IMPORTANT NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORP. MERCER WINS PROMOTION

Mechanicsburg Soldier Servin at Camp Meade Now Lieutenant in National Army

BROTHER ALSO OFFICER

Many Men from Various Camps Spend Furloughs At Home.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 20.—Corporal Harry H. Mercer, of Company A, military police of Camp Meade, Md., has been promoted to a lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mercer, West Main street, who have another son, Lieutenant Forrest Mercer, in the service.—Mrs. G. W. Heashman entertained the Sunday school class taught by Miss Olive Taylor in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening at her home in West Coover street. After the business session the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.—Sunday school workers of Mechanicsburg were well represented at the county convention held in the United Evangelical Church at Carlisle.—George E. Lloyd spent Monday at Philadelphia in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan.—A pleasant dance was held in Franklin hall on Thursday night by a number of young people for the benefit of the Mechanicsburg Red Cross. The saxaphone orchestra of Harrisburg furnished music.—Miss Julia Hefflefinger and Miss Olive Taylor returned to their home in East Main street, after spending the past four months among relatives and friends in Maryland.—Mrs. William Block was at Carlisle on Monday attending the funeral of her uncle, E. J. Wilks.—William L. Laubenstein, of Harrisburg, was in town on Monday evening drilling the Girls' Military Squadron.—Sergeant Major R. H. Thomas, of the 58th Infantry, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., is home for a ten-day furlough.—Mrs. Lewis Buckingham and two children, of York, spent the week-end at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Ellis Bell.—Robert R. Bentz, of the 7th Field Hospital Corps, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bentz, East Main street, on a short furlough.—W. F. Fishburn has accepted a position in the shipping department of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, at Harrisburg. For the past ten years he has been employed at the Koller spoke works.—Harold Trimmer, of the Ammunition Truck Company, returned to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., after spending a furlough at his home near here. — Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Hurst.—Mrs. Moses Markley, who is 90 years old, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Markley at their home in West Main street.—A. G. Eberly left on Monday for Jefferson, Ind.—D. F. Miller, of Altoona, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller, West Main street.

Chicken Corn Soup Supper for Millerstown Red Cross

Millerstown, Pa., April 20.—A chicken corn soup supper will be held in the diningroom of the National hotel, this evening by Miss Rebecca Weimer's Sunday school class, the proceeds to go to the Millerstown Red Cross.—A reception was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening in honor of their new minister, the Rev. Victor Nearhof.—Mrs. William Amer and little daughter, Mary, of Clarendon, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wingert.—Casper Swartz returned on Tuesday to Camp Meade, Md., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peifer.—Mrs. Pearl Rowe and daughter, Miss Pearl Rowe, of Harrisburg, spent Monday with C. O. Spangler and family. — William Rounsley entertained the members of the primary class of the Methodist Sunday school at his home on Wednesday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp, who had been visiting their children at Harrisburg for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday evening.—Miss Lillian Nankivel, of Steelton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nankivell.—The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held at the home of William Rounsley Tuesday evening. District Superintendent B. F. Stevens was present.—Misses Mary Dietz and Lulu Troutman were visitors at Newport Monday.—Mrs. Peter Shenk and daughter, Mildred, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Deitrich, at Lemoyne.—Misses Alma and Laura Howenstine, of Newport, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Perry Ulsh, on Sunday.—Miss Jessie Kix is visiting friends at Altoona.—Henry Attic, of Sunbury spent several days with his brother, Peter Attic.—Miss Mary Wallace, of Huntingdon, was the guest of Miss Nan Hough.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopple were Harrisburg shoppers on Tuesday.—Ralph Thompson, H. G. Rippman and Edward Rippman were called to Harrisburg on Wednesday by the serious illness of their brother, William Rippman, who was operated on Monday at the Harrisburg Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. V. Henry Entertains Annville Home Study Circle

