

NEWS OF CENTRAL PA. AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SOLDIER TALKS PENNA. DUTCH

He Gets Into Good Graces of German People While in Army of Occupation

York Haven, Pa., April 15.—Members of the American army of occupation now in Germany who are familiar with the Pennsylvania "Dutch" language, have little difficulty getting along with the Hun populace, according to a letter from Private P. M. Rohrbach, by his parents. He writes:

"One of my comrades asked a German youth if he could talk French and the latter replied 'nein,' and right there is where I released some of my Pennsylvania Dutch, and my conversation with the first German civilian proved very successful. My old comrades all wanted to know how we learned German. Of course, it was all very easily explained. I merely told them I am from York county, Pennsylvania. The boy finally took me to his home and told the lady of the house that I was looking for a place to stay, and she asked me if I speak Deutche. He gained lots of confidence in me on account of being able to speak to me, and she said she was very glad to accommodate me and my comrades. I asked her what kind of nice room with two beds in it. The old gentlemen of the house even passed around the cigars, and the first cigar I smoked. To-day, after dinner, the woman called a comrade and I went to the kitchen and had a big dish of soup and a quart of real milk, and for dessert she opened a jar of fruit. I asked her what kind of fruit it was. She answered 'I won't tell you. I did not know, but it tasted excellent.'

Clerks Will Copy 25,000 Names For Assessments

Sunbury, Pa., April 15.—Charles Kline, of Sunbury, and Charles Neuhard, of Milton, clerks in the Northumberland County Commissioner's office, are copying the tax book for this year's assessment. They cover one book for each of the eighty-six districts, which an individual assessor makes returns for, and more than 25,000 names must be written down in long hand with pen and ink. The amount of the assessments is put in each book after the appeals for the particular district are disposed of by the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Tax Revision. This stupendous task will take several weeks. All tax duplicates must be in the hands of the assessors by the first of July.

Upper End Odd Fellows to Celebrate Anniversary

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—Harrisburg will be filled with Odd Fellows on Saturday, April 19, when Charity Lodge No. 82, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the organization in America. All of the lodges of the upper end including Elizabethville, Leokens, Williamsport, Getz, Wisconsin and Millersburg will send delegates here to take part in the sessions and in the street parade which will take place in the afternoon. The parade will be held by the Sunbury Orphanage Band, and by grand and district lodge officers. A business session will be held in the hall in the morning when an effort will be made to form an association of past grand of the upper end. The grand master will confer the degree upon all past officers of subordinate lodges of the district.

Building Bequeathed to Church Destroyed by Fire

Gettysburg, Pa., April 15.—Fire completely destroyed a house near Arendtsville belonging to the Church of the Brethren. The property had been owned and occupied for years by John Beecher, but upon his death it was bequeathed to the church of which he was a member. It was unoccupied, so that no personal belongings of any one were destroyed. It is not known how the fire started, and it is supposed it was the work of an incendiary.

SENDS HOME IRON CROSS

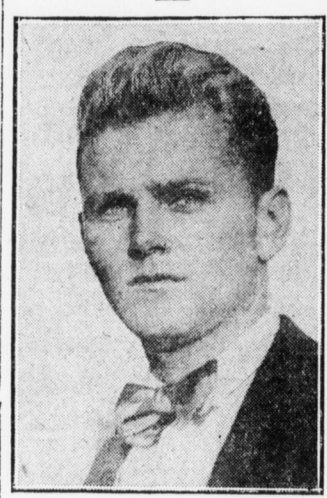
Sunbury, Pa., April 15.—Stanley Gibowicz, docket clerk in the Northumberland County Commissioner's office, has an iron cross of the kind issued in carload lots by the Kaiser. It was sent him by his brother, who is with the United States Regulars in General Pershing's army. The cross is black and is bound on the edges with tin.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Hallock United Brethren Church has elected Mrs. Vincent P. Fetterhoff and Mrs. Calder A. Pike as delegates to the convention to be held at Schuylkill Haven in May. Mrs. Merz, of town, will represent the local branch of the Otterbein

NEWPORT OFFICER PILOTS SEAPLANE

In Trial Flight Carries Heaviest Burden Ever Lifted by Naval Machine



LIEUT. DAVID McCULLOCH

Newport, Pa., April 15.—Lieutenant David McCulloch, of Newport, son of Mrs. Henry Fleisher, president of the Newport Red Cross, in naval seaplane No. 2, one of the machines to be used by the Navy Department in its proposed trans-Atlantic flight, made on Saturday what Navy officers described as a "successful trial flight" over Jamaica Bay from the naval air station at Rockaway Beach. The giant plane skimmed over the surface of the water for several hundred yards and then rose from the surface with a load estimated at 28,500 pounds, said to be the heaviest burden ever carried in a machine of this type. The machine was in the air nearly twenty minutes, flying at a height of less than 1500 feet. The No. 2, mounted on a moveable platform, was pulled from her hangar by a small caterpillar tractor to a railway running into the bay. The machine was slowly let down into the water and the four Liberty motors were started. Two preliminary attempts to raise the craft from the surface failed, and each time it was run back to the shore and several passengers taken off to lighten the load, which originally was 30,000 pounds, it was estimated. Lieutenant McCulloch piloted the machine. He was accompanied by Commander Richardson, and several sections of the Naval Air Service, other members of the trans-Atlantic flight, which is arranging the overseas flight.

