

# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## BOARD FAVORS PERRY CO. ROAD

### Viewers' Report on Highway Along Juniata River Confirmed by Court

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 17.—Considerable favorable comment is being heard throughout Perry county to-day on the favorable report of the board of viewers on the opening of a two and six-tenths miles of road along the east side of the Juniata river, and the confirmation of the report by Perry county court at its sessions late yesterday.

This section of road extends along the Juniata river from Amity Hall, northwest through Watts township, almost to Newport. The opening of this road, which has been considerably agitated within the past several months, will shorten the distance between Newport and the southern end of the county somewhat and will eliminate several bad hills.

Some time a petition was presented to the State Highway Department asking for the road to be taken over by the State to form a part of the William Penn Highway, but the matter could not be favorably considered at that time since no such road officially existed.

The men who viewed the road and made the favorable report to Perry county are: J. L. L. Bucke, surveyor, of Duncannon; Attorney J. C. Walizer, of New Bloomfield, and Ross Saltzer, of Greenwood township.

## Victory Loan Workers to Make Plans at Luncheon

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 18.—Victory Loan workers of Perry county will meet at a luncheon at Hotel Rhinestadt, New Bloomfield, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when plans for the successful conducting of the loan will be considered. Several prominent speakers will be in attendance.

Walter W. Rice, of New Bloomfield, general chairman of the committee, has announced the apportionment of the \$629,210 quota among the thirty banks according to the resources of the several institutions.

The large surrounding farming community included within the district of each of the banks has played a part in the apportionment of the loan quota.

Every bank of "Old Hoopole Perry" is hard at work raising its quota. James E. Rutz, of New Bloomfield, in charge of publicity throughout the country, reports.

## STOLE TIRES AND TUBES

Selinsgrove, Pa., April 18.—Arrested for stealing six tires and nine inner tubes from Dr. E. C. Williams' garage at Fort Trevorton, W. A. Wright, of Milton, and the alleged thieves were compelled by State Trooper Sifer, of Milton, to drive to Fort Trevorton, fifty-four miles, in their machine, where after a hearing before Squire Harrold, were committed to the Snyder county jail at Middleburg in default of \$1,000 bail to await court trial. Sheriff Mattern took them to jail in the automobile.

## ASK BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Sunbury, Pa., April 18.—During the past week long lists of petitions have been sent to the United States Railroad Administration at Washington, asking for a better train service between Sunbury and Lewisport. More than a year ago evening passenger trains each way were discontinued and this leaves that fifty miles of population without night train service.

## MILITARY CHURCH WEDDING

Sunbury, Pa., April 18.—Sunbury had its first military church wedding yesterday when Miss Vera A. Cameron became the bride of Private Bruce C. Rabuck, just discharged from the United States Army. The ceremony was performed in Zion Lutheran Church at noon by the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Bowers.

## DR. M. I. STEIN EXAMINER

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 18.—Dr. M. I. Stein, of this place, recently discharged from the Army in which he held a captain's commission in the Medical Corps, has been appointed an examiner for the War Risk Insurance Bureau on Compensation for New Bloomfield and surrounding territory. He will be asked to investigate such cases in which compensation may be claimed within five years after discharge from the Army.

## WOMAN HURT IN FALL

Liverpool, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. Jesse Warner, of Front street, met with a painful accident Wednesday night. In walking across the room her foot caught in the carpet and she was thrown against a table, her face striking the sharp edge and severely cutting her face and lips.

## MRS. JOSEPH SODERS DIES

Goldboro, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. Genevieve Stair, Souders, wife of Joseph L. Souders, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of nine weeks. She was thirty-one years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Flora, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stair, of Pleasant Grove.

## CIGAR FACTORIES SHUT DOWN

Hallam, Pa., April 18.—The borough of Yorkana, with a population of five hundred, is without an industrial plant at the present time, the three local cigar factories, the only source of employment, having closed for an indefinite period. More than 100 cigarmakers are out of work.

## Two-Headed Pig Never Lets Food Supply Rest

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 18.—A perfectly formed two-headed pig was born on the farm of Samuel Sweeney, near Freeland, recently. It is of the Chester White variety. The animal apparently is normal in all other respects, but it is feared that it has a duplicate stomach, for since birth it has not given the source of food supply a moment's rest. When one mouth has had its appetite satisfied the other is immediately presented. Many persons have visited the Sweeney farm to see the freak. Should it survive, Mr. Sweeney may exhibit it at the fairs in the Eastern States.

## MIFELIN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

Lewistown, Pa., April 18.—Mike Gesselman with a sharp ax struck one of his feet while cutting wood, making a painful wound.

John Weirman, while riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle, fell off, injuring his head and back.

John Laughlin, who is at the Lewistown Hospital with six scalp wounds and other injuries, caused by jumping from the window of a passenger coach in Lewistown Narrows, will recover.

Run over by a heavy auto and with bones broken in one leg, doctors think they can save the limb of Roy King, 9 years old, from amputation.

Lloyd Gesselman, shot in the spine by German snipers last November, is now able to walk.