Annville, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. C. V. Henry, of Lebanon, wife of Judge Henry, was hostess to the Home Study Circle, of Annville. Miss Anna Krieder read a paper on John Philip Sousa. Selections on the Victrola were given. — Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Sheldon entertained at a dinner party. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hilbert, Miss Anna Fasnacht and Leroy Walters. — The Misses Ruth Strickler, of Lebanon, Ruth Steinhaur, of Lemoyne, Private Ray Campbell, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and Thomas Lyter, of Princeton, N. J., were here on Friday. — Mrs. Colb, of Albertus, Berks county returned home after a week's visit at the Reformed parsonage the guest of Rev. Delong and family. — Mrs. C. E. Shenk and daughter, Elizabeth, spent a day at Harrisburg, visiting relatives. — Miss Celia Erhart spent some time as the guest of Miss Mildred Dunkle, of Lebanon Valley College. — Corporal William Price, of Camp Meade, Md., visited friends in town. — Misses Ella Moyer and Marjorie Mickles, of Philadelphia, spent some time here the guests of Miss Miriam Lenhart, of Lebanon Valley College.

Zortman Lumber Company Starts Work in New Mill

Dauphin, Pa., April 20.—The Zortman Lumber Company whose mill was burned last summer, have erected a sawmill on the old site and began operation Monday. James Olmsted, of Milroy, is foreman.—William Bell Clark, of Philadelphia, spent a short time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, this week.—William Bell Griss and Joseph H. Fite, employed at Sparrows Point, spent Sunday with their families here.—Mrs. Eugene Garman and sons spent the weekend with Mrs. Garman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lebo, at Halifax.—Howard Bayley, of New York, who has been visiting the Misses Gayman, returned home.—Mrs. James Reash and children, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. Reach's father, Stewart Kennedy.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Williamsport, were week-end guests of the Misses Croase.—Miss W. Deitch and children have returned from a visit to Williamsport.—Word has been received of the safe arrival over the seas of Clarence Shatto, member of the 35th Engineers who had been stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.—Paul Worcester, of Harrisburg, was a visitor to the burg on Wednesday.—Miss Celia Palmer, of Lemoyne; Miss Mary Barbour, James Shimp and William Shimp, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin, on Sunday.—The annual commencement of the Dauphin High school will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, in the Methodist Church.—Ray Hoffman, a member of the 316th Infantry Headquarters Company at Camp Meade, Md., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman.—Mrs. David Hoffman, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Buffington announce the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, April 10. Mrs. Buffington, was Miss Florence Meyers before her marriage.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider and Joseph Eberly motored from York, and were the guests of Mrs. Schneider's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Sponsler.—Mrs. John Putt and son, of Harrisburg, were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fertig.—Edward Garman, of New York City, is visiting his brother, William A. Garman.—Miss Cora Coffrode is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clinton Hoover, at Rockville.—Mrs. Frank Lyter and son, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Laup, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Adams County Soldier Cited for Bravery Before Death

Gettysburg, Pa., April 20.—The parents of Corporal William Gehring, the first Adams county soldier to die on the field of battle in France, have received a letter from an officer of his command stating that the young man ha dbeen cited for bravery.—On Sunday a tablet will be unveiled in Trinity Reformed Church in memory of the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Barkley, who for thirty-three years and pastor of the church.—Ethel Rohrbaugh, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rohrbaugh, of near McSherrystown, fell from the third-story window of their home, a distance of about twenty-five feet and sustained only bruises of the face and left side.—Sergeant Howard Armor, son of William D. Armor of East Middle street, was a member of the army truck train that was compelled to lay here for several days owing to the bad weather. The young man was permitted to spend the time at his home.—Dr. Maurice Bender, of New York, son of E. M. Bender, of Gettysburg, who was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps of the National Army, has been transferred to the Regular Army and has been ordered to report July 1 at the Army Medical School in Washington, D. C, for a special course of instruction.—After being in business for forty years, Tawney's Bakery has been sold by Edgar Tawney, the present owner, to the Home Bakery Company, with M. S. Yohe as manager.—Harry Bixler, of near Square Corner, fractured several ribs when he canked his car which was in gear. He was shoved up against a fence by the machine.—Mrs. O. S. Riley raised a parsnip that weighed three pounds and nine ounces.

