News Happenings of One Day in Central Pennsylvania Towns

HEALTH COURSE FOR INSTITUTES

Plans Being Made For Extension of the Instruction of the Teachers This Fall

Lecturers from the State Department of Health will appear at county teachers' institutes during the coming fall and winter to discuss with the instructors the teaching of principles of health and ideas of physical education. Dr. George K. Strode, chief of the division of school hygiene, has been given the task of arranging for these lectures and discussions and also preparation of a system of instruction in health.

Arrangements for this inter-department work have been planned by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Col. Edward Martin, the State Commissioner of Health. A plan specially adapted to this State and which may in time become known as the Pennsylvania system is to be evolved.

Under provisions of various laws enacted by the Legislature this year there will be numerous changes worked out in the course for the schools of the State and the chances are that in addition to health instruction there will be Americanization, physical education and general extension of the various educational subjects.

Federal laws are giving substantial aid for various objects and the State in planning to watch these subsidies which will increase from year to year.

State health officials are watching for any signs of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic in Pennsylvania this year and are prepared to cope with any emergency which may arise. According to some medical men the history of influenza has been a return within a year, but in a less severe form and it is believed that the new quarantine act will enable the State authorities to secure a great measure of cooperation in combating any outbreak of the disease.

According to health officials except for some smallpox in Cambria, Franklin and a few other counties and a small amount of typhoid fever the State is comparatively free of serious outbreaks.

Annville People and Those Who Visit There

Annville, Pa., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary Valerschamp returned to Harrisburg, after a visit of several days with relatives, here.—Mrs. S. H. Derickson spent Tuesday at Reading where she visited her son, George, who is in the hospital at that place.—Isaiah Bender of this place accompanied by his son, Harry Bender, of Carbondale, spent several weeks at the Water Works.—Mrs. Agnes Longenecker, of Harrisburg, is spending several weeks with relatives in town.—Mrs. S. E. Henry visited friends in Lebanon.—Lieutenant Edward H. Smith, of Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith.—Prof. and Mrs. N. C. Schlichter, of Chicago, are guests of H. H. Shenk and family for several days.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henry spent a day at Palmyra, visiting friends.

Sue Pennsy For $25,000 Damages

Carlisle, Pa., August 2.—An action was filed here by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ritter by which they seek to secure $25,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad as the result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Ritter. According to the statement the accident happened on March 18. It is claimed she had purchased a ticket to Shiremanstown on the C. V. R. R. and as she was descending the steps the train gave a sudden start and she was thrown to the ground, sustaining alleged permanent injuries to her back and spine. For these she seeks to recover $15,000 while her husband wants $10,000.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller Dies at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 2. — After several days of illness, due to a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, wife of S. W. Miller, died on Thursday at her home in South Washington street. She was 55 years old and a member of the First United Brethren church. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gohn, pastor of First United Brethren church. Burial will be at the cemetery adjoining Waggoner's church, near Carlisle.

Properties Have New Owners in Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 2.—Valuable properties in the main residential section of the city have been undergoing unusual changes within the past few days, in deals, that although are private, are certainly ones in which large sums figured.

C. G. Triesler sold his large concrete, stucco residence on Oak Hill to Dr. H. L. Kneisly, Washington Square in the greatest of these sales. J. Morris Guider, a prominent investor in property, purchased five lots on Hamilton Boulevard, the most fashionable residential section of the city.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville.—S. A. Eppley, of Baltimore, is visiting at Marysville with his mother, Mrs. Annie Eppley.—Miss Mary Reighard, of Marysville, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Sowers, of Cashtown.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hipple and son, Watson, of Marysville, are visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Salina, Culver and Topeka, Kan.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eppley, C. Dean Eppley and Raymond Kennedy, of Marysville, have gone to Panama, where they are employed. Their return trip had been delayed for some time because of the strike of seamen.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACT LET

Yeagertown, Aug. 2.—The contract has been let for a new postoffice building here. It will be built on the site of the old one, constructed of solid brick and must have 430 feet of available floor space.

