

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

KIWANIS CLUB PRAYS FOR LONG LASTING PEACE

Businessmen Bow Heads in Honor of Twenty-Eighth Division

Silent prayers for peace in the ways to come were offered by Kiwanis Club members at their weekly luncheon in the Penn-Harris Hotel at noon today in tribute to the soldiers of the Twenty-Eighth Division who were parading in Philadelphia.

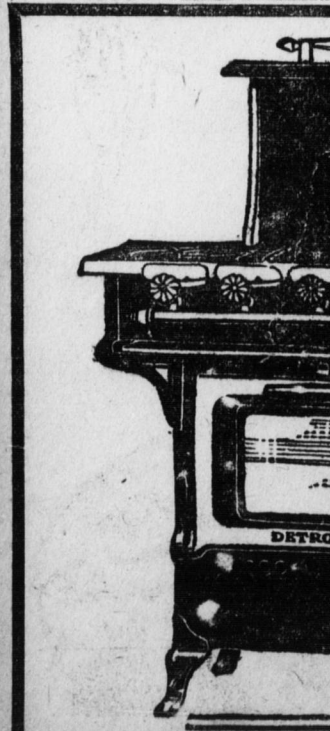
Plans for the band concert to be given at Carlisle Military Hospital for the wounded soldiers, Sunday, May 25, were discussed following a report made by Irving E. Robinson, who has arrangements in charge.

Among those who have volunteered care for the transportation of the musicians are William Strouse, Dr. R. D. Pratt, Charles E. Reiser, Al K. Thomas, J. A. Tyson, C. L. Schmidt, W. M. Logan and W. M. Brown. Chairman Thomas announced that in a telephone message from Col. Keefe, commandant, the latter stated soldiers are looking forward to the coming concert with much pleasure.

Lieutenant Charles W. Thomas, the guest of William Strouse, presented the work of the Salvation Army in a brief address. He told of the experiences of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment in the thick of the fighting overseas, and how the Salvation Army had aided them, even in the front line trenches.

The club went on record as endorsing the Salvation Army drive. A committee made up of Charles L. Schmidt, Irving E. Robinson and Paul H. Furman was appointed to confer with a Rotary Club committee on the work of these two clubs in the coming drive.

Gettysburg Police Chief Returns From War Service



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Cumberland Valley News

POWER COMPANY MAY BE BOUGHT

Hagerstown, Md., May 15.—The Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company, which controls all of the electric railway lines in this part of the Cumberland Valley and portions of lower Pennsylvania, with other interests, are negotiating for the purchase and control of the Northern Virginia Power Company, of Winchester, Va.

TREES PLANTED AT SCHOOL. Chambersburg, Pa., May 15.—Ground about the Thaddeus Stevens school here, which since the erection of the building two years ago, has been devoid of trees or plants, now have growing upon them several trees as the result of donations by the Civic Club and the Thaddeus Stevens Parent-Teachers Association and contributions of the pupils of the school themselves.

SOLDIER WEDDING. Chambersburg, Pa., May 15.—The fourth soldier wedding here this week took place at Mt. Pleasant, near here, when Miss Elva E. Heckler was married to Oliver E. Orner, of Shamokin, by the Rev. W. R. Burkholder, at the United Brethren parsonage in a room in a building which has been stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, for the past nineteen months.

ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL. Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—Two hundred members of the Odd Fellows Lodge held one of the biggest social and business sessions in the history of the organization here. Of this number many were members of Waynesboro Lodge No. 219, while others were members of this organization from Mercersburg, Baltimore, Hagerstown and Philadelphia. Seventy candidates were given the second degree work.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—The Woman's Temperance Union membership campaign which has been in progress for six weeks closed Tuesday night. Mrs. Jennie Buhren and Mrs. Mabel Tady were captains of the teams in the W. C. T. U. membership campaign, and members obtained fifty-seven and the latter 107, making a total of 164.

ELECTED GRAND COMMANDER. Chambersburg, Pa., May 15.—Word was received here yesterday of the election of S. Raymond Snyder, a local jeweler, to the office of State grand commander of the Knights of Malta. Commander Snyder has been prominent in the local lodge of the Knights of Malta for many years. His advancement to the State office was given at the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania now in session at Lewistown.

"BETWEEN THE ACTS". Waynesboro, Pa., May 15.—Before a large audience Tuesday night in the high school auditorium the members of the cast from the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church gave a faultless presentation of the three-act comedy, "Between the Acts."

CARLISLE CLASS TO MEET. Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—On Monday, May 19, the Carlisle Class, of the Reformed Church of the Potomac Synod, will meet in session in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mechanicsburg, and will continue several days. A large number of delegates are expected to be present.

WENT TO MEET SON. Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Yesterday morning Mrs. J. E. Beistline, of East Locust, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Blanche Beistline, and her nephew, George Harman, left for Philadelphia to witness the parade and meet her son, Harry Beistline, who has returned from France. A son, Edward Beistline, member of Company G, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, was killed in France.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. George D. Strayer to Address Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The increased opportunities for teaching the principles of broader educational ideas, and the new responsibilities which confront the schools of the country, will be discussed by Dr. George Drayton Strayer, president of the National Education Association, at a membership luncheon meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce of the Penn-Harris ball room next Wednesday noon.

Epworth League to Give Musicale Next Tuesday

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—Last evening the annual election of officers for the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Robert M. Weidner; first vice-president, department of spiritual work, Robert Burkholder; second vice-president, department of world evangelism, Mrs. Samuel Plough; third vice-president, department of social service, Miss Olive Taylor; fourth vice-president, department of recreation and culture, Mrs. G. W. Herselman; secretary, Miss Marion Bell; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Sours; pianist, Miss Val Herselman.