Seven Plymouth Rocks Lay 136 Eggs in Month

Florin, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. George Flowers is the owner of seven Plymouth Rock hens that laid 136 eggs during the month of March.—Mrs. Harry Eichler and Miss Catherine McCullock were visitors at Lancaster.—Mrs. Jacob Stern, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oleweiler.—Mrs. Gabriel Geib spent Tuesday at Elizabethtown, the guest of her brother.—Mrs. Lydia Brandt, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler.—The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," on Sunday evening.—Samuel Fair, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Michael Kottler.—Miss Edna Groff, of Elizabethtown, was entertained by Miss Margaret Raymond.—Sergeant Louis Lesher, of Camp Meade, Md., was a visitor at the home of Thomas McKinley.—Harry and Arthur Herr, of Lancaster, and Charles Shickley, of York, were guests of C. S. Wachstetter, on Sunday.—Mrs. Albert Harris is ill.—Mrs. Monroe Ebersole and Mrs. Jacob Rider visited friends at Rheems, on Monday.—The Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Romig and daughter, Florence, are spending several days with friends at Reading.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shires visited friends at Harrisburg.

Class of Eighteen Will Graduate at Manchester

Manchester, Pa., April 20.—The baccalaureate sermon was preached to the High school pupils by the Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer in Christ Lutheran Church, on Sunday evening. The pupils of the High school and directors of York Haven, Mount Wolf, Manchester and adjacent townships, assembled in the High schoolroom and marched to the church in a body. Special music consisted of an anthem by the church choir, Mrs. D. V. Ness singing the solo parts. Another number was a quartet by Levi Small, Milton Gross, Dr. J. C. May and the Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer.—The High school commencement exercises will be held in Fraternity Hall this evening. Eighteen will graduate.—The Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, of York, will supply the pulpit of the Lutheran Church to-morrow in the absence of the Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer.—Eli Gross has returned from Mechanicsburg, where he spent several days with the Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Garnes. The Rev. Mr. Garnes has accepted a call to Hershey as pastor of the Lutheran Church.

NEW CUMBERLAND WOMAN HAS THREE SONS IN WAR SERVICE

Private Harold E. Killheffer.

Sergt. Cecil L. Killheffer.

Corp. Edwin A. Killheffer.

New Cumberland, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. L. E. Kilheffer, of Second street, is the only mother in New Cumberland who has a service flag with three stars. Her three sons are in the service of the United States as follows: Sergeant Cecil L. Killheffer, the oldest son, is a member of the Four Hundred and Eighty-Sixth Aero Squadron with American Expeditionary Forces, and has been in France four weeks. Sergeant Killheffer has worn two uniforms of the United States service, having been in the Navy, for a full term of enlistment and going around the world in 1905 with the Atlantic battleship fleet. The second is Corporal Edwin A. Killheffer, Company D, One Hundred and Twelfth United States Infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. The third, is Private Harold E. Killheffer, of the Twenty-Eighth Aero Squadron. He arrived in France, March 12.

CENTRAL PENNA. PERSONALS

New Bloomfield.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitmore, of Greensburg, spent the week-end here.—Mrs. E. H. Blessing and two bright little sons of Hummelstown, have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Sheam, the past week.—Miss Rose Miller, who has spent several weeks here on account of ill health, has returned to teaching at Camden.—Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Jas. Shull and daughter, Janet, of Ickesburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kistler the early part of the week.—Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mrs. Marion Bower and Miss Euma Morrow, representing the local Red Cross Auxiliary, were in Harrisburg inspecting special work in the chapter room today.—Mrs. James S. Magee, who had been visiting her husband, United States Marshal Magee at Scranton, has returned home.—Charels DeLancey, of Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., came home on a furlough Saturday, but on Sunday he received an order to return to the camp at once.—Frank Keller, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Keller. He belongs to a trench-motor company. — Frank Shearer, of ampC Meade, Md., spent a furlough among friends at Delville.—Bowman Lightner, of the Middletown camp, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lightner, at Landisburg.—Miss Edith Johansen, has returned to the home of J. T. Alter, in this place after spending the winter at Philadelphia.—Miss Margaret McKee, has returned to her home after a seven week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Wheeler, at Newville.—Mrs. Roy Harter, returned to Detroit, Mich., on Saturday. Her husband has enlisted in the Marines and is stationed at Ann Arbor, Mich.—Mrs. Jas. L. Butz, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. M. Crozin, at Harrisburg.—Miss Edith Leeds, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Helen Darlington.

