania also report wages higher than in the other two states, the figures being 32 per cent. in Pennsylvania to 24 per cent. in both New York and Ohio.

Fifty-nine projects were reported under way in Pennsylvania out of the total of 662 reported on, against 58 out of a total of 673 in New York, and 59 out of a total of 805 in Ohio. Pennsylvania reports 119 to start in the spring against 92 in New York and 104 in Ohio. To start during the present year the figures are 146 in Pennsylvania, 256 in New York and 99 in Ohio.

Of the total number of projects reported in Pennsylvania, 662, there are 207 public and 455 private. The public projects are divided into three Federal, 16 state, 27 county, and 161 municipal. The following table shows the numbers and valuation of the various classes of projects reported:

Private

Class	No. of Projects	Valuations
Apartments	18	$1,530,000
Amusements	9	615,000
Business	103	12,290,000
Dwellings	130	4,710,000
Educational	14	735,000
Hospitals and homes	10	1,010,000
Hotels	5	1,280,000
Manufacturing	65	6,265,000
Religious	64	3,625,000
Social	27	2,810,000
Miscellaneous	10	4,325,000
Totals	455	$49,195,000

Public

Class	No. of Projects	Valuations
Bridges	25	$4,615,000
Canals and water front	4	6,120,000
City halls and court-houses	6	4,270,000
Fire and police stations	1	40,000
Hospitals, institutions and homes	15	6,180,000
Schools	44	9,165,000
Sewers	25	6,455,000
Street improvements	52	27,440,000
Water works	13	9,515,000
Miscellaneous	22	5,350,000
Totals	207	$78,150,000

The number of questionnaires reporting on shortage of materials is small in proportion to the whole, but a comparison of those stating that there is a shortage with those who specifically state that there is not serves as a reliable indication of the effect of this influence on the building industry.

In answer to the question of high cost of materials, 276 say yes, 22 no, as compared with only 59 who state that there is a shortage of materials to 102 who say there is not. Of those specifying materials short, 17 indicate brick, 15 lumber, 11 steel and 7 cement. Of those specifying materials high, 52 say lumber, 50 brick, 46 steel, 38 cement, 17 stone, 15 plumbing supplies, 6 heating supplies, and two electrical supplies.

In the loan difficulty column, 40 answer yes, while only four complain of high rate of interest, to 144 who specifically state that they are not having any loan difficulty and 81 who say the interest rate is not high. The number reporting labor shortage is 80 to 43 who report no shortage. Four indicate inefficiency of labor. About half of those reporting in the bids taken column answer the question yes, the numbers being 159 who say that they have taken bids to 154 who have not.

Of those giving the excess in cost of construction over previous estimates, the largest number 27, say 30 per cent., 22 say 50 per cent., 17 say 20 per cent., 7 put it at 100 per cent., 5 say 60 per cent., and 2 each indicate that the excessive cost of construction at 70, 80 90 and 100 per cent.

SKIDS ON WET STREET

The automobile owned by Dr. J. H. Crampton, 600 Forster street, was badly damaged early last night in a collision at Thirteenth and Derry streets, caused by wet streets. No one was injured.

TROUT STREAMS OPEN FOR ANGLING

Fishermen of Tyrone Will Contest For Prizes For Largest Fish on the First Day

OFFERED BY DEALERS

Howard B. Calderwood Announces Candidacy For Commissioner of Blair County

Tyrone, Pa., April 12.—Fishermen are getting ready for the opening of the trout season, next week. The sport of angling will be more intense this year, not alone from the fact that everybody has more time than last year, but also from the fact that many of the streams which protect or feed water supplies, and which were posted during the period of the war, are now again open to the fishermen. The principal sporting goods dealer in town, is again offering three prizes for the largest trout caught on the first day of the season.—Howard B. Calderwood has announced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner. The race for this office this year promises to furnish the political excitement of the year, as the increase of the salary of the office from $1800 to $2500 makes it an attractive berth. A further vim has been injected in the political matters this year, by the close scrutiny that all candidates are being subjected to by the Labor Organization.—Charles R. Reese, a resident of Tyrone for forty years, announced this week that he intended to move to Gary, Ind., where he has two sons employed. He has sold his six properties and his household goods. For the forty years he has lived here, he has been the plasterer of nearly all the homes that have been erected in this vicinity.—John Fosnot of Canton, Ohio, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckels, for several days.—Miss Mary Dubbs is on an extended visit with relatives on an extended visit at Ardmore and Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller, of Barnesboro, are guests of D. H. Haagen.—Mrs. Laura K. Woodin has returned to her home after visiting for a season with her daughter at Jersey City, N. J.—Mrs. John Minich and daughter, of Olean, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, of this place.—Mr. Frank Swanger and young daughter departed this week for Mercersburg, Pa., where they will spend the summer, being joined later by Mr. Swanger after he completes his duties as principal of the ward school of Tyrone.—Miss Martha Appleby and friend Miss Elenah Manley after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, have returned to their home at Ebensburg.—Miss Adaline Albright, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., is spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Albright.—John B. Nason, Jr., is home for a week on a short vacation from his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson and two children, who spent the past three months in Florida have returned to their home here.—Mrs. James Branch has returned from a visit at Lock Haven and Bellefonte.—The Rev. J. H. Flagg, of Curwensville, spent several days with the Rev. H. E. Newman.

York Haven Men Will Organize Realty Company

York Haven, Pa., April 12.—Prominent business and moneyed men of the town are contemplating organizinz a realty company, for the purpose of erecting more houses to overcome the scarcity here. The promoters will get together within the near future for the purpose of perfecting the company. Owing to the scarcity of homes, a number of residents will be obliged to locate elsewhere, although employed here. —Mrs. Thomas Green returned from Harrisburg, where she had spent several days with her son, Russell Green.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle.—Andrew Harris has been confined to his home the past week by sickness.—Harry Weaver returned from Philadelphia, where he spent several days.—Mrs. Esther O'Leary, of Reading, was a guest for several days at the home of the father, Augustus Bany.—Recent guests entertained for a week by H. W. Stokes, president of the York Haven Paper Company, at the "Company House," were: Mrs. Stokes and son, Tyson; Mrs. T. S. Tyson, S. Roland Morgan, J. Garrett Kell and William Roloid, of Philadelphia.—Mrs. Susie Rinehart has been ill the past week at the home of Isaac Wolf.—The men's chorus of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will make its first public appearance at the services to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock.—Miss Violet Swan returned to her duties at the General Hospital at Philadelphia after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.—Paul Ferry spent one day this week with friends at Harrisburg.

DONATION FOR PASTOR

Shippensburg, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. Crawford Smith, of Rockaway, N. J., and Miss Helen Therrick, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mrs Sherrick on King street.—A number of persons went to the South Mountain on Sunday for arbustus.—A donation was held by members of the Orange street United Brethren church on Thursday evening for their pastor, the Rev. E. M. Funk.—George Watson spent a day at Harrisburg.—A hike was held by Miss Carrie Kitzmiller's school on Tuesday evening.—George Thrush, of the United States Regular Army, spent a short furlough with relatives here.—Miss Vera Long, of Penbrook, spent Sunday with her parents on East Orange street.

VICTORY DINNER NEXT MONDAY

Chambersburg, Pa., April 11.—The Victory Dinner at Hotel Washington on Monday evening, April 14, promises to be a big event as tickets are selling fast and a large attendance of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men of whom are expected. Prof. F. S. Magill, representative in the assembly from Franklin county has been selected as toastmaster for the occasion.

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