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NEWS GLEANINGS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS

Happenings in the Daily Life of Folks Who Live Outside the Larger Cities and Boroughs of Central Pennsylvania; What People Are Doing in Country Places

Millersburg's Civic Club means to have a picnic grounds for its people and to that end has had citizens of the town examine what was once a beautiful resort along the Susquehanna river between the canal and railroad. It was known as Independence Woods and had been allowed to deteriorate. It is the purpose of the Civic Club to turn this woods into an attractive place for outings and to this end citizens have given money and are doing work to put it into shape. A bridge across the Wiconisco Creek near its mouth will be built so that in going to the grounds it will not be necessary to go by way of Lykens Valley Junction. By this arrangements people of Millersburg can get to the grounds by a walk of ten minutes.

Unless steps are taken in the very near future to make repairs to the roads on the Goldsboro rural mail route, which are said to be in a most deplorable, and at some places impassible condition, Joseph King, rural carrier, states he will take the matter up with the Postal Department at Washington.

State Secretary of Agriculture Frederick Rasmussen and J. Aldus Herr, an expert in tobacco culture, the latter of Lancaster, will be among the speakers at the celebration to be held in Fairmount Park, Red Lion, from Aug. 23 to 30. This celebration this year will take the place of the annual Red Lion fair. Other speakers who will appear during the week are W. W. Weber, York county farm agent; Professor Franklin Menges, a member of the State Department of Agriculture, and Captain Stewart Lafean, recently returned from overseas.

On Thursday afternoon the annual outing of the Pink Faced Ladies' and Pale Faced Men's Club, consisting of Harrisburg, Camp Hill and Mechanicsburg parties was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mohler, "Sunny Side Mansion," Mechanicsburg. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gerdis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ober, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Senseman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ober, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Plack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hesser, John Ober, David Ober, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Secrist, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollar, Margaret Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forward, all of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, of Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Hurst, Miss Luella Bahn, Mechanicsburg; Miss Ruth Knudssen, of Mt. Wolf, Pa. The major portion of the afternoon was spent, picnic fashion on the spacious grounds. A number of exciting games of "Volley Ball" were closely contested. Progressive games and other sports were also on the program. Promptly at 5 o'clock all were seated in the banquet hall and indulging in the good old fashioned "chicken corn soup" feast. Before leaving the guests assembled and tendered a vote of thanks to their hosts for their efforts.

The country for ten miles around Gettysburg is noted for its springs, and while the Katalysine Spring, a mile west of the town has a wide reputation for the medicinal properties of its water, and Spangler's Spring and Menchey's Spring on the battlefield are known perhaps around the world, yet the little spring along the Lincoln Highway just at the western edge at Cashtown is remembered by one of the old veterans who fought in the Civil War with such vividness that he wants another drink of the water before he dies.

Last week a stranger passing through Cashtown stopped at the store of Robert Bream and asked for any old kind of a bottle that was good and clean into which he could get some of the water out of the spring across the road to take home to a friend of his and then related this story:

"William M. Arnall, of Towson, Maryland, was a member of Jones' brigade of cavalry, the rear guard of Lee's entire army, and reached Cashtown while the second day's battle was being fought at Gettysburg. The man had marched for miles across the mountains and when they reached Cashtown were greatly rejuvenated by drinking the water from the cool sparkling spring. After a few hour's rest the march was continued to Fairfield, where Jones' brigade met and defeated the X Sixth United States Regulars in a hand to hand conflict.

"This old confederate veteran is a great friend of mine, and upon learning that I was going to Chambersburg to visit my mother and knowing that I would pass the famous Cashtown spring he asked me to bring back a bottle of water for him. Throughout all these years Arnall has never forgotten the drink he took from that spring in the month of July, 1863."

Mr. Bream furnished the bottle and after getting the water the stranger departed, several days later Mr. Bream received a letter from the tourist stating that he had given the water to the confederate veteran, who drank it eagerly and then said: "It's still mighty fine water, but it doesn't taste as good as it did 56 years ago."