Middleburg. — Edwin Saum, of Carlisle, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bachman.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetler, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stetler.—The Thimble Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. F. Gilbert, Thursday afternoon.—Dr. H. D. Hayes, returned from a visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.—The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Kratzer of Lemont, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kratzer.—Miss Lula Bingamin, was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hassinger are visiting relatives at Kanarock, West Virginia.—Mr. and Mrs. Lank Schoch, of New York city, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Schoch.—Allen Schoch, a student at Bellefonte Academy, spent several days with Mrs. G. Alfred Schoch.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haas and son, Russell, who spent the winter at Winter Haven, Florida, returned to their Middleburg home on Monday.—Mrs. Beistel, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Freyman.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreese, spent several days at Altoona.—Miss Edna Klinger entertained the Home Study Club at the home of Mrs. A. D. Gougler on Monday evening.—Mrs. Feess, of Sunbury, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Freyman.

Union Deposit—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling H. Peiffer, of Lemoyne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Peiffer on Sunday.—Elias Kaufman, spent Wednesday at Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. John Swope, of Palmyra, viisted Mrs. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Kuhns, on Sunday.—Frank Snyder, of Camp Merritt, Ohio, has spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder.—Mrs. C. A. Landis, spent a day at Harrisburg, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal Miller.—Frank Whitmoyer and brother John, of Annville, spent a day with Isaac Keiffer.—Mrs. Joseph Etter, spent Monday at Annville.—Miss Margaret Dandler, of Laidesburg, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Chronister.—Mrs. Henry A. Miller, spent Wednesday at Harrisburg.—John Neidig, and daughter, Viola, of Grantville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Irwin Hughes, on Tuesday.

Blain—Miss Elsie M. Bistline, a school teacher, left on Monday to take the civil service course at the Harrisburg School of Commerce.—Mrs. W. H. Stine and two children, of Pittsburgh, came to visit the formers parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. P. Stokes.—John R. Johnston, of Harrisburg, is visiting his father, James Johnston. — Mrs. Mayme Wetzell, president of the York county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak on Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church. — The annual meeting of the Joint Consistory of the Blain Zion's Reformed Charge with churches at Blain, Sandy Hill, Buffalo and Ickesburg, will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p. m., in the Sandy Hill Reformed Church.—Annie Harkins, has returned from Dayton, O.

Linglestown.—Mrs. Fanny Backenstoe, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Backenstoe at Mount Joy.—Fleck Meixel, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meixel.—Harry Farling was a recent guest of friends at Baltimore.—Walter Lenker and Samuel Lenker, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenker on Sunday.—Mrs. Sarah Albert, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Shuey.—Martin Goss, of Camp Meade, Md., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goss.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getz, of Mount Joy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bolton.—Miss Mary Moyer, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Augustus Hoover. — Thomas Smith, of Camp Meade, Md., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. William Feeser, and children of Harrisburg, on Sunday, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Feeser.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Good and daughter, of Penbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Good, of Harrisburg, on Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Good.—Mrs. Charles Demmy and children of Penbrook, on Wednesday, were the guests of her sister Mrs. Norman Koons.—Miss Alice Gingher, of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, was the guest of Miss Marion Smith.—Nile Cassel, of Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., is home on a short furlough.—Mrs. Rebecca Baker is spending several days with friends at Harrisburg.—Miss Rebecca and Miss Kate McIlhenny, of Harrisburg on Thursday were guests of Mrs. Annie M. Smith.—Mrs. Maria Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, on Thursday, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Schaver.

