

PURPLE CROSS NOW ORGANIZED

Members Ready to Offer Services to U. S. During the War

The undertakers of America have formed an association known as the Purple Cross, which, if permitted by Congressional action will send thousands of efficient men abroad whose business it will be to scientifically embalm and permanently preserve the bodies of our recoverable dead soldiers. Gruesome as this project may strike one at first the ends of the Purple Cross, will, it is believed, appeal to every mother and father in the country and citizens are urged by the organization to do their bit toward persuading the coming session of Congress to pass the bill which will permit this service. The plea is set forth in this wise.

If the bodies of our soldier dead ever are to be returned to their home burial grounds in a sanitary and recognizable condition; if the mothers and fathers of America ever again are to see the faces of their loved ones who offer up their lives on the altar of civilization; if their minds are to be forever free of the fear that the body of a stranger may have been sent to them in error; if our private soldiers are to be accorded the same honor, care and sympathetic treatment given the bodies of officers, and if we are to have the privilege of appropriately honoring our martyred dead, then it is only reasonable that professional men who have made the care of the dead their work should be sent to the battlefields and trenches.

The Purple Cross, composed of licensed undertakers and embalmers, who have progressed in their profession far beyond those of other countries volunteer to make this expedition at their own expense. They are prepared to send to the trenches experienced men and maintain them and their dependants. A petition asking Congress to pass a bill enabling the undertakers to do this has been circulated widely and will be presented shortly in Harrisburg. By quick and efficient attention it is claimed by the undertakers that the great majority of men who fall in the trenches can be taken care of a few hours after death.

Chester M. Martin Wins Lieutenant's Commission



Lieut. C. M. Martin
Chester M. Martin is another Harrisburg boy who has won his lieutenant's commission at Camp Oglethorpe. Lieutenant Martin was commissioned second lieutenant at the training camp, and will be assigned to duty with the Thirty-fifth Infantry at Nogales, Arizona. Lieutenant Martin was employed as a clerk by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He resides at 1515 Penn street.

Lieutenant Martin has a younger brother, Ralph G. Martin, better known as "Bugs," who is a corporal at Montgomery, Alabama, in the Engineering Division. His company is commanded by his uncle, Captain John Trout, of Cleveland.

Y. M. C. A. Activities Are Attracting Large Audiences

Social activities at the Y. M. C. A. are drawing large crowds of men and boys to the clubrooms every night in the week. Secretary Robert Reeves this morning announced that an open house reception would be held Thursday evening for men and boys who are away from home. Good music, entertaining program and a social hour will constitute the program. All men, whether or not they are members of the association, are cordially invited.

A reception and entertainment will be given the men of the aviation corps at Middletown next Friday evening. A reception and social hour is held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms each Saturday evening. This week the feature of the program will be a lecture on airbrakes by Samuel H. Lane.

Telegraph Boy Getting Close to Fighting Line

"Lucky boy!" chorused the fellow workers of Arthur E. Owen, a former employe of the Telegraph, who, according to advices, yesterday, reached France November 9, and who this has the distinction of being one of the first from the Telegraph bunch to get within swatting distance of Kaiser Bill. So far, the Telegraph has contributed a total of twenty-four men. Owen is a member of the Fifty-third Aero Construction Squadron, attached to the American expeditionary force in France.

War Rates Preval, Even Among Turkey Raffles

War rates prevail this year over among the West Shore turkey raffles, who appear to be flourishing because they are outside the city limits. No longer will a trifling dime buy a chance. No sin. It takes a quarter now to see the big wheel roll round. And there are about a hundred chances, so that even if you "invest" your chances of carrying home a bird are small.

FIRST DROP OF THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY IS NOTICED

The first drop in Thanksgiving Day turkey was noticed by Allison Hill people yesterday.

A Hill man returning from downtown with a turkey, bound securely by its feet, was walking up Market street. Near Thirteenth a woman had scrubbed the sidewalk. When the man stepped on this pavement both he and the turkey fell to the pavement.

