

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

LATE NEWS FROM THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

CARLISLE'S LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Century-Old Pine on Dickinson Campus Illuminated For Community Service

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24.—Christmas season in Carlisle was ushered in last evening with a special community service held on the Dickinson College campus.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES. Percolators, stoves, grills, water heaters, ovens, toasters, hot pads, massage vibrators, hair driers, sewing machine motors, and—well just step in and we will be glad to show them.

A trombone choir of Carlisle Indians gave solo selections, while the Carlisle band played the accompaniment for the carol singing.

Flag For Fifty Soldiers From Mount Holly Springs

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24.—Arrangements are in progress for the unveiling of a service flag at Mount Holly Springs on Christmas Day in honor of the fifty men of the town now in service.

W. D. Humer, Well-Known Carlisle Policeman, Dies

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24.—After an illness of seven weeks Willis D. Humer, for forty-five years a policeman and constable here, died in the Carlisle Hospital Saturday morning.

1,500 NEW MEMBERS. The Red Cross membership had reached a total of more than fifteen hundred Saturday and those in charge expect to reach the two thousand mark this afternoon.

Mechanicsburg Church Gives \$1,200 to Dickinson

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—At the morning service yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, an atmosphere of jubilation and thankfulness pervaded the place when the pastor, the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, announced that the sum of \$1,200 was given by this congregation in the great drive for Dickinson College and Seminary, which was the largest amount contributed by any church in the lower end of the county.

Another great cause for thankfulness was the prohibition measure which recently passed Congress and the congregation rose and sang the "Doxology."

Carlisle Plants Conserving Coal to Prevent Tieup

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24.—A special holiday was observed in a number of local plants to-day while arrangements were in progress for an adjustment of the electric light situation which threatened a serious tieup.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Brake have received two letters from their son, Private Herbert Brake, Company D, 117th United States Engineers, located "somewhere in France."

\$5,000 IN THRIFT STAMPS

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24.—Thrift stamps at the redeemable value of over \$5,000 were issued as special gifts from local manufacturers and as bonuses by the Standard Steel Works, the Lintex Steel Company and the Bedford Company.

ACCIDENTS AT STEEL WORKS

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Harry Orth, of Juniata street, had a hand badly injured at the Standard Steel Works and was taken to the Lewistown Hospital.

BLOCK STRIKES MAN'S HEAD

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 24.—After being struck on top of the head by a 600-pound pulley block falling from an overhead crane at the Standard Steel Works, James Readdy, aged about 19, rallied from the severe shock and he is expected to recover.

Dandruff Fell On Coat Collar

Suffered with it for a long time. Hair fell out. Scalp would itch and smart. Would scratch and irritate it. Could not sleep. Itching was annoying. Cuticura Soap and Ointment healed. Cost \$1.50. Hair is now fluffy and soft.

From signed statement of Miss Rose V. Soul, 1716 Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa. It is so easy to prevent skin and scalp troubles by using Cuticura Soap, and no other, for all toilet purposes, assisted now and then by touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of pimples, rashes, dandruff or irritation.

Stratford House. East 22nd Street by 5th Avenue NEW YORK. A new fireproof hotel, most conveniently located. Two avenue blocks from Pennsylvania R. R. Terminal.

Mother and Aunt Visit Soldier at Camp Meade



Herman J. Roush, son of Mrs. Annie M. Roush, of Poplar avenue, enlisted shortly after war was declared in what was at that time Company D, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, and was later sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he now lives in private in the 112th United States Infantry.

Christmas Licenses in Northumberland County

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 24.—Christmas bribes will be numerous in Northumberland county this year, as a large number of licenses to be taken out here during the last several days.

NEW BUFFALO

After an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Johnston McCreary, in Canada, Mrs. Lucy Jackson has returned to her home here.

HUMMELSTOWN

Miss Margaret Gaus, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. David Hummel for a day.

WEDDING AT LAKE PLEASANT

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Edgar Haehnen and Miss Alice Youmans, on November 3, at Lake Pleasant, N. Y.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' GOOD WORK

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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—William Hassinger, chairman of the war savings campaign in Snyder county, has been asked for the sale of \$325,000 worth of war savings stamps as Snyder county's share of the \$2,000,000,000 to be raised by the people of the United States.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Halifax National Bank for the election of directors will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918.

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TEACHER ASKED TO LEAVE TOWN

Mount Union High School Takes Quick Action Against Unpatriotic Instructor

Mount Union, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mount Union, and especially the High school, will allow no unpatriotic persons in their midst. The High school easily proved this last week when they enrolled one hundred per cent. of the student body in the Red Cross and when an instructor in the commercial department refused to join the Red Cross and made several unfavorable remarks about the Y. M. C. A. and Liberty bonds, the student body was very quick to make it too warm for him.