Wiconisco, Pa., April 20.—The Rev. John J. Hunt will repeat his "War Sermon," on "The Philosophy of Faith," to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. — Harper Wiest, of Harrisburg, is the guest of John Schreffler and family. — Mrs. Ray C. Boddorff and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Emily Buckley. — Misses Mildred Koppenhaver and Amelia Seip spent Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Ida Romberger, at Elizabethville. — Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Thompson and Mrs. Ann James, have returned home, after visiting relatives at Philadelphia. — Isaac Mossop spent Monday at Tower City. — Edna Kissinger visited Millersburg friends on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay Keen received word from their son, Lieutenant E. LeRoy Keen, that he had arrived in France. — Miss Edna New and Mrs. Buffington, of Sunbury, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiest. — Claude Reichard, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Watkins.—Haydn White spent Monday at Harrisburg. — John Long has returned to Elmira, N. Y., after spending several weeks with his father, J. F. Long. — Miss Margaret D. Lewis left Thursday for Shippensburg Normal School, where she will resume her studies. — William A. Calnon, of Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Calnon. — Mrs. William Morris and son have returned to Cressona, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Juny.—Mrs. John L. Machamer is home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Pillow.—Charles Seaman, who is in an ammunition truck train at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, spent a ten-day furlough at his home here.—Alonzo Laudenslager, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents here.—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Snyder, and children of Freeburg, visited her sister for several days.—Thomas Snyder and Harry Runk, left for Buffalo on Wednesday evening.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Waist, a boy, on Tuesday.—The body of John Rickert, of Pittston, formerly of near town, was buried in the Union cemetery her on Wednesday.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Elizabethtown, Pa., April 20.—Corporal Paul Schlotthauer, a former employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight department at this place, writes from Galveston, Texas, where he has been stationed, that he has been promoted to a sergeant.—Private Horace A. Stauffer, of this place, has been promoted to corporal in the Eight Hundred Fourth Aero Repair Squadron at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.—Among Uncle Sam and his "babies" in the April number of the Ladies Home Journal appears the picture of Miss Edna Barnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes, of East High street.—Mrs. A B. Hambright and daughter, Miss Irene Hambright, spent the past week with relatives at Utica, N. Y.—Raymond Snyder was the guest of friends at Florin—J. F. Epler, of Lansford, spent several days with Samuel F. Heisey and family in West High street.—John Solomon, a private at Camp Meade, Md., was the guest of Frank Geibe and family.—Mrs. Catharine Barnhart has received a letter from her son, Omar Barnhart, that he has arrived in France.—H. G. Reese, of Lancaster, was the guest of relatives at Maytown.

Nine Girls Graduate at Bainbridge High School

Bainbridge, Pa., April 20.—The High school commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran church. There are nine girls in the graduation class. Instrumental music will be furnished by the Marietta orchestra. Amos J. Hershey, a well-known reader, entertainer and reciter, of Lancaster, will play an interesting part on the program. Miss Esther Mueller, of Lancaster, will give a vocal solo. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. H. M. J. Klein, head of the department of history, at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.—Miss Marion Engle, of Maytown, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise.—Mrs. Wesley Houseal and Miss Ruth Finneran spent Tuesday at Columbia.—Miss Helen Engle visited at Harrisburg on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall spent Tuesday at Harrisburg.—Miss Ellen Ely, of Harrisburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ely.—Miss Edith Herring, of York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hoffman.—Carl Smith, of Steelton, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.—Miss Margaret Ashton, who was the guest of Miss Erma Ashton, has returned to her home at Columbia.—Miss Ruth Walton, of Middletown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hawthorne.

Miners Fight Fire and Gas in Brookside Colliery

Tower City, Pa., April 20.—On Sunday a fire was discovered in one of the breasts in the East Brookside colliery. Men were sent for at once and they worked all day putting out the fire and beating back the gas to avoid an explosion.—The Methodist Church will hold a dollar plan social in the basement of the church this evening. A program has been arranged.—A patriotic pageant ,"Memories of America," will be given in the P. O. S. of A. opera house, April 25 and 26, by five hundred pupils of the Tower City public schools. Mrs. Jones, a music teacher is the director and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Auxiliary.—Miss Emma Lewis held a social for her Sunday school class. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served.

NO CASES IN JUNIATA COURT

Mifflintown, Pa., April 20.—On account of all the cases being either settled or continued, the jurors for April court were notified not to report as there will be no regular session held. — Mrs. William Weber and son, William, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Robinson. — Miss Rebecca Cunningham left Monday to spend the winter at Bronx, N. Y.—Miss Mary Brannen, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Miss Rhoda Mayer. — Mrs. John Penny and Mrs. Ezra Fasick spent a day at Lewistown. — Mrs. Wilburforce Schweyer and sister, Miss Pidge Patton spent several days with relatives at Philadelphia. — Eldred Pennel lof Camp Meade, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. M. Pennell—Moris Schott, of New York city, is spending a week among relatives in the twin towns. — Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Zeiders, wife and little daughter, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeiders. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ernest, of Washington street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma, to Harry Hutchinson, of Harrisburg. — Mrs. H. R. Shaver, of Hollidaysburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Davis.—Mrs. Thomas Evans and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her brother, F. M. M. Pennell.

FOUR FEET SNOWDRIFTS.