## TROUT FISHING IN MIFELIN

Lewistown, Pa., April 18.—Among the lucky trout fishermen of Lewistown on the first day of the season were: Iere Estep and Walter Wolfkill, with a catch of forty-five; Dr. H. W. Swigart only got four trout, while his son got eighteen; Dr. Derr got fifteen trout; C. A. Long, twenty-five; D. Kulp, nine; Sill Weber, sixteen; Ed. Chamerlain, seventeen; William Callahan, fifty, in two days at Licking creek, and George Weber, twenty-six, in two days from eight to sixteen inches in length.

## DISTRICT QUOTA \$81,000

Wellsville, Pa., April 18.—The allotment for the Victory Liberty Loan drive to be launched in the Ninth district has been fixed at \$81,000, which amount is only two-thirds of that of the preceding campaign. W. D. Brougher, district chairman, has announced that the motion picture film, "The Price of Peace," will be shown at Dover by the county publicity committee on Saturday evening, April 26, in the interest of the campaign.

## Suburban Notes

**HUMMELSTOWN**  
Miss Helen Zerfass, a teacher in the public schools at Cape May, N. J., is visiting at the home of her brother, Samuel E. Zerfass, of Hummelstown. Mrs. Edw. Delmire is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Abner Demmy, at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassel, of Hershey, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Miss Alta Hawthorne, of Harrisburg, spent several days among relatives in town.

Lieutenant Earl Linebaugh, of Wormleysburg, is spending the week with William Levens.

## MILLERTOWN

An Easter program will be rendered in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Lent and two children, of Parkside, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crane.

Miss Zella Cathart has returned to Irving College, Mechanicsburg, where she is a student.

The Camp Fire Club was entertained by Mrs. V. B. Yabb, of Newport, recently.

Mrs. C. Paze and sister, Miss Daisy Walker, were visitors at Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clouser, and daughter Helen, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clouser's mother, Mrs. Mary Pellow.

The Sunday school class of H. W. Rinchart, was entertained at the home of Miss Rebecca Welmer, at Newport on Tuesday evening. Miss Welmer was formerly a teacher of the class.

## YORK HAVEN

Private Latimer Yinger has been honorably discharged from the National army, at Camp Dix, N. J., and returned to his home here. Yinger served eleven months in the army. He had sailed overseas, landing at England, prior to the signing of the armistice, but returned to the States three weeks later.

Mrs. Nell Houck, of Waynesboro, Pa., is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seig.

Harry C. Green, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green. He came here from Palm Beach, Fla.

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Motion pictures will be shown of the chocolate industry as a feature of the evening program.

## COURT ADJOURNED

Because of the legal holiday to-day no sessions of civil court were held. Two cases were on trial at adjournment yesterday and will be completed to-morrow morning. Judge Kunkel in Courtroom No. 1 is hearing the suit of J. M. Walker against the Harrisburg Railway Company and Judge S. J. M. McCarrell in Courtroom No. 2 the action of Jeremiah R. Sweney against the Harrisburg Storage Company.

## Cumberland Valley News

### CONFESSES TO MURDER OF WIFE

#### Mechanicsburg Police Chief Arrests Man Who Admits Committing the Crime

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—The climax of a shooting affray in Schulzkill county, was staged here yesterday morning, following the arrest of a man who gave his name as Frank Conges, and admitted the murder of his wife on the streets of Turkey Run, a mining village near Shenandoah, on the night of April 12.

Chief of Police E. S. Cocklin, was notified on Wednesday evening that a man loitering around the lumber yard of the J. K. Hinkle manufacturing plant, in West Allen, was acting suspiciously. Chief Cocklin at once went to the yard, questioned the man, and receiving no satisfactory replies, placed him under arrest.

While leading him to the borough lock-up, the Chief became suspicious, and searching the man's pockets, promptly located a thirty-eight calibre, six-shot automatic revolver, with three shots out.

For two hours after Conges was in the lock-up Chief Cocklin put him through a grueling examination, but was not satisfied. Yesterday morning he started again, with the result that the man broke down and made a full confession of the murder of his wife. His confession corresponded with the account of a "cold-blooded murder," which appeared in Philadelphia papers on Monday, April 14. He gave his name as Frank Conges, a Lithuanian, 29 years old, and jealousy as the cause of shooting his wife, whose name was Helen Anna C. Weagley, wife of C. H. Weagley, died yesterday morning.

She was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children: James Weagley, Hagerstown; Mrs. Harry Shindle, Oregon, Ill.; George Weagley, Ill.; Mrs. Lester Weagley, Rockford, Ill.; Charles Berklite, Miss Esther Weagley and Samuel Weagley, Waynesboro.

### ASKS \$400 FOR STOLEN AUTO

Waynesboro, Pa., April 18.—Suit was entered Wednesday in the common pleas court by Weldon J. Smetzer to recover against W. W. Fisher, a Waynesboro automobile dealer, to recover about \$400, the amount said to have been paid by Smetzer to Fisher for an automobile that had been purchased by Fisher from William E. Eckenrode, of Gettysburg. The car had been stolen by Eckenrode and he is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the theft.

