

BRIEF HOME ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST

"For France" is the feature booked for the Majestic Tuesday night.

Coming to the Majestic—"Vengeance, and the Woman," featuring William Duncan and Carol Holloway of "The Fighting Emil" fame.

Some of the extraordinary attractions booked for the Majestic theatre are: March 8th, "On Trail"; April 1, "The Warrior"; April 5, "Frozen Warning" and April 19, "Sign Invisible." Most of these pictures will be shown at the Cambria Theatre, Johnstown a night or two before showing here.

Last week we failed to mention that the cause for Levi Genuches' big smile was a wounding big boy, who has come to his home to stay.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Clymer.

Miss Eva Young, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Clearfield hospital is again able to be around.

Harry O. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Winslow, left Sunday morning for New York City, where he will enter the navy. Mr. Winslow was formerly clerk in the Post Office at this place.

Raymond Thompson of Johnstown spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lula Shurkewiler was a Hastings visitor Friday night.

Miss Emma Waring spent Sunday with friends in South Fork.

Ardell Chase visited home in Blandburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Batowsky are New York visitors this week.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell was on the sick this week.

Miss Laura Winslow was a Spanglers visitor Sunday.

Wellwood Winslow of the U. S. Army, which was formerly known as "Stratford" spent Sunday at home here. Mr. Winslow has just returned from a two months stay in England.

Mr. Luther Mitchell of Altoona was in town Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Huntoon of Pittsburgh, a Station caller @ his week.

IN HONOR OF OUR BOYS

The Baptist church on Sunday morning there will be a beautiful service in honor of the boys connected with the church and school who have gone into the service. There will be singing by the whole congregation, appropriate solos by Mr. Evans and Miss Lottie Jones, prayers, letters read from many of the boys. A special song by the boys for the occasion. Choruses, and at the close the national anthems of England, France, Italy and the United States. A beautiful and elaborate scene. Everybody should attend this service in honor of our boys who have gone into the service. Now have an air honor roll of all of whom are either members of the church or Sunday school.

There will be more, in fact many more, by Sunday, as many of those whose names have been mentioned in these notes are to be in the service.

At the Baptist church, morning worship 10:30 A. M. Pastor E. G. Zwayer will speak on "The God God Made." The Communion will be observed. Service in Honor of our Boys will be held in the evening at half past seven. See program below.

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"The Adventures of Carol" is the title of the new Work-Picture Brady-Made in which Madge Evans, the brilliant little World star, will be seen again at the Majestic theatre on Monday. Madge is one of the best actresses on the screen today and in this new production she has a part that calls for great acting ability. She plays her part superbly. "The Adventures of Carol" is exceptionally interesting entertainment.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. M. B. Cowher.

Three runs in a town speaks pretty well for the pulling powers of a picture. That is what "The Warrior" did in Johnstown. It played three days at the Cambria, January 16, 17 and 18. The same house repeated it February 1 and 2 and another house in the Flood City now has it booked for March 5. This wonderful production will be shown here at the Majestic theatre April.

Mr. John Kelsall is attending the Miner's Convention in DuBois this week as a delegate from Local Union No. 248.

Mr. Barney Blankfield and Mrs. Rose Kusner are in New York City looking after the Spring stock for the Kissner & Blankfield Department store.

"The Adopted Son," featuring Carlyle Blackwell and Beverly Bayne at the Majestic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powley of Altoona visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson this week.

Mrs. John Kelsall and Mrs. Joseph Kelsall attended the funeral of Mr. John Bellas in Altoona Tuesday.

A big special attraction at the Grand Saturday night including No. 1 of a patriotic serial, "A Daughter of Uncle Sam," featuring Jane Vance and William Sorrell. Each picture is complete in itself.

Howard L. Dinmore returned Wednesday from Indiana, where he has been managing Dinmore Bros. store in the absence of his brother.

Delightful little Madge Evans in "The Adventures of Carol" at the Majestic Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Comsons have returned from a trip to Newport, R. I., where they visited their son Ernest, who is in training in the navy.

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GOVERNMENT WILL SEARCH FOR FLOUR

Either Voluntary Action by Homeholders, or Military Action

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Regulations affecting every household in Pennsylvania who has in his or her possession more than a normal supply of wheat flour will be issued by the United States Food Administration within a few days, it was learned here today.

"We have positive information that tons of flour are being held by householders in Pennsylvania in excess of their normal requirements," one official stated.

"This flour must be located, either by the voluntary action of the householders or by military action of the United States Food Administration. The latter course will not be taken until we have satisfied ourselves that the public does not care a rap about the hungry civilian population of the allied nations, about their own neighbors or about the American troops in France.

"The present flour situation is approaching a crisis. Mr. Hoover and other Government officials in Washington have advised us that the American public has yet failed to grasp the danger of the present situation. Americans are not accustomed to war measures—that's why so many people are refusing to conserve the food that is so necessary to maintain the military strength of the forces which are resisting the Hun.

"Whatever regulations are formulated by this office will be issued only after the most careful survey of the flour situation in Pennsylvania, and when they are issued the Food Administration will be prepared to deal severely with the few householders who will attempt to evade them."