R. Paul Dubbs, of Highland township, Adams county, a member of the Fourth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, one of the two divisions it is said never asked General Pershing, "When are we going home?" is now on a transport on his way home. This young soldier was one of those assembled along the Rhine River after they had been assembled from a distance of eight hundred miles and were given the intensive inspection before General Pershing and thanked for their clean record.

A letter from California conveys the information that on June 22, a reunion of people from Pennsylvania was held at Glendale, in that State, consisting of all families from the Keystone State who are residents there and a party of four men who are touring southern California, one of whom was Edward M. Wolf, of Gettysburg.

The Tyrone Chamber of Commerce has commended that the vacant plot near the P. R. R. Station be converted into a memorial for the soldiers and sailors of Tyrone who went forth to the war. As almost every man prominent in Tyrone is a member of the Chamber of Commerce it is assumed they speak for the people and town. This will be an ideal spot, properly fitted up. It has long been an eyesore, and being at the entrance of the town, it has called forth anything but compliments for Tyrone from strangers.

Tyrone barbers are having a squabble all their own. All the shops are unionized but two. Of these one is a small one in the outlying district. The other is probably the largest and most important shop in Tyrone, and almost all measures of a reasonable and orderly nature are being done by the unionists to convert it to a union shop. The fight is intendified by the fact that the proprietor years ago was a union man.

MILLERSTOWN GIRL SCOUTS HOME FROM ANNUAL CAMP

Millerstown, Pa., Aug. 2. — Mrs. George Stackpole and baby and Miss Anna Rowe, of Lewistown, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rowe. — Nelson Rounsley, of Lancaster, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Rounsley over the weekend.—Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Page and little daughter, of Lewistown, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Page. —Mrs. Frank Wagner and grandson, Donald Shover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner at Lemoyne.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, of Williamsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lukens.—Mrs. Milton Attic, of Tyrone, was the guest of Peter Attic and family.—Mrs. Emory Fry was the guest of friends in Harrisburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.—Mrs. Wilson Wright visited friends at Newport.—Warren Newman, who had been in service overseas, returned to his home at this place Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, of Harrisburg, were guests of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Ward this week.—Mrs. Ida Ward visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wagner at Lemoyne.—Hannah Lou Kipp, of McAllistersville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp.—Miss Marion Rodgers, of Mifflin, was the guest of Mr. George Fry and family Wednesday.—Miss Emma McCoy, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of D. M. Rickabaugh and family.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kipp and children, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton, of Camp Hill and H. C. Kipp and family, of McAllistersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page were visitors in Harrisburg last Saturday.—Mrs. James Walker, of Harrisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wieland and son John, were visitors in Philadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday.—The Bluebird Girl Scouts Troop No. 1, who have been camping at Recreation cottage for ten days, have returned home.—Mrs. Charles Berkheimer left Wednesday for Mechanicsburg, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weber for several days.—The Boy Scouts with their scoutmaster, The Rev. C. F. Berkheimer, left Wednesday to enjoy a ten-days' camping trip two miles below Liverpool.—Thomas Beaver, of Academia, called on relatives in town Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Alter and son, of New Bloomfield, visited in town Wednesday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yetter, of Mifflin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kipp, of Pfouts Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ulste on Sunday.—Emory Fry made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.—Mrs. George Sherrick and daughter, Irene Sherrick, of Shippensburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, of Pfouts Valley.—Lloyd Kerchner and family, Charles Kerchner and family and Dr. Stanley Kerchner, of Van Dyke, called on Clair Kerchner and family on Sunday.

May Overhaul Telephone Rates

Upshot of the return of the telephone lines by the Government to their corporate owners will mean a general overhauling of all telephone rates eventually. The rates under which the Bell Telephone Company was operating when the Government took control were established for three years less than two years ago and the question will come up whether at the end of the four-month period for which Congress gave authority to charge the present Government rates the State established rates should be resumed. The Bell rates were established after a most exhaustive physical valuation. Nothing has yet turned up in regard to the telegraph rates, but the Postal is expected to file its newly restored rates for intra-State traffic.