Lieutenant McCulloch is a veteran aviator and served for a number of months during the war in Italy, having but recently returned to this country.

FAREWELL FOR TEACHERS
April 15.—A farewell social was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baddorf, near town, in honor of Miss Francis Fry, who teaches the Elizabethville school, and Miss Frances E. Maule, teacher of Keitus school, near Getz, Wisconico, and Millersburg, both having ended successful terms this week. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and chicken corn soup was served, and the evening was spent in an enjoyable way. Those present were: Grace Deibler, Mabel and Mary Stonerod, Frances Magee, Virgie Sheetz, Annie Meckley, Frances Fry, Clara Pike, Mary Baddorf, James Neumar, Paul and Albert Baddorf and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baddorf.

SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP
Blain, Pa., April 15.—Word has reached here of the death of Private Harry Gutshall, son of James R. Gutshall, of Toboyne township, which occurred on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia at Camp Devens, near Boston, Mass. He recently returned from France. Private Gutshall was 27 years old and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Gutshall and Miss Anna L. Fetro, visited the young man last week when he became critically ill.

DINNER ON BIRTHDAY
York Haven, Pa., April 15.—A dinner was served on Sunday to a number of guests by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kottcamp, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Homer Kottcamp. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rabine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheak, A. C. Strack, Sergeant and Mrs. Earl Strack, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kottcamp and sons, Homer and Harold, and daughter, Hazel.

CENTRAL PA. PERSONALS

HALIFAX
Herman H. Richter, one of the first town boys to enter war service, arrived home Saturday evening after 18 months in the ambulance corps. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Richter.

He and Mrs. Luther Ryan, of Harrisburg, were guests over Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chubb, of Northumberland, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Chubb.

Mrs. Sarah Poffenberger, of Sunbury, is visiting town friends.

Misses Bertha Richter and Anna Richter, of Washington, are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Anna Richter.

Dr. F. C. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Curt Cratzer, of Atlantic City, was the guest of his brother, Harvey Cratzer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ryan and son, of Steelton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gemberling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schriver and children spent Sunday with relatives at Elizabethtown.

William Matter, of Steelton, visited his brother, George Matter, and family on Sunday.

O. Dunkel, of Palmyra, was the week-end guest of his brothers, Harris Dunkel and Clyde Dunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and children, of Harrisburg, were guests over Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spahr and Mrs. Harriet Lantz.

Luther Loudermilk, of Steelton, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cornitz and son, of Harrisburg, were guests at the home of Charles Sammet on Sunday evening.

BLAIN
Mrs. Harry Patterson, who spent the winter months at Harrisburg, has returned to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace, in Jackson township. Mr. Patterson is in Army service in France.

The Reformed Willing Workers Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Keck.

Cottage prayer meeting services will be held by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the home of H. D. Stokes on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ludwick, of Steelton, visited the families of D. M. Fetro and Dr. E. C. Kistler last week.

Miss Leslie Wentzel is home from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., on vacation. Her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gates, of Blairstown, N. J., is also here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wentzel.

DAVID TRESSLER'S BIRTHDAY
New Bloomfield, Pa., April 15.—A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Tressler near town on Thursday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, David M. Tressler. The evening was spent in social games after which refreshments were served to: Miss Lillian Tressler, Miss Catherine Tressler, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Charlotte Wallace, Miss Helen Swartz, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Jessie Kingsboro, Miss Ethel Kinginger, Miss Annie Myers, Miss Mary Ellen Clouser, Miss Mary Rheam, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Helen Huhler, Miss Pauline Kistler, Miss Helen Reapsome, Miss Mary Weise, Miss Annie Horn, David Tressler, Jr., Ralph Tressler, Roy Smith, Ernest Nickel, Lyne Dromgold, Frank Dunbar, Clem Stewart, Herbert Stewart, James Walker, Charles Knoxe, Walter Black, Charles Keiser, Paul Hollenbaugh, Mack Kistler, Bruce Kistler, David Fetro, Roy Fickinger, Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

WELLSVILLE
Mrs. Mollie Bodwell, of Bethlehem, N. H., is being entertained at the home of her son, P. D. Bodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Pittsburgh, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrett.

J. Klinedinst, whose leg was fractured several weeks ago, by a falling tree, is convalescing.

Mrs. E. J. Gerber is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lau, at Thomasville.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis.

YORK HAVEN
Constable Frederick Copralie has been confined to bed the last week suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. His two sons, Larue and Leonard, also are ill.