MITE SOCIETY MEETING. Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 15.—At a meeting of the Mite Society, of Trinity Lutheran Church, presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Martin, the report of the past year was read, and an election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Robert M. Martin; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Edna Lutz; treasurer, Miss Catherine D. Hummel. Plans are being made to hold a cake sale the latter part of this month.

CHURCH SEXTON'S BIRTHDAY. Chambersburg, Pa., May 15.—The oldest church sexton in Chambersburg, Christian Henneberger, yesterday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. He has been janitor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for the past thirty-five years.

BACHELOR CLUB BANQUET. Chambersburg, Pa., May 15.—The Lockwood Bachelor Club, a local organization of young men, had its first banquet on Tuesday evening when forty of its members went in automobiles to Graeffenburg Inn, nine miles east of Chambersburg, and ate a chicken and waffle supper, which was followed by speeches, music and toasts.

Lineman Instantly Killed by 11,000 Volts of Electricity

York, Pa., May 15.—Charles E. Snell, 36 years old, of Bittersville, a lineman in the employ of the Edison Electric Light and Power Company, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon, when he came in contact with a wire carrying 11,000 volts of electricity. The accident occurred at Wildwood station, on the York and Dallastown trolley line. In ascending the pole Snell's shoulder came in contact with the heavily charged wire. He fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, but was dead when workmen reached him.

Tip of Airplane Is Damaged in Flight

The tip of the wing of an airplane from the Middletown Aviation Depot was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon when it was caught in a fence. The aviator descended to a small field near the Colonial Country Club at Lingletown. When he attempted to rise, the accident occurred. Officials at the depot today said it was not serious and that it could be repaired in an hour's time.

WAR TROPHIES RECEIVED

York Haven, Pa., May 15.—Mrs. Cornelia McGready is the recipient of a number of German war trophies including a German helmet, the kind used in dress parade, a belt and other trinkets from her son, Sergeant H. C. McGready, who is with Company E, 201st Engineers, located at Coblenz, Germany.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Newport, Pa., May 15.—Archdeacon William Dowd, of Newport, has been appointed chairman of the Perry county committee for the Salvation Army Home Service fund campaign. The allotment for the Newport district is \$1,000.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Frank K. C. Hutton, son and daughter, of Mendonville, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, in Market Square, New Cumberland. Mrs. Walter Stettler, of New Cumberland, is visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. L. Long, of New Cumberland, is spending several days at Philadelphia. Mrs. Walter Neiglinger and two children, of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, are visiting friends at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Sarah Sponser, of Dauphin, is being entertained by Mrs. Jacob M. Rupp, at her home, in Front street, Shiremanstown, on Sunday. Mrs. Harry M. Zearing, Mrs. Herbert Parks, of Shiremanstown, and Mrs. Roy Stone, of Camp Hill, were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Groves, who was 87 years old.

CHILD'S ARM BROKEN. New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—Horace Fortenbaugh, three years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Fortenbaugh of Seventh street, fell off a couch and broke his arm on Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF POST. New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—A special meeting of B. F. Elsenburger Post No. 462, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at their hall this evening.

TWELVE TO GRADUATE

New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—The High School commencement will be held on the evening of June 12, in Baughman Memorial Methodist church, at Shiremanstown, June 8. The Rev. Daniel S. Marten will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The following girls and boys compose the graduating class: Pauline Wright, Elma Garver, Esther Kerlin, Marian Koch, Thelma Perigo, Carrie Proell, Ferns Willis, Frank Keister, Malcolm Reiff, Glenn Promell, Charles Melvon and John Parthemore.

BEAMER FAMILY DINNER

Shiremanstown, Pa., May 15.—Mrs. Sarah Beamer entertained at a family dinner on Sunday at her home in East Main street. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Beamer, Jr., Stanley, John, William Beamer, Jr., daughters Ruth and Pauline, of near Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straining, of Eichelbergers' Curve; Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Beamer, Chester E. Beamer and Miss Rhoda Beamer, of Shiremanstown.

MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY

New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—A Men's Mass Meeting will be held in Trinity United Brethren church next Sunday afternoon, May 18.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—The fourth anniversary of the Church of God will be held next Sunday. The Rev. George R. Hometer, of Lancaster, Pa., will preach both morning and evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

200 MEN DISCHARGED

New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—Two hundred men who were employed at the Army Reserve depot, were discharged on Monday.

AT C. E. CONVENTION

New Cumberland, Pa., May 15.—Rev. C. H. Heighes, pastor of the Church of God, attended a Christian Endeavor convention and Sunday School at Columbia this week.

SECOND DEATH IN CLY MURDER

James Christlow, Severely Beaten, Dies at York Hospital

York, Pa., May 15.—James Christlow, who was severely beaten at the time Gabriel Perrachi, Italian, was murdered in a workman's shanty, at Cly, early Tuesday morning, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the York Hospital, having never regained consciousness. Death was due to two heavy blows on the forehead, supposedly with a car bolt, eighteen inches in length, in the hands of Curtis Sipple, alias Robert B. Hicks, a fellow workman, who is a fugitive.

Immediately after hearing of Christlow's death, Captain P. L. Barclay, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company police department, came to York and swore out a warrant, charging Sipple with murder. A warrant charging the murder of Perrachi, was sworn out before Alderman W. S. Owens, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, by Captain Barclay.

Senator McKellar to Address Democrats

United States Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, will be an additional guest of honor at the Democratic banquet which will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Penn-Harris Hotel.

Congressman-elect John H. Wilson, of the Butler-Westmoreland District, of Pennsylvania, and James A. Stranahan, former Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, will be the other speaker.



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