

INTERESTING NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

GENERAL CLEMENT LOCUSTS ATTACK GETS TWO MEDALS APPLE ORCHARDS

Secretary Baker Sends First of Each Set to Well-Known Pennsylvania Soldier

Sunbury, Pa., June 24.—First medals of a series awarded for service during the Spanish-American War and on the Mexican border have been conferred upon Major General Chas. M. Clement, of Sunbury, former commander of the Twenty-eighth Division. According to General Clement, Congress passed a law in 1917, establishing a service medal for military service outside the continental limits of the United States during the Spanish-American War, and another medal for service in the Texas border during 1916-17. The Secretary of War directed that medal No. 1, of each of these series be conferred upon General John J. Pershing, the highest ranking Regular Army officer in service at the time of the passing of the act. Shortly afterwards another law was passed authorizing medals for service within the limits of the United States during the Spanish-American War and in the Mexican border service of 1916-17, these medals being designated as National Guard medals. Secretary Baker directed that the No. 1 medal of each of these sets be conferred upon General Pershing, the highest ranking Federal officer in service at the time of the passage of the act. General Clement received both of these medals with their proper ribbons to-day.

Fruitgrowers Say the Cicadas Have Done Damage to Trees Bordering on Woodland

Gettysburg, Pa., June 24.—According to an orchardman who has visited many of the orchards in the great Adams county fruit belt, the locusts have done considerable damage in some of the orchards. Those that are bordered by or lay close to woodlands seem to be the ones that are hurt the most. For two or three rows of trees back into the orchard places where the trees have been stung and their deposits can be seen in large numbers and many of the branches are so badly stung that they are breaking off. The most of this damage seems to be on the growth of last year, this year's shoots not being damaged to any great extent. Neither are the young trees or young orchards hurt very much, the older places apparently suffering the most damage. It is almost certain that the work of the locusts, together with the cold snap which occurred late in the spring, will materially affect the crop to be harvested and, instead of having a bumper crop, such as the Adams county orchards have become accustomed to gathering, there will likely not be more than three-fourths of the usual crop. Both trees when picking late in the spring means the loss of thousands of dollars to the growers. Indications are that other fruits will also yield a short crop. It is stated that there are practically no peaches on the trees this year. Cherries also will yield a poor crop. Both peach and cherry trees were full of bloom, but it is evident that the freezing weather of the late spring spoiled the fruit and caused it to fall from the trees before it matured.

SOLDIER WEDS; RE-ENLISTS Northumberland, Pa., June 24.—Private James Bollinger, who recently returned from service in France, as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, and Miss Grace Heiser, his sweetheart of before the war, eloped to Maryland, where they were married at Elkton. Then they wired their parents here, telling them the good news. Private Bollinger only recently re-enlisted for another year in France, and will return to Camp Upton in a few days.

Worse than DEADLY POISON GAS Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys. When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

CENTRAL PA. PERSONALS

MILLERSTOWN Children's Day services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Irvin Hopple, of Homestead, and Miss Hattie Hopple, of Mechanicsburg, were recent visitors with their brother, H. L. Hopple and family. Mrs. Jerome Dasher, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emory Fry. Kenneth Ush is home from Lafayette College, Easton, for the summer vacation. Miss Lou Troutman is visiting relatives at Herndon. Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Haberacker, of Altoona, were recent guests of their grandson, Charles E. Rippman. Miss Helene Clouser, of Harrisburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fallow. Mrs. Hannah Rounsley and daughter, Miss Ethel Rounsley, spent Sunday with E. T. Charles and family at Roseglen.

HALIFAX Mrs. John Poffenberger has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Haas, at Juniata. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fisher, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Fisher's father, Cornelius Koppeneffer, Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and daughter, of Harrisburg, are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Zimmerman. Mrs. George Motter and son, George Motter, have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia. Ethel and Wilmet Schroyer, of Palmyra, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schroyer. Mr. and Mrs. William Jury and son, Harry Jury, visited at Williamsport over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiler, of Middletown, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liddick. Mrs. Rose Walborn, of Millersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steffen, Sunday. William Kitchen, of Watsonstown, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Frank Kitchen, in Halifax township.