Twin sons were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. Clayton Malchorn, who is at the Polyclinic hospital at Philadelphia, where he is undergoing treatment, is reported to be improving.

The Ladies' Bible class of the United Brethren congregation, was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. George Shaffer.

Mrs. David Horner is confined to her home suffering from rheumatism.

BOY SCOUT FIELD DAY
York Haven, Pa., April 15.—A good sized crowd on Saturday afternoon attended the field day exercises held on Whisler's Island by the three local patrols of Boy Scouts. The Eagle patrol won the meet, scoring the heaviest in each event. The 100-yard dash was won by the Eagles, which patrol was represented by Lester Swartz, Gilbert Steffey ran for the Fox patrol and Leon Laprairie for the Tigers. The broad jump was won by Percy Clemens. The three patrols took part in the antelope race. Drilling was among the other features. Eighteen members of the Girl Scouts organization, under the direction of Lieut. Ruth Walton, took part in the meet, running a 100-yard dash. The judges were the Rev. J. H. Schmitt, assistant scoutmaster, and Miss Ruth Walton, lieutenant of the Girl Scouts.

FIREMEN BUY PROPERTY
Mount Wolf, Pa., April 15.—At a special meeting of the Eagle Fire Company, a committee consisting of C. F. Sipe, H. S. Kunkel and Albert Hoff, was appointed to canvass the town for the purpose of raising a public subscription of \$1,000 toward paying the old school property, which was purchased by the company at public sale a week ago. The price paid for the old school building was \$1,291. There was a payment of \$201 made at the time of the sale. The remainder will be paid on May 5.

LOCUSTS UNDERGROUND
Gettysburg, Pa., April 15.—People digging gardens and working in the fields are turning up locusts, which are due to make their appearance, this summer. Quite a number have been found and indications seem to be that they will be quite plentiful when their season comes.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Literary Society of the Williamstown High School held its fourth meeting in the High School room on Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered.

Mrs. Joseph Tovey and granddaughters will leave for Atlantic City on Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

The Rev. A. M. Witmer spoke in the Methodist Church on Sunday of his experiences as a Y. M. C. A. chaplain in France.

Beecher Hays, recently returned from overseas duty, arrived home on Wednesday.

Roy Frantz, of the Navy, is visiting his mother in West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetterhoff, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martha Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Camp Hill, were week-end visitors to relatives in town.

Misses Ruth Shell and Margaret Shell are spending some time with their sister at Sunbury.

Samuel Stinner, employed at Leomoyne, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stinner.

Harrison Watkins was a visitor at Leokens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fetterhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kriener.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dorer, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rose Darby, on Friday.

MOUNT WOLF
Charles W. Shover, located at the Eggewood Arsenal, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shover.

Harry F. Hake, paymaster on board the United States ship Kansas, now anchored in New York harbor, is spending a ten days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hake and son, Glen, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hake, the former's parents.

Rehearsals for the Easter entertainment to be given at both the local Lutheran and United Brethren churches, are in progress.

New Commander to Close Up Camp Colt Affairs

Gettysburg, Pa., April 15.—Captain Frederick P. Benson has been sent here by the War Department as the commander of Camp Colt. Captain Moore, who has been the commanding officer since the tankers left last fall, has been in ill health for some time, and has been relieved of the command. The new commanding officer was sent here from Boston. The number of men in the command here has been reduced to a mere detail. At the close of last week twelve men were transferred to other camps, leaving only six men on the quarter-masters' corps, and three in the motor transport service. With the bids for the sale of the Camp Colt property being opened to-day it is likely that the work will be finished up rapidly and the remaining soldiers either mustered out in a short time or sent to other places, and Gettysburg will have been wiped from the map as an army station.

FISHERMAN HAS 3,000 TROUT FLIES

Largest Collection in State Fills Book Five Feet Long and Yard Wide

Sunbury, Pa., April 15.—President Judge Cummings, District Attorney Strauss and Oliver Cowell, a former State President of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and E. A. Rogers, court stipfast, left today on a trip to Potter county, where they will enjoy several days fishing for trout.

Mr. Cowell has what is believed the largest collection of flies for this kind of fishing held by any man in the State. There are more than 3,000 of them, collected through twenty years of fishing, and they take up a book five feet long and a yard wide. He says that the collection contains every kind of a fly for trout fishing that he knows of.

CHANGE IN CURFEW HOURS
Gettysburg, Pa., April 15.—By action of town council the curfew will be rung at 10 o'clock from now until fall, when the clocks will be turned back an hour and the curfew time will again be nine o'clock.

Mount Wolf Boy Was on Five Battle Fronts

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 15.—Cletus L. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoover, has received his discharge from the army last week, when he returned home. Private Hoover served with Company H, One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Infantry, Eighty-Seventh Division. His division had been in France for nine months and in Belgium for two months. He has been in five different camps. He participated in several drives, both in Belgium and France on five different battle fronts, and was gassed in one of the engagements. He had seventeen months' services.

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