Death Takes Woman After Illness of Week

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 2. — The death of Miss Alice A. Richwine occurred on Thursday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richwine, along the State highway near New Kingston in Middlesex township, after a week's illness. She was 27 years old and a member of the Grace United Brethren church, Carlisle.

Surviving are her parents and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. David Jumper, Milton, Stuart, Mrs. David Brubaker and Mrs. Charles Wolf, all of Carlisle; and Mrs. Edgar Deitch, at home. The funeral service will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the cemetery adjoining Kutz's church.

FRED T. IKELER DIES OF STROKE

Well Known Attorney of Bloomsburg Once Was Member of Legislature

Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., a prominent member of the Columbia county bar, died at his home yesterday morning following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. He was born in Bloomsburg, Aug. 12, 1870. Among largest corporations he represented were Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and a great many other concerns.

Political preference came to him early in life. He served as solicitor for Bloomsburg four years, twice being named to the office by Councilmen. Later, he represented his district in the Legislature and acted as commissioner from the State to the St. Louis Exposition during his incumbency. He leaves his wife and two sons, Frank and Stewart, both at home. A brother, Frank A. Ikeler, also survices.

VISITORS AT HUMMELSTOWN AND PERSONAL DOINGS THERE

Hummelstown, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Clayton Stecher and Miss Edith Murray are spending the weekend at Philadelphia.—Joseph Gensler spent yesterday at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Helen Blessing and two sons, of New Bloomfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Blessing.—Joseph Hoffman is spending the weekend among friends at Philadelphia. — Misses Esther and Mary Bomgardner are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, at Elizabethtown.—John Rudy, of Mannsville, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Gensler.—Miss Myrtle Garrett is spending several days with her uncle, Dr. Harpel, at Rochester, N. Y.—George Karmany is spending the weekend among friends at Lykens. — Miss Edna Zerger, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fellenbaum.—Mrs. Wayne Kope and two daughters are spending several weeks among relatives at Frackville.—Lee Minich, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Wheeler.—Mr. and Mrs. George Exner and son, Virgil, Mrs. Joseph Shook and son, Jay, of Buchanan, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hoover.—Mrs. Edward Campbell and children, of Shamokin, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey.—The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Garnes are spending a month's vacation with relatives at Freesport.—Mrs. William Pennington, of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in town.—Mrs. John Keifer, of North Railroad street, entertained the following ladies at luncheon last evening: Mrs. Harry Forney, Mrs. Edward Walters, Mrs. George Light, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Nile Crist, Mrs. Philip Deimler, Mrs. Mary Bolton, Mrs. Samuel Walter, Mrs. V. Walter, Mrs. Charles Bale, Mrs. Izora Grove, Mrs. David Rettew, Mrs. Romanus Grove, Mrs. William Pennington, Miss Ida Deimler, Misses Edith and Katharine Crist.—The Young People's Union meetings, of town, will be held during the month of August on the following dates: August 3, Lutheran Parish House, topic, "How to Increase Church Attendance;" August 10, Reformed Church, topic, "Christian Challenge to Life Service;" August 17, Methodist Church, topic, "How Do Men Sell Their Heritage?" August 24, United Brethren Church, topic, "Our Relation to Others;" August 31, Lutheran Parish House, topic, "The Church and Social Betterment." The object of the meetings is to promote a stronger church unity and to contribute to the relief of the suffering in the war zone of Europe.