### GIRL SINGS AT RECITAL

Liverpool, Pa., April 18.—Miss Caroline Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, appeared recently with great success in a recital given in the auditorium of the Combs' Conservatory of Music at Philadelphia. Miss Mitchell sang the following songs: "The Bitterness of Love," "A Spirit Flower," "Campbell-Tipton," and "The West Wind," Salter. Miss Mitchell is pursuing the vocal course at the well-known institution under the personal instruction of Nelson Chestnut, director of the department.

### ESSAY PRIZE WINNERS

Gettysburg, Pa., April 18.—Money prizes offered by the Compiler print shop to the pupils of the High school for the three best two hundred word essays on the advantages of a playground have been awarded to Helen Deardorff, Margaret Major and Allen Stout.

### CHILD SWALLOWED PERUME

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—Katherine McAfee, the 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAfee, who recently moved here from Waynesboro, swallowed a quantity of perfume while playing with toilet articles on her mother's dresser. The child's life was probably saved by the quick action of Dr. David F. Unger, who used the stomach pump immediately.

### TOUR OF TROPHY TRAIN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—Captured German guns from St. Mihiel and the Argonne, French "75's," a tank and armored car, and "battle-field wireless" are but a few of the exhibits of the Victory Loan war trophy train, which will tour Cumberland county, on May 5. Stops will be made at Carlisle, Shippensburg, Newville, and Mechanicsburg. Demonstrations will be given by the tank and armored car, wherever they can be unloaded.

The train is scheduled to arrive in Mechanicsburg on Monday, May 5, at 11:35 a. m., and leave at 12:05 p. m. for C. B. ZUG BURIED

### BYRES-MYRES WEDDING

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—At the home of William Byres, near Clay Hill, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Jacob M. Myres united in marriage Miss Emma Byres, of Greencastle, and Albert C. Myres, of Mechanicsburg. After the ceremony the young couple went to the groom's home near Mechanicsburg. Mr. Myres is a farmer of this section.

### APPOINTED POLICE CHIEF

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—Chief Burgess Johnson, of this town, and the borough council have appointed Harry S. McGaughy, of Lemasters, as chief of police of the borough of Mechanicsburg. Chief McGaughy is also constable of Peters township and is a State game warden. He will assume his new duties at once.

### MRS. STEELE CHAIRMAN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. J. Irvin Steele, of Mechanicsburg, has been appointed chairman of the Women's National War Risk Insurance Workers' Association for the Mechanicsburg district.

### TOBACCO PRICE TOO LOW

Marietta, April 18.—Farmers of this section are busy engaged in packing their tobacco, as they refuse to sell it at the low figure offered by buyers. The largest amount offered was twelve cents, and some has been disposed of at that price. There are many not going to plant tobacco this year, but put in potatoes and corn instead.

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## HONOR ROLL OF 600 SOLDIERS

### Editor George W. Wagonseller Will Pay Entire Expense of Middleburg Memorial

Middleburg, Pa., April 18.—Names of the 600 Snyder county soldiers will be placed in suitable frames in the corridor of the courthouse here under the title of the "Soldiers' Honor Roll." The entire expense will be borne by George W. Wagonseller, editor of the Middleburg Post, who also served as the executive secretary of the Snyder County Council of National Defense during the war.

He is doing this as his personal appreciation of the valiant service rendered by every heroic son of Snyder county. Twenty-four of the county's sons gave their lives for the cause of world freedom, and these are to have, in addition to the gold stars on the Honor Roll, a tree planted in "East-Me" addition, owned by Mr. Wagonseller and Thomas F. Shambach, County Commissioners' clerk.

The trees will be shade trees, along the main streets, where the children of future generations may play and be reminded of the heroic sacrifices of Snyder county's twenty-four sons who gave their all for world freedom.

The trees are now being planted and the Honor Roll will be completed some time in May, when all will be properly dedicated with public services in the courthouse and along the streets where the trees are being planted.

**BRIDE'S BROTHER MARRIES Couple at Gettysburg**

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## Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Miss Mildred Fogelsanger and Miss Helma Comera, teacher of New Cumberland schools, went to Newport to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Martin Paden, of New Cumberland, has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seip, of Bridge street, New Cumberland, entertained the following guests Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. James Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton White, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Clyde Stewart and sons, of New Cumberland, have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Chambersburg.

Mrs. C. L. Hale, of New Cumberland, visited friends at Steelton yesterday.

## BOYS TO PLAY BALL

New Cumberland, Pa., April 18.—The Boys' Brigade will go to Mechanicsburg on Saturday to play a game of ball with the Boys' Brigade at that place.

## EASTER TREAT FOR CHILDREN

New Cumberland, Pa., April 18.—The primary department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will receive an Easter treat on Sunday morning.

## COLDS

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---to eleventh hour shoppers---

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The following lines of merchandise suitable for Easter and Spring wear are mentioned as suggestions:

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**Cape-Coats, Dolmans and Capes**  
**Dress and Sport Skirts**  
**Dresses for Afternoon, Street and Evening Wear.**  
**The New Silk Underwear and Silk Hosiery**  
**Summer Furs and Gilets.**

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