WELFARE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN WASHINGTON

The Federal Government is not only giving close attention to the matter of the proper housing of its new appointees in Washington, but the general welfare of the employees is now considered in greater measure than ever before. Many of the young people who have come to Washington for war work are hundreds, even thousands, of miles from home for the first time in their lives. They are strangers in a strange land, and it is not to be wondered at that they become homesick and magnify the troubles that they are bound to meet during the period of the adjustment to new conditions. The department heads realize that a good clerk must be a contented one, and many offices have appointed welfare workers whose business it is to take an unobtrusive interest in the affairs of the employees and to try to help them with their difficulties. Experiments along this line have had such good results that the number of offices which employ welfare workers is increasing.

Since the war began about 25,000 employees have been added to the civil service in Washington, D. C. The United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it is to recruit this branch of the service, estimates that this calendar year will add another 20,000. Stenographers are being appointed in great numbers. There is also need for clerks, both men and women, who are trained in certain special technical lines, ship draftsmen, mechanical draftsmen, and workmen in trades connected with ship-building. The representatives of the civil service commission at the post offices in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information and application blanks.

SMALLPOX CASES AT ST. BONIFACE

Disease Believed to Have Been Transmitted from Akron, O.; Three Cases Diagnosed

ST. BONIFACE.—Owing to a threatened epidemic of smallpox in this vicinity the State Department of Health has issued an order requiring the vaccination of everybody and the closing of the schools until the pupils are vaccinated and the schools reopened. Three cases were diagnosed here Tuesday. The victims are: Mrs. Annie Ross, aged 78 years; her mother, Mrs. James Lynn, aged 85 years; and Anthony Brown, aged 25 years. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown and her family.

HASTINGS ITALIAN WAS ARRESTED AT ALTOONA STATION

Paul Dimino Didn't Want to Go to Cambria County; Charged With Robbery at Cresson

An Italian giving the name of Paul Dimino and his residence as Hastings, Cambria County, was gathered in by Pennsylvania Tuesday afternoon at the passenger station and taken to the office of Alderman J. C. Gorsuch, Altoona, where an extensive inquiry was conducted but little learned. The decision of the magistrate was that the man is either crazy or smart and he was sentenced to leave for Hastings forthwith. Then sentence was carried out to the letter at 5:42 o'clock. Pennsylvania police have noticed the man loitering around the depot since last Saturday, and being on the lookout for an Italian who is implicated in a robbery in New Jersey, decided yesterday that this was their man. When the officer attempted to arrest him he resisted so badly that it took four men to place the shackles on his wrists, and then not until he had severely bitten one of the officers on the hands and arms.

Had No Registration Card.

When taken before the Alderman he gave his age as 27, but could not produce his registration card. It was demanded to send him to jail for 30 days and investigate the gentleman. The thought of jail awakened his dormant faculties and he talked a little more freely, but could not understand English when pressed too hard. An interpreter was secured, but nothing much could be gained.

The police then telephoned the Cresson Division police department, and learned the real identity of the man. It seems that he left his home in Hastings and made his way to Cresson last week and put up at a hotel. Some time in the night he appeared in the hotel with a revolver and proceeded to shoot the place up. He was finally overpowered and searched. His revolver, \$380 in money, and some other things were found. He was later released on cash bail and immediately disappeared from Cresson.

When searched Tuesday afternoon Dimino was found to have \$55 in cash, but no weapons. He had a suitcase, but had lost it. This was found at the lost and found department at the passenger station and the man was loaded on the 5:42 train, with Hastings as his destination.

In Other Trouble.

It was also learned that he is implicated in some other trouble in Cambria County, but the local officials could get very little out of him about it. He could not understand English when the questions became too personal. It was learned that he is registered, but it is likely that he has become demented and does not realize where he is. He did not want to go back to Cambria county, but preferred that to 30 days in jail in Altoona.

SEED CORN

The seed corn situation as it applies to Cambria County is serious. You have probably heard this statement before, but it is a point that must not be lost sight of, under the present conditions at least. There are very few parts of Pennsylvania where it is so difficult to mature corn for cribbing, and for this reason it is a difficult problem to locate a supply of corn that will do well under Cambria County conditions. There are some men in the County who had enough corn that was fairly well matured that if it had been taken care of properly would have been good seed. However, the severe freezing weather makes it altogether probable that the vitality of the seed has been so injured by freezing that it would not be safe to plant it. The only safe method to follow this year is to test every ear of corn that you may have that you are planning to use for seed. Not to test seed corn this year is taking a risk that no one can afford to consider. The time required to make a germination test of seed corn, for the average farm in Cambria County should certainly not exceed a day of ten hours, and when one considers the actual loss in dollars and cents that will result to the corn crop just by planting ten per cent bad seed it certainly is economical to make the test. The conservation estimate of the loss that would occur normally by not testing the seed would be five bushels per acre, and at the price that corn is selling at now, it would be a very well paid days work to go over all of the many methods suggested through the farm papers, etc., with reference to seed testing boxes, the rag doll method, etc., that the different methods will not be mentioned here. However, if anyone desires any information on making seed testing boxes, the Farm Bureau will be glad to give the information.

The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to

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