LIEUTENANT BERRICK HOME AT LEWISBERRY FROM FRANCE

Lewisberry, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrick and son, Lieutenant Mervin J. Barrick, of Goldsboro, visited Mrs. Barrick's sister, Mrs. Lewis Cline and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erney. Lieutenant Barrick, who was an officer of an engineer corps, stationed at Bordeaux, was discharged and returned last week to the home of his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coover, sons Vance, Glenn and Mark; daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Boekleigh, of Lemoyne, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Coover's parents.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School graduated its third class in teacher training. During the Sunday School session on Sunday the Rev. L. L. Owens addressed the class and presented diplomas to Misses Ethel Krone, Anna Sutton, Louise Spangler, Ida Krone, Esther Schubauer and Albert Krone. Miss Mary Frankeberger taught the class.—Miss Mary Schadt, Middletown, arrived here to-day and will spend a week's vacation with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erney.—Mrs. Leah Potteiger has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Amanda Huntsberger, of Yocumtown. They spent Friday with relatives in New Cumberland and Harrisburg.—Mrs. David Quigley is home from a week's visit to relatives in Camp Hill and Hummelstown.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will picnic at Hershey Park on Thursday, August 7. The trip will be made by automobile. — The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a picnic at Silver Lake. The children were in care of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Owens.—Mrs. Jacob Gross, of New Cumberland, spent Wednesday in town.—J. W. Armstrong, Harrisburg, and mother, Mrs. Amanda Armstrong, of New Jersey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Kline.—Mrs. Gurney Hetrick, of Mechanicsburg, was a guest of her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hetrick.—Miss Mary Frankeberger was a few days guest of the Misses Yencel, New Cumberland.—Mrs. Smith, who spent the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Downs, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kilmore, of Lisburn.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zorger and Miss Mary Frankeberger were guests at the Strong home near Shiremanstown.—Mrs. W. B. Weigle, Harrisburg, was home over Sunday.—Miss Mabel Yinger, New Cumberland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yinger.

Demand 44-hour Week With Pay For 50 Hours

Waynesboro, Aug. 2.—A letter requesting a 44-hour week with 50 hours pay was received by local manufacturing plants, sent by the local machinists, union.

This is equivalent to five eight-hour days and four hours on Saturday.

When querried as to what action might be taken by local manufacturers to this request, the unanimous answer was. "We have nothing to say at present."

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Marysville—Marysville's Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Donovan on Monday evening.

New Bloomfield.—Ralph B. Beard has accepted the positoin of principal of schools at Portage and will go on duty September 1.

McConnellsburg.—Edward Hendershot, of Harrisonville, had three horses killed by lightning, while he was hauling oats.

Dillsburg—Washington Camp, No. 777, P. O. S. of A., in considering the erection of a Memorial for its war heroes, in Center Square.

Marietta—B. Frank Hiestand and Henry S. Hiestand are the executors for the estate of their father, the late B. F. Hiestand, who died last week.

York Haven—St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Friday, Aug. 8, in Pythian park. The Tressler Orphan's Home Boys Band will furnish music.

Palmyra.—The Boys' band of the Tresslers Orphan Home, of Loysville, Pa., will be in Palmyra Thursday, August 14, and give a concert in the evening on the athletic field.

Enola. — Arrangements are being made for Enola's fifth annual community straw ride. Good Hope Mills on August 28. Edward Bachman is chairman of the committee in charge.

Columbia—The Conestoga Traction Company has announced it will run one-man safety cars on their belt lines which will include the line in Columbia. These will be steel cars.

New Cumberland.—Miss Mabel M. Beard, a trained nurse in the United States service just home from France, called on her uncle, S. H. Bernheisel, on her way to her home Green Park.

Columbia—Work on the section of the Lincoln Highway through the borough, was started yesterday by the State Highway Department, under the supervision of the borough engineer.

Enola. — Miss Currence Elizabeth Eichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Eichel, of this place and James Julius Grouth, of Chicago, were married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. E. M. Aller.

Dillsburg — The William's Grove Quarry Company, recently organized and took possession of the William's Grove Stone Quarries, has increased the capacity of its plant, by the installation of another stone crusher.

Marysville — Roger Eppley, who served overseas with a regiment of engineers, has been discharged from the service and has returned to his home here. He was employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Enola.—Progress is being made toward erecting a memorial to soldiers and sailors of this community who served in the late war. The site has been selected at the intersection of Summit street, Dauphin street and Wyoming street.

Columbia—Mrs. H. M. North, Jr., chairman of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross, is one of nine women in the United States who has been awarded a special honor pin for services rendered to the Government during the war.

Marysville — —The second naming meeting of Marysville parties has been called by the Democrats to be held in the Municipal Building next Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Republicans will meet Tuesday evening. Ten borough offices are to be filled.