Enders, Pa., April 20.—The main road to Elizabethville is at some points still blocked with snow banks and it was necessary to have a force of men employed to make them passable. The snow that fell during last week was at some points four feet high, it retarded farm work considerable. — Harry Loudermilch and George Loudermlich employed at Halifax, are spending ome time at home.—Ira P. Snyder, has secured a position at Halifax, as fireman at the shoe factory.—Mr. and Mrs. Leander Zimmerman, announce the birth of a son.—A number of people from town attended a Sunday School convention at Fisherville on Wednesday evening.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER HURT

Mount Joy, Pa., April 20.—Mrs. Samuel Walters, who has been carrying the mails between the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and the post office at Florin for many years, met with an accident on Thursday forenoon. She was in the act of placing a mail pouch on the crane and slipped and fell to the ground. A sprained wrist and shoulder and a number of bad bruises were received.—M. C. Bowman has arrived home from a ten days' visit to his sister, Dr. Mary R. Bowman, at Clifton Springs, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dear, of West Main street, announce the birth of a daughter.

96 PER CENT. IN SEED CORN TEST

Franklin County Farmer Receives Remarkable Figures from State College Men

RUN OF TWO CRIBS

Greencastle Circulating Library Has Received Books for War Service

Greencastle, Pa., April 20.—J. Adam Carl has received word from State College that both tests of his large-eared yellow corn was 96 per cent germination, which is a much better report than 100 per cent. weak or averaged germination. Mr. Carl's tests were made on the run of his cribs and not on laid by seed corn in two, three, eight or ten selected ear lots. Mr. Carl has had local tests of hundreds of ears of his corn which germainated 100 per cent. strong, but a State College test of 96 per cent. strong on the run of two cribs is certainly remarkable.—The Greencastle circulating library has already received over 500 books for the war service library. The books are all in fine condition and embrace the works of the best authors. The library drive will be continued the summer.—William McKinnie, of Washington, was a week-end visitor with his parents.—Mrs. D. M. Clingan is recovering from her recent illness.—Mrs. Frank Sleeper, of Chicago, spent the week here.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilhelm and sons, of Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wilhelm's parents.—Mrs. Mary Boreau, of Moorestown, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Sowell.—Fred Brant is ill with typhoid fever at his home, in West Franklin street.—George Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Warner, of East Baltimore street, who has been with the Sanitary Detachment at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., for nine months, spent a brief furlough with his parents. He was traveling with a United States Army truck train from Detroit, Mich., and left the train at McConnellsburg to make a short visit at home.—The women of the Methodist Church realized $70 from the recent dinner and super they served in the Krep's building, in North Carlisle street.

Party For Member of Ladies' Bible Class

Halifax, Pa., April 20.—The Ladies Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday School, taught by the Rev. Ira D Lowery, were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Steffen, in Armstrong street, in honor of one of the members, Mrs. W. B. Fehren, who will remove to Harrisburg.—Miss Helen Helt has returned to her studies at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Helt.—Milliard Enders has returned to Harrisburg after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jacob Enders.—Stanley Sweigard and Marie Hoffman, students of the Matamoras High School, and Huldah Whitaker, a pupil of the primary school, have been awarded certificates of merit by County Superintendent Shambaugh for having attended school every day during the term. They were also presented with prizes by their teachers.—C. I. Glace and family spent Sunday at Harrisburg.—Christ Webster and niece, of Steelton, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, near town—Charles Lebo and Mrs. Eugene Garman and sons, of Dauphin, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Lebo, in Halifax township.—Curt A. Cratzer was home from Atlantic City this week, visiting his sick father, John Cratzer.—Irwin L. Wagner, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Potter.—Miss Mable Stoneroad spent over Sunday with friends at Harrisburg and Steelton.—Wilbur and Harry Smith, of Nesquehoning, spent several days with their brother, the Rev. J. George Smith, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.—Mrs. Susannah Attick, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Metzgar.—Joseph Eplie spent Sunday with relatives at Middletown.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Campbell were at Berrysburg on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Campbell's aunt, Mrs. Mary Feas.—Mrs. Harry Sweigard, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sweigard, of Enders, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Landis and children, of Lucknow, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Smalloox Quarentine Closes Lewisberry M. E. Church