MERCERSBURG Harry McCune and family, of Waynesboro, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McCune. Mrs. Samuel Funk and Mrs. Amanda Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Hoffer. Miss Nell North, a teacher in the School of Industrial Arts, of Philadelphia, spending the summer with her parents here. Miss Mabel McDonald, of Clearspring, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. David McDonald. Professor Archibald Hamilton Rutledge, of the Mercersburg Academy faculty, is spending several weeks in New York City. Madge Lextar, of Lemasters, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. J. Lyle. Miss Daisy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith were recent visitors at Chambersburg.

HUMMELSTOWN The Rev. Joseph Lehman, of Upland, Cal., spent several days at the home of the Rev. Samuel E. Brehm. Samuel Alwein spent several days at New York. George Zerfoss and family, of Clearfield, are visiting at the home of his brother, Samuel B. Zerfoss, and family. Catherine Miller, of Palmyra, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Miller. Mr. George Karmany and son, William Karmany, are spending the week at Shippensburg, the guest of Professor and Mrs. Jesse Heizer.

LIVERPOOL Dr. Robert E. Williams, dean of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, visited Miss Piers B. Robinson, an instructor at Dickinson, for several days this week. Miss Jean Kerstetter, employed at Harrisburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerstetter. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. McKelvey, of Mechanicsburg, spent several days with Mr. H. Grubb. Professor Arthur E. Deckerd, of Marysville, are visiting relatives here.

YORK HAVEN Mr. and Mrs. Shell Patterson and two children, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of friends here. Mrs. Harry Finner and daughters, Bertha and Evelyn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coble, at New Market. Mrs. D. G. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shepp and Mrs. Ellen Spangler attended the York county Lutheran conference at Nelman's Church. Walter Erwin and G. E. Walroth have gone to Carnegie, Allegheny county, where they have secured employment in a steel plant.

NINETEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS Northumberland, Pa., June 24.—Nineteen students were graduated from the Northumberland High School last night. Commencement exercises were held in the High School auditorium. Robert Hawley was the valedictorian and Neal Wormley class president. Miss Dorothy Housel had the salutatorian's address. Prof. Myron Geddes made the commencement address and Prof. William H. Robb, principal of the Altoona High School, gave the graduates their diplomas. The class roll is as follows: William Ent, Robert Moore, George Snyder, Robert Hawley, Neal Wormley, Albert Forsyth, Beatrice Musgrove, Rachel Smith, Winifred Frouder, Dorothy House, Elvina Hasinger, Lucy Gosler, Ethel Luckhart, Daisy Renn, Belle Todd, Mary Krebs, Anna Mertz, Margaret Watson and Susan Keiser.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS HURT Columbia, Pa., June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George Sando, of Columbia, were thrown from a motorcycle and sustained injuries when the machine hit an obstruction in descending a hill while returning home from York county on Sunday afternoon. The machine failed to work and Sando lost control of the car, which turned over, pinned his wife under the machine and threw him over an embankment. Both were badly cut and bruised and Mrs. Sando was rendered unconscious.

WOULD SUSPEND WAR CONDITIONS

League of Nation Opponents Take New Action in Senate

Washington, June 24.—So that war conditions may not be prolonged should the Peace Treaty fail of ratification or its approval be greatly delayed, opponents of the League of Nations presented in the Senate yesterday a proposal to declare a state of peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The declaration was introduced, both as an amendment to the pending army bill and as a separate joint resolution, by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, Republican member of the foreign relations committee. The amendment is expected to come up to-day and should it fall the resolution probably will be called up for action Wednesday. Both in its amendment and in its resolution Senator Fall proposes that the President be directed to secure the immediate return of all military and naval forces now abroad on duty connected with the war.

