

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

C. A. O. Members Meet; Miss Mumma Honor Guest

The members of the C. A. O. Society of the 1915 class of the Central High School were the guests of Miss Katherine Peters, 1916 North Second street, at the jolliest kind of a knitting party last evening.

Refreshments and a cozy time with knitting and chatting were enjoyed by the girls. Those invited to meet Miss Mumma were: Miss Pauline Hauck, Mrs. James McKendree, Reiley, Mrs. Charles A. De Lone, Miss Katherine Kelker, Miss Mary Witmer, Miss Marian Mertz, Miss Elizabeth Dill, Miss Rachel Darby, Miss Margaretta Dougherty, Miss Margaret Roeder, Miss Katherine Roeder, Miss Helen Rauch, Miss Margaretta Reed and Miss Miriam Landis.

Mrs. M. Edward Richards, of 1333 Derry street, is spending several days in Philadelphia. Miss Mary Kinzer, of 2427 North Second street, will be hostess for the members of the 1916 C. A. O. Society at her home on Tuesday evening.

PHILLIPS-HESS BETROTHAL TOLD

Early Wedding Planned Because of Bridegroom's Leaving For Overseas Service



MISS MARGRETTE S. HESS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hess, of Millville, N. J., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Margrette Sara Hess, to Sergeant John W. E. Phillips, of this city. Miss Hess has many friends in Harrisburg, having often visited here. She is a graduate of Temple University and has been teaching in Millville's High school.

Sergeant Phillips, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Phillips, 1646 North Third street, is located at Camp Meade. He is a graduate of Central High and Temple University and is well known as a football and basketball player, having been on the teams of both Temple and High. An early wedding is planned.

Lieutenant Edward Roth, of Camp Meade, spent the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roth, 223 South Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Hamman, of Augusta, Ga., returned home yesterday after a ten-day visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. R. Walker, 555 South Front street.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Rhodes, of Philadelphia, announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Brenton Rhodes, Jr., Thursday, April 18, 1918. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Ruth Yeomans, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, 2223 North Second street, announce the birth of a son, David Edward Dougherty, Friday, April 19, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Throckmorton, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Elise Throckmorton, Saturday, April 20, 1918. Mrs. Throckmorton was Miss Grace Deane, of this city, before her marriage.

Entertain Penna. Ladies at Farewell Luncheon

A clipping from one of the Augusta, Ga., papers has the following item of interest to local folks: "The ladies of the Pennsylvania Club entertained with a beautiful luncheon at the Lenoxwood, Friday, the 19th. The tables were adorned with a profusion of spring flowers and covers were laid for eleven. The following were present: Mrs. Nicodemus, Mrs. Strecker, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Numbers, Mrs. Rhineart, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Miesse. This was a farewell luncheon of the Pennsylvania Club, which is composed of officers' wives of the Twenty-ninth Division, who expect to leave this week for their various homes. "The Pennsylvania ladies have made a charming impression on all who have met them. They have done much work for the men of their husbands' companies and have done an especial amount of work at the base hospital. They will be followed to their Northern home with the best wishes of all their Southern friends."

Almshouse Employees Register 100 Per Cent.

A human-interest story, full of local color, evens from the canvass of team No. 25 of the Liberty Loan Committee, captained by Walter S. Schell. The committee solicited subscriptions in the district of Derry street, including the Almshouse. The report of the captain and his co-workers shows a registry of 100 per cent. for the Almshouse employees, men and women on the working staff of that institution from John W. Earley, the efficient steward, to Scotty, the indispensable reformed Irishman, is the owner of the almshouse. The almshouse, the Poor House employees have set a pace for other folks by their hearty and unusual response to the cause.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT At a dinner given at their residence last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller, of Bethlehem, announced the engagement of their cousin, Miss Grace Weir Leib, to John J. Kane, of Norristown. Mr. Kane leaves Monday for Camp Meade to enter military service. Miss Leib is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leib, of North Sixteenth street, this city.