Lewisberry, Pa., April 20.—No services will be held in the local Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday on account of the smallpox quarantine. The church has been closed for the past two Sundays. The pastor delivered his first sermon on the Lewisberry and Lisburn charge at the Lisburn Church, on Sunday evening.—Miss Sara Hake, of Conewago, and Walter A. Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Zinn, of near Lewisberry, were married recently.—Miss Annie Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of Oyster's Point, Camp Hill, is spending the week with her great grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Lease.—Mrs. Laura Kline is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Harrisburg.—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Fishing Creek Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Zeiders and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Fetrow.—Mrs. Elizabeth Reiff and daughter, Miss Ellen Reiff, of New Cumebrland, are occupying their summer home.—The entertainment announced to be held Saturday evening by the Lewisberry High school, will not be given on account of the smallpox quarantine.—Miss Rena Frankeberger, of Williamsport, who was spending a vacation at her home here, is still confined to the house by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs spent Tuesday at the homes of William Shelley, Goldsboro, and Bruce Downs, of Yocumtown.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beidel and daughters, Leona and Grace, spent Sunday with relatives at Centerville.—Bruce Deardorff, of New Cumberland, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deardorff.—Lorraine Kunkel, of New Cumberland, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmer C. Wise.—Walter J. Erney and Oliver Scott Erney, sons of Mrs. Sophia Erney, of New Cumberland, have both gone to the National Army. Walter is at camp in Portland, Maine, and Scott is at Campe Meade, Md.

High School Senior Enlists In U. S. Medical Corps

WILLIS A. ARNOLD

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 20.—Willis A. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold, East Marble street, left on Sunday for Philadelphia, after enlisting in the National service and being accepted. He will become a member of the Marine Corps and was ordered to a station in Rhode Island, for which place he left on Monday. The young man was a member of the senior class of the Mechanicsburg High School and a member of the Singer Band.

12 Pupils of Mt. Wolf School Have Perfect Records

Mount Wolf, Pa., April 20.—Twelve pupils of the local public schools have not missed a day at school during the past winter term, which ended Tuesday, and two of them have perfect attendance marks for the past two winters. They are Rufus Stoppard, Luther Kunkle, Luther Diehl, Mary Herbst, Phyllis Greiman, Helen Bare, Allene Melhorn, Raymond Kohr and Charles Lehman, the latter two having the perfect marks for the two winters. These are from the primary school taught by Miss Pearl Shenk. Those from the intermediate room taught by Miss Bertha Fisher, are Joseph Stoppard and Wilbert Lehr, and from the grammar school taught by Prof. Everhart, there is one, Mary Lehman.—Arrangements are being made to entertain the county officers of the Luther League on Sunday evening, April 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church. The officers will visit the local organization and render a program which will be presented as a surprise. Sunday evening they entertained a number of members from the Bee Hive League, of Christ Lutheran Church, of York.—The members of the Do Something Bible class of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the church and with a number of friends did spring cleaning around the building. Considerable work was done on the lawn which was beautified and otherwise improved.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waltemyer, of Stewartstown, spent several days visiting at the home of their son, Charles Waltemyer, in Third street.

Hiram Landis Finishes Journey on Horseback

Killinger, Pa., April 20.—Hiram J. Landis had a breakdown on his way home from Millersburg. Owing to the heavy snow the road was in bad condition and his wagon slipped to the side and broke the wheel. He unhitched and finished his journey on horseback. The township supervisors procured six new steel road drags which they expect to use on the roads instead of the road machine, which they cannot use on account of the scarcity of coal.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Witmer and daughter, Arlene, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Witmer's parents here.—Mrs. Fisher, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with her brother, John E. Motter, east of town.—J. Fred Neagley, drove to Millersburg, on Saturday and while there his horse had a stroke of paralysis which affected the animal so badly that he could not be driven home till Monday.

ACCEPTS CALL TO EASTON

Elizabethville, Pa., April 20.—The Rev. E. J. Heilman, of the Lutheran Church, has accepted a call from Easton, Pa., for which place he will leave during next month. — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanning spent several days at Williamstown. — District Attorney M. E. Stroup, of Harrisburg, were in town on Tuesday. — Mrs. John A. Romberger spent Tuesday with her father at Lykens. — Dr. J. W. Shaffer was confined to his home with a severe case of grip this week — Russell