Halifax Welcome Plans Being Rapidly Carried Out

Halifax, Pa., June 24.—The Fourth of July Carnival has been called off. Dr. J. H. Pannebecker, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of Columbia, died at his home last night after a long illness. She was a native of Edin, Lancaster county, and lived at Lancaster. One daughter, Bertha A. Pannebecker, treasurer of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross, and two sisters, survive. SUCCESSFUL FESTIVALS Dauphin, Pa., June 24.—Due to the beautiful weather and the untiring efforts of those in charge, the festival held Saturday evening, both the one at Zionville, held by the Zion Evangelical Church, and the one in Market Square, held by the Methodist Episcopal Church, were successful. Ice cream, cakes and candy were sold and a delightful time enjoyed.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT Columbia, Pa., June 24.—The wedding of Lieutenant Frank Weigel, now stationed in Georgia, and Miss Margaret Shillow, both of Columbia, is announced to take place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church here, on Wednesday morning. MARRIED YOUNG; ASKS DIVORCE Northumberland, Pa., June 24.—Ascertaining that she was a girl of but 15 summers when she was married in 1917, Mrs. William Crist, of Northumberland, today brought suit for an absolute divorce in the Northumberland County Courts. She alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. The couple have one child.

Son of Irving College President to Be Married

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 24.—Dr. E. E. Campbell, president of Irving College, and family will move to Norrisstown to-morrow to attend the wedding of his son, William Ernest Campbell, and Miss Anna L. March, in the Lutheran Church, at that place, at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. The bride is a graduate of the music department of Irving College, was a popular young woman here, and will be attended by Miss Clara E. Campbell, children's librarian, of Cleveland, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Campbell holds a responsible position with the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia.

Berlin Food Shops Stormed and Pillaged

Berlin, June 24.—Numerous food shops in the northern quarter of Berlin were stormed and pillaged yesterday. The military police soon restored order, but there are fears of a repetition of the disturbances.

HUNTING AIRPLANE LANDING

Newport, Pa., June 24.—Major A. H. Gilkison, of the United States aerial mail service, has been in Sunbury for several days looking up a location for a landing place for airplanes in the New York to Chicago aerial mail route. The landing place for the purpose of taking on gas and exchanging mail will be made somewhere in this vicinity, he said, but will not indicate just what town will be selected.

BUSINESSMEN'S OUTING

Newport, Pa., June 24.—More than twenty automobiles, with more than one hundred members of the Newport Businessmen's Association, will take part in the annual outing from the association to Shamokin to-morrow. Many stores of the borough will be closed while the owners are at the run. In the event that the weather is unfavorable to-morrow, the run will be held on Thursday.

O. F. E. CLUB PICNIC

Dauphin, Pa., June 24.—The O. F. E. Club of Dauphin held a picnic on Thursday afternoon and evening at "The Elm." Dancing and outdoor games were enjoyed by the Misses Kathryn E. Forney, May Williams, Rebecca Lyter, Emory Shaffer, Elizabeth Krupp, Sarah Margaret Hawthorne, and Ruth Deibler.

WHITE AND PINK ROSES

Newport, Pa., June 25.—The presence of white and pink roses on what is supposed to be a pink rambling rose bush at the home of Mrs. David Fry, is attracting considerable attention throughout the borough. One shoot bears white roses and the other pink. The plant was started from a branch clipped from a pink bush.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

York Haven, Pa., June 24.—When she went to arouse her father, David Campbell, Mrs. H. R. Kottcamp found him dead in bed, on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Campbell was about 70 years old and had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time. He is survived by several children.

OUTING AT COLD SPRINGS

Mount Wolf, Pa., June 24.—The annual outing of the York county association of the Knights of Golden Eagle lodge will be held at Cold Springs Park, near here, on August 16. This affair generally attracts several thousand persons. The Mount Wolf band has been engaged.

FUNERAL OF ELECTRIC VICTIM

Chambersburg, Pa., June 24.—Funeral services will be held here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon for James Terrence Forbes, familiarly called "Ted" Forbes, who was electrocuted by a high tension wire while at work at the top of Pennsylvania railroad telegraph pole near Hagerstown on Saturday.