Camp Hill.—Much interest is being taken by West Shore citiens in the public meeting to be held this evening in the Camp Hill firehouse in the interest of the Chautauqua which will be held for five days beginning August 26. A representative of the Chatutauqua will explain the undertaking.

Marietta—The girls of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Columbia came to Marietta this morning, and took the Accomac steamer for a week's outing at Fern Rise cottage on the opposite side of the Susquehanna river. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. James H. Kelley.

Columbia — Cookman Methodist church gave a reception in honor of returned soldiers who are members of the congregation and Sunday School. Dr. Howard G. Smoker presided and introduced the speakers. Features of the event were addresses by General E. C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Berntheizel and Major W. Sanderson Detwiler.

WHEELS CRUSH BOY TO DEATH

Lad Falls Under Wagon in Trying to Halt Vehicle on Incline

Stewartstown, Pa., Aug. 2.—Ralph Bond, 14-year-old son of John Bond, residing near Gorsuch Mills, was fatally injured on Thursday afternoon, when the wheel of a wagon loaded with a ton of oats passed over his head and chest. He died a few minutes later. The wagon was moving on an incline, when he ran to the rear wheel to lock it. He slipped from the conveyance and fell directly underneath the wheel. His chest and head were crushed.

Elizabethtown Changes Soldiers' Festival Date

Elizabethtown, Aug. 2.—The executive committee, which is composed of L. C. Hershey, J. H. Olweiler, A. B. Ream and Paul Rashman, has decided to change the welcome home in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from September 16 to September 9. The change was made because the primary election will take place September 16.

MT. GRETNA HOLDS GUESTS FROM CITY

Afternoon Bridge Club Meets at Idro Cottage; Harrisburg People Registered at Kauffman House During Week; Visitors at Camp Grounds Numerous

Mt. Gretna, Aug. 2.—The Afternoon Bridge Club met at Idro Cottage on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Misses Ann Shultz, Mae Hoffer, Helen Rinkenbach, Pearl Walzer, Madaline Donmoyer, Katherine Erb, Adele Glasgow, Isabel Boger, Dorothy Duncan, Mrs. Horace Jennings, Mrs. Renel Sides, Mrs. Charles Sigsbee, Mrs. Edgar C. Bleiler, Mrs. Derrill Pratt, Mrs. Howard Berkley, Mrs. John Hargest, Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Fred Rockey.

Harrisburgers registered at the Kauffman House during the week were J. B. Hileman, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, M. Reed McCarthy, Miss Esther M. Johns, James A. Finn, J. E. Shumaker, Mrs. J. E. Shumaker, and daughter, Mrs. Maud Martz and Miss Helen Martz.

Mrs. J. Lauer Baum and daughter Helen, of Wormleysburg, are visiting Mrs. Edward F. Baum at her cottage.

Miss Anna McCarthy of New York, is visiting Mrs. Alvin I. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Berkley, of Camp Hill, are at the Willows for a few days.

Misses Madeline Donmoyer and Isabel Boger and Mrs. David Hammond are spending a few days with Mrs. Katherine Erb at Idro Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martz entertained the following friends from Harrisburg during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Martz, Mrs. Charles Martz and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skeen, Mr. David Shelley, Mrs. Oscar Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, and Mr. and Mrs. David Minnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knouse and Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and children have returned to Harrisburg after spending some time at Dodropin Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargest, Miss Mae Hoffer, Helen Rinkenbach, Ann Shultz and Mrs. Renel Sides and little daughter Eleanor motored to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sassaman and children, Betty and John, of Paxtang, are located on the Camp Meeting Grounds for the summer.

Mrs. Ford and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to Lancaster after a visit at the Sentinel.

Miss Sue Walton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Frank Whitmoyer.

Mrs. Clayton Forney has returned to Harrisburg after spending some time at the Lancaster Cottage.

A. E. Brown, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday among friends in the Grove.

Miss Frances Hamilton, teacher in Domestic Science, at Central High, has returned from Harrisburg where she purchased equipment for the cookery kitchen in the new Junior High Schools.

Miss Zoe Harris, dietitian at the Harrisburg Hospital, is spending the weekend at Wissinoming Hall on the Camp Meeting Grounds.