The turkey did not get away by any means. The owner sat on the pavement and held the highly-prized bird until several men came to his rescue. He requested that they take the turkey and see that it did not get loose. After he was sure that the turkey was safe in the hands of the men he climbed to his feet.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE TO BE HELD AT FOURTH REFORMED

An interesting patriotic and Thanksgiving program is promised this evening at the Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market streets. A large service flag with sixteen stars will be unfurled in honor of the members who are now at the front. In addition to the special music and other appropriate features there will be an address by the pastor, the Rev. Homer S. May, and other speakers. The music will be in charge of Jacob Schnader, the well-known director of the church choir, and LeRoy S. Lenker, who will return from Spartansburg, S. C., for Thanksgiving, will unfurl the flag.

RED CROSS SALE

Members of the Penbrook Red Cross Auxiliary are holding a "second hand" sale this week. Furniture, dishes, clothing, cakes and candy are among the articles sold. A great deal of interest has been shown by residents of the town, and about \$130 has already been realized. A special sale of candy and cakes will be held to-morrow afternoon. Miss Tilda Zarker is chairman of the committee in charge.

RED CROSS SHIPS BOXES

Twenty-five hundred Christmas boxes were shipped by the local Red Cross chapter in the last few weeks. The chapter was asked to send 2,000 boxes, but so many contributions poured in that it was possible to send 2,500.

MAYOR ATTENDS FIRST HEARING

Keister Listens to Procedure Before Taking Reins at Police Court

The first day of his administration as Mayor, Daniel L. Keister attended the afternoon session of police court. Alderman Landis presided as usual, with the Mayor at the desk with the chief of police. The session was unusually short, but one defendant being on the docket. A man arrested for drunkenness was released on the promise to do better. It was his first offense. When arrested, he was trying to tear a \$20 bill in half. After the session the Mayor conferred with the chief and captain of police. The need of a more suitable place to give the police hearings than in the basement, where they are present heard, was discussed.

Two regulars confined in the basement attracted the Mayor's attention at his first session. For the first

time the police have in custody two police characters who summoned the patrol and arrested themselves for panhandling and drunkenness. Levi Quigg and Dicky-Ross, who have run an "in again, out again" career with the local police for years, were drunk, and the police station received a phone message from Quigg to send the patrol after them and arrest them. After they got to the police station, Ross said he arrested Quigg and wished to appear against him for panhandling. Quigg said Ross helped him, and was angry because Quigg got the money. They were too drunk to appear at the afternoon trial, and will have their hearings to-day.

Pershing Reports Death of Two at French Front

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Pershing to-day reported two deaths due to pneumonia complicated with other diseases.

They are Private William J. Logan, Engineers; sister, Rosie Windham, Atkins, S. C., died November 21.

Private Harry J. Morrison, Headquarters Troop, mother Mrs. Minerva Morrison, Punxsutawney, Pa., died November 22.

Plan Recruiting Drive For Men Not of Draft Age

Announcement was made by Lieutenant Lesher, the Harrisburg recruiting station officer, that after December 15, when draft eligibles dare no longer enlist, the recruiting officers will turn to the men between 18 and 21 and 31 and 40 for their volunteers for the Regular Army. Lieutenant Lesher said that the fact of the matter is if a certain number of men are not enlisted in these ages the draft ages will be changed to include them.

The recruiting office stated that numerous requests have been made by high school and preparatory school students for information in regard to the best branch for enlistment. The lieutenant said that men will speak before the schools in regard to the various services, and in an effort, if there is enough enthusiasm, to stimulate the recruiting of school units.

Sergeant Blake, in charge of publicity at the office, stated that a number of clergymen have signified their willingness to aid in recruiting. Lieutenant Lesher said he has no doubt that this plan will secure a great number of recruits in the city and vicinity.

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