MT. UNION'S BIG SHOWING

Mount Union, Pa., Dec. 24.—To-night patriotic people in every village in Pennsylvania are singing their Christmas carols as the closing act in the big Red Cross drive, workers in Mount Union over which L. N. Crum is chairman, have doubtless reason to rejoice.

FIRE COMPANY OFFICERS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—A meeting of the Halifax Fire Company No. 1, on Friday evening, these officers were elected: President, P. C. Fox; vice-president, John R. Corney; secretary, H. S. Potter; financial secretary, Samuel W. Koppelman; treasurer, H. S. Noblet; trustee, J. A. Albers; and J. W. Widney, J. J. J. assistant, Lloyd E. Matter.

70 NEW MEMBERS

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—In the recent Red Cross drive seventy new members were added, and Middleburg now has a membership of nearly five hundred. The Red Cross working rooms are in the school building in Market street, and the members are making great progress in sewing, knitting and preparing comfort kits for the soldiers.

Suburban Notes

Newport. Miss Sarah A. Sunday and Miss Mary C. Davis have returned to their homes in West Chester State Normal school to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis.

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Miss Anna Child Bride of Earl White at Lancaster



Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Child, telephone operator at the Bell Telephone Exchange, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Child, and Earl White, of Lancaster, an employee of the Conestoga Traction Company.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefe, of near town, announce the birth of a son, Charles Keefe, Jr., on Friday, December 21, 1917.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charles E. Sheetz, living in Third street, is in a serious condition at her home, having been badly burned about her body on Friday while preparing a meal. She upset a roasting pan containing meat and gravy and was severely scalded.

ERRORS IN DRAFT DATA

Montgomery County Men May Be Penalized For Mistakes. Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Local Board No. 1, of Montgomery county, at Ardmore, has already begun to receive questionnaires from registrants which were sent out during the last week.

J. CALVIN SCHOCH BURIED

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Funeral services for J. Calvin Schoch were held from his late home this afternoon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hayes, pastor of the Middleburg Lutheran Church and the Middleburg Masonic Lodge officiated at the grave. Burial was made in the Gendale Cemetery.

Took Bethlehem Without a Shot

London, Dec. 24.—"One of the most brilliant pieces of work during the recent operations in Palestine was the capture of Bethlehem," says Reuter's correspondent at Bethlehem, telegraphing under date of December 15.

GIVE EYE GLASSES

If you wish to make your father, mother, sister or brother a Christmas gift that will give real pleasure and enjoyment, a pair of our Eye-glasses are just the thing. We will make a careful examination and guarantee satisfaction.

R. D. Pratt. Eyesight Specialist. 20 NORTH THIRD STREET. Schickler Building.

SANTA CLAUS SENT HOME FOR BEING BAD IN SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus, the chief principal of the Philadelphia Ridge Avenue School, Darby, almost caused a postponement of the festivities because a new teacher sent him home for being a mischievous boy. This teacher served notice on the class that she would stand no nonsense and that the first boy who misbehaved would be sent home.

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Montio Hose

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The Season's Greetings. Let our best wishes for happiness and health add to your good cheer on Christmas. May the New Year bring you plenty of good things. Sigler Music House.

BOB BOYER the BARBER. Wishes You A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. With the Season's Greetings my heart and hand go forth to the Brave Soldier Boys who are defending our Country. I thank you for your friendship and patronage.

For Christmas Good things to eat are a part of the Christmas celebration, so order a loaf of Bricker's Bread early and be prepared. When the children want something sweet between meals, give them a slice or two of this good bread, spread with jam, jelly, or honey. It will take the place of candy, and provide many times the nourishment. West Shore Bakery.

The Season's Greetings From Bowman's A Merry Christmas to You. At dawn of Christmas Day may it bring to you the greater gifts. GLADNESS—that you have been able to cheer some one into pleasure—that little children everywhere may find Christmas the day of days. COURAGE—that in spite of the weakness of humanity, people deep down are kindly and good, and that it is worth while going on for their sakes and our own. PEACE—that men and women on this day may be filled with cheer and love—the things which in the end are all that the year's working has sought for. THIS Store will be closed at 6 o'clock this evening, and perhaps as you read, our loyal force of workers are actively engaged in preparations for the day's surprises and festivities. Store will be closed on Christmas Day, but next day and business days thereafter it will be open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you in print. IN the sacred spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" you again have our best wishes for a Merry Yuletide. Bowman's.