WAS MEMBER OF CHURCH 70 YEARS

Louis Gloss Dies at Home of Son in Washington, Pa., Aged 84

Shippensburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Louis Gloss died at the home of his son, Harry B. Gloss, in Washington, D. C., yesterday. He was 84 years of age and a native of Lurgan township and engaged in carpentering and contracting near Orrstown until eight years ago when he went to Washington to make his home with his son.

He was at the time of his death the oldest member of the Lutheran church at Pleasant Hall, having been a member of that church for seventy years. He was also a member of the Path Valley I. O. O. F. He is survived by one son, Harry B. Gloss.

The body was brought here today and from here taken to the Lutheran church at Pleasant Hall, where services were held and burial made at the cemetery adjoining.

Oakdale Grange Will Hold Its Second Annual Picnic

Hummelstown, Aug. 2.—The second annual Grange picnic of the Oakdale Grange will be held Wednesday and Tuesday, September 3 and 4, two miles west of here in Webner's Grove. John A. McSparren, master of the State Grange, will be one of the speakers.

Farm machinery of all kinds will be on exhibition. Live stock also will be placed on display, and a stock judging contest by the boys and girls of the lower end of Dauphin county will be another of the features.

County Farm Agent Nissley will conduct a series of farm educational experiments.

WAR HEROES ARE TO BE WELCOMED

Linglestown Alive to Celebration Fixed For Labor Day in Neighboring Town

Linglestown, Pa., Aug. 2.—On Tuesday evening, August 5, there will be a get-together meeting in the Union Chapel at which time arrangements and plans will be made to hold a "Welcome Home" for the returned soldier boys in this community on Labor Day.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Mr. and Mrs. John Crum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Raver at Sheesleytown. — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner and family spent Sunday with friends at Penbrook.—Miss Ruth Burd and Miss Alice Burd, of Baltimore, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mixell.—Miss Mabel Mumma spent the weekend with her parents at Manada Gap.—Miss Miriam Stoner, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Miss Vesta Koons Sunday.—Mrs. John Hetrick visited friends at Harrisburg Sunday.—Sherman Frantz and Miss Ruth Frantz, of Hainlyn, spent the weekend with Miss Pauline Reilly.—Walter Leese is spending several days at Steelstown, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walmer. —Mrs. Mary E. Feeser and son, Norman Feeser, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Feeser, at Hainton.—Mrs. Dewey Unger and sons, of Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Unger.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Care Thursday.—Miss Annie Schaner spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schaner, at Harrisburg.—Mrs. P. C. Mixell spent Wednesday with friends at Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricker and children, of Hummelstown, motored to the home of Mrs. Ricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clay, on Sunday.