Woman Shot in Arm in Bold Daylight Robbery

Lewistown, Pa., June 24.—A broad daylight robbery occurred at Yeagerstown, this county, on Sunday afternoon. Sheriff Davis received a message by telephone on Sunday afternoon to come to the Bortoff home at once and to bring a doctor along. Naomi of Charles Bortoff, says she was resting in the room occupied by her in the home, when she was aroused by a stranger grabbing her by the arm. She says the man demanded money and when she refused he shot her through the arm. The wound is just below the elbow and was made by a 22-caliber ball. Burned flesh shows that the weapon was pressed against the flesh when it was discharged. The family states that two Liberty Bonds are missing from the home and they think that the man got them.

WILL ATTEND CLASS REUNION

Daver, Pa., June 24.—Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Wallace will go to Lancaster to-morrow, where they will be the guests of Congressman and Mrs. W. Greist, who will attend the reunion of the class of '79 of the Pennsylvania State Normal School, at Millersburg. Dr. Greist, who was a member of the class to graduate in 1875, will entertain that body at a union at the Greist home. Dr. Wallace also was a member of the class.

WIFE OF MINISTER DIES

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MRS. SHULER BURIED

Liverpool, Pa., June 24.—Funeral services of Mrs. Caroline Shuler, widow of Samuel Shuler, of Front street, was held this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, The Rev. Albert E. Fleck, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, had charge.

LEAVES FOR SCRANTON

Chief of Police and Mrs. J. E. Wetzel have gone to Scranton, where the Chief will attend sessions of the Pennsylvania State Police Chiefs' Association.

Thursday Holidays to Begin This Week

Virtually all retail mercantile establishments of the city on Thursday will resume their custom of closing on Thursday afternoons during July and August. Thursday of next week, however, the stores will remain open all day on account of being closed on Independence Day.

BANK CASHIER CHOSEN

Halifax, Pa., June 24.—Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Halifax National Bank elected Reed F. Landis as cashier to succeed Percival S. Hill, who resigned to accept the vice-presidency and cashiership of the Nutley Trust Company at Nutley, N. J. Mr. Landis, who has been assistant cashier for a number of years, will assume his new duties July 1.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Halifax, Pa., June 24.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holtzman near town on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of the directors of the Halifax National Bank. The evening was spent in playing games and music and refreshments were served.

MRS. LEBO HOSTESS

Dauphin, Pa., June 24.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, was entertained Thursday evening, by Mrs. Charles Lebo, at her home on South Erie street. After the business meeting a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Verdict For Full Amount in Brooklyn Realty Deal

Sunbury, Pa., June 24.—A jury in the Northumberland county common pleas court found a verdict for the plaintiffs in the case of former Judge Lincoln S. Walter and others, of Mount Carmel, against John E. Bastrass, a former Mount Carmel lawyer, but now living in New York. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$6,261.66 and were awarded the full amount of their claim. Five other suits are pending against Bastrass. All grew out of deals in Brooklyn real estate, in which prominent Northumberland county men are said to have lost \$250,000.

GEIGER IN LEAD

John A. Geiger, of the Hill Station, continues in the lead in the War Savings Stamp sales contest of Harrisburg letter carriers. The carriers with records of more than \$500 follow: Main office—R. K. Fortna, \$1,991.81; G. A. Hollinger, \$1,539.45; E. R. Gault, \$1,442.17; George L. Ehler, \$964.45; H. C. Young, \$832.02; J. A. Haas, \$789.13; R. H. Weaver, \$729.52; C. W. Cress, \$698.27; W. E. Swiler, \$581.69; R. G. Wiestling, \$580.28; William B. Berry, \$561.54; C. E. Rea, \$548.77; H. C. Jordan, \$523.11. Hill Station—John A. Geiger, \$5,122.13; George L. Ebersole, \$1,352.15; C. B. Buffington, \$1,249.90; Charles A. Fortna, \$935.46; William W. Dum.

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