MERCERSBURG CHURCH HAS INCREASED ITS ELDERSHIP

Mercersburg, Aug. 2.—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church four additional elders were elected as follows: Thomas C. McDowell, J. Martin Myers, William Selser and David F. Agnew. This action is the result of a recommendation made by the session of the church at a recent meeting.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stenger, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Melissa Stenger. —J. Chalmers Agnew, of Wayne, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Agnew.—John Lackhove, of Hagerstown, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.—Mr. and Mrs. Val Vanderau and children, of Hagerstown, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Vanderau. —J. Frank Highlands, of the newly organized firm, the Waynesboro Lumber Co., visited his mother here. —Miss Mary Steiger, of Chambersburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger. —John M. Smith, of Waynesboro, was a Sunday visitor with his sisters, the Misses Smith.—Miss Irene Roch, of Chambersburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoch on Sunday.—Mrs. John C. Reed, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Fred Grove.—Miss Nell Grove, a nurse at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grove.—Joseph Eberly, of York, is visiting friends here.—Dr. and Mrs. William Mann Irvin and daughter, Miss Camille, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.—Mrs. William McKnight, of Chambersburg, is a guest in the family of Eric K. Plough.—Douglas and John Krebs and Jack McLaughlin, left Tuesday morning for a weeks' camping at Big Pond.—Miss Lillian Wolpert, of New York, is visiting Miss Zita Deckert.—Mrs. L. H. Globe, of Baltimore, is vitising Mr. and Mrs. Fell. —H. A. Clabaugh, of Altoona, is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. McCoy.—James G. Miller and family, are spending the summer at Ocean Grove.—Miss McAllister, of State College, was here last Saturday instructing the "Aim Hi" Sewing Club.—G. M. Eitemiller, of Kansas City, and J. S. Eitemiller and family, of McKeesport, Pa., are visiting the family of Charles H. Eitemiller.—Mrs. D. F. Wills and children, of York, are visiting W. D. Boyd and Miss Jennie Boyd.—Miss Isabelle Bradley has returned home after spending last week in Baltimore. — Miss Nellie Clappsaddle, of Waynesboro, is visiting her uncle, Burgess John M. Kuhn.—Jack Hornbaker, of Hagerstown, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hornbaker.—Dr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Repass are visiting friends at Salem, Va.—William Bennett, of Hagerstown, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Stenger.—Miss Corrinne Rockwell is visiting friends in Chambersburg.—Mrs. David J. Forney and son, of Gettysburg, are guests of Mrs. Lillian Byron at "The Lindens."—Miss Emma Frantz, of Clearspring, Md., is visiting Mrs. Sarah Fritz, of Linden avenue.

Order From Railway Heads Halts Strikers

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 2.—Orders from the Federal Railway administration posted in the shops of the Western Maryland Railway have temporarily halted the local shopmen in their contemplated strike for more wages.

The men had scheduled a walkout for yesterday if their demands were not granted, but the orders which told them to hold their places until national differences now being debated in the offices of the Federal Government of the roads were settled held them in their places today.

It is expected the men will renew their demands as soon as the order is not in force and the opinion is that will be granted.

CAMPER SHOT IN ARM

Hagerstown, Aug. 2. — Careless handling of a revolver by two boys, one 13 and one 14 years of age, resulted in the firing of a shot into the arm of M. Leon Stahl, from a .38 caliber revolver in the hands of Harry Baechtel, both members of the Junior Marines in camp at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Big Pool.

STATE APPLE CROP WAY DOWN

State Reports Unfavorable According to Officials of Agricultural Department

The apple crop of Pennsylvania, which was estimated at 13,000,000 bushels for 1918, is declared by the statisticians of the State Department of Agriculture to look like 9,262,500 for 1919 owing to weather conditions.

The reports obtained by the bureau of statistics from its crop reporters indicate a great variation in prospects. In many counties there was a heavy drop of apples in June due to the cold weather in April which prevented fertilization; hard, cold rains and other adverse conditions.

Based on a normal crop the prospects are given as follows: Adams county, 80 per cent; York, 81; Bucks, 82; Lancaster, 85; Cumberland, 81, and Berks, 80. Some counties, including Butler, Clearfield and Venango are rated as between 20 and 25 per cent. The estimate for the ten largest apple growing counties is 70 per cent of the average crop for the last ten years and for the State at large on the same basis not 60 per cent.

Observations on the wheat crop made this week do not indicate any change for the better and many instances of heavy loss due to sprouting of grain in the ear and of delays in threshing due to weather are being heard of. The oats outlook is declared considerably below par.

Soldier Decorated For an Unknown Act

Carlisle, Aug. 2.—With the most impressive ceremony yet held, in the presence of nurses and soldiers, Col. F. R. Keefer, commandant of the U. S. Army General Hospital conferred on Private Calvin Cressman, Company E, 314th Regiment, 79th Division a Distinguished Service Cross.

The soldier who is walking on crutches because of ten wounds in the legs does not know for what service he has been decorated. He only knows that the act occurred on November 9 in the Aragonne forest and that the medal was received for immediate presentation, but that the citation setting forth the facts was delayed.

Fifth Wedding in 10 Months at Shaffer Home

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 2.—Miss Violet Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer, of this place, and Elmer F. Seipler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seipler, Thurmont, Md., were married at the Luthern Church at Hagerstown, by the Rev. J. S. Lincoln. This makes