CENTRAL HIGH NOTES

The Argus staff of Central High is working hard to complete their plans for the annual commencement number. Senior statistics are the most interesting feature of the commencement number. The ballots for the boys and girls have been collected and the results will not be announced until the Argus is published. The entire student body is eagerly awaiting to hear the results obtained from the following ballot: Most of our brightest student, biggest bluffer, wittiest, biggest sport, most contented, hardest worker, best athlete, best natured, greatest "pony rider," most popular, best newspaper writer, biggest talker, biggest "around," biggest best, best dancer, worst dancer, and most entertaining. A special list of questions is prepared for the boys and girls. A few of the interesting and personal questions, which the unfortunate juniors are asked to answer follow: "Have you ever kissed a girl?" "If not, why not?" "What college do you expect to enter?" "Have you ever shot a firearm?" "Have you ever sneaked into a 'movie'?" "Have you ever sneaked into a ball game?" "Have you ever enjoyed a show from the 'Nut'?" "Have you ever smoked?" "Have you ever chewed?" "Have you ever bagged a period without being caught?" "Have you ever bagged a period and been caught?" "Have you ever sworn to yourself or otherwise?" "Can you swim?" "Have you ever taken a bath on any night but Saturday?" "Have you ever washed when you were not dirty?" "What study do you enjoy the most?" "Favorite teacher?" "Can you dance?" "Have you ever had any conditions?" "Were you ever late to school?" "Which was your hardest year?" "Which was your easiest year?" "Can you paddle your own canoe?" "Have you ever proposed to a girl?" "Senior Girls' Statistics: Have you ever kissed a boy?" "If not, why not?" "What college do you expect to enter?" "Have you ever bagged a period without being caught?" "Have you ever enjoyed a show from the 'Nut'?" "Have you ever had conditions?" "Can you play the piano?" "Can you play the victrola?" "Who is your favorite teacher?" "What study do you enjoy most?" "Which was your hardest year?" "Which was your easiest year?" "Did you ever use powder?" "Did you ever 'brighten' yourself up with rouge or paint?" "Did you ever spend a day without fixing your hair several times?" "Have you ever been late to school?" "Have you ever been absent from school?" "Can you swim?" "Can you paddle your own canoe?" "Can you dance?" "Have you ever cooked a meal without help?" "Have you ever been proposed to?"

GREETINGS FOR CORP. THORNTON

Popular Young Soldier Meets Friends While on Furlough From Camp Meade



CORPORAL THORNTON

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Thornton, of Lebanon Valley College Farm, near Shiremanstown, gave a birthday party for their son, Corporal D. Miles Thornton, with the Machine Gun Company, 316th Regiment, Camp Meade, Md., who was home on furlough. Games, contests and music preceded a supper with red and white carnations and ferns decorating the table. The centerpiece was a large cake decorated with twenty-two candies in honor of the event. In attendance were: Miss Elizabeth Slider, Miss Katharine Hess, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Anna Snyder, Miss Marie Pottelger, Miss Inez Pottelger, Frank Hallman, Ralph R. Groves, James W. Moyer, Arthur K. Rupp, John Baschore, Samuel Baschore, Corporal D. Miles Thornton, Russell M. Sultzberger, Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Payne, William Thornton and children, John and Esther Thornton, J. Lee Thornton, Paul Thornton, Frank Thornton, Homer Thornton, Lester and Frederick Thornton.

AT THE HOTELS E. Stanley Holland, Chicago; D. E. Cassel and E. L. Lenahan, Spokane, Washington, are registered at the Senate to-day. The three are prominent engineers. Other guests of the hotel include: J. Y. Forney, Lancaster; David J. Berry and wife and C. C. Sanders, Pittsburgh; Harold P. Brown, New York; Frederick L. Park, Philadelphia; E. Hawkins, New York City. Among guests of the Belton are: L. Amos, Reynolds, Houston; T. H. Shannon, Waynesburg; T. J. Shilling, Harrisburg; M. S. Murray, Hummel; E. B. Bedell, Mt. Pleasant; M. R. Evans, Plymouth, and Thomas L. Hunter and wife, Norristown.

Harold Martz, a student at Gettysburg College, will spend the weekend at his home, 2317 North Third street. Harry E. Montgomery, of 902 North Second street, is home after a prolonged stay at Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keller, of the Donaldson apartments, moved to their country home at Perdix this week.

TO-MORROW LAST DAY TO LIST PETITIONS

To-morrow will be the last day any of the party committee candidates for nomination may file with the County Commission Office. Lists of the candidates for the various districts are being prepared and will be sent to the printing office holding the ballot contract. For the Democratic County Committee in the seventy-one districts outside the city there are twenty-five petitions filed; for the fifty-three city districts, thirty-five petitions. For the Republican party committee there are candidates for sixty-three of the seventy-one county districts; for forty-seven of the fifty-three city districts. Republican party precinct committees have filed for each city district. In a few of the precincts there are five and six candidates.

STRIKE TO HONOR MOONEY

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The State Central Labor Council voted early today to call a general strike here, for twenty-four hours May 1, according to official announcement, as a demonstration for Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang in California, following his conviction on the charge of murdering one of the victims of the San Francisco preparedness parade bomb explosion.

SAVES \$50 FOR BOND

Paul E. Barbour, aged 11, 1834 Chestnut street, is one of the younger Third Liberty Loan subscribers. When a solicitor called at the house Paul informed him that he had \$50 saved to pay for a bond.

BISQUE IS NO MORE

Lovers of bisque ice cream, custard and frozen fruit pudding are wearing long faces these days, for their favorite desserts have been abolished because of the high cost of certain liquors used as ingredients.

T. H. E. and T. A. D. Clubs Arrange Plans For Dance

The members of the T. A. D. and T. H. E. Clubs of the 1919 class of the Central High School, who are planning to give a dance for the members of the C. A. O. Society of the 1918 class, held a special meeting the other evening to complete their arrangements for the affair. Committees were appointed and it was voted that the Soubrier orchestra would play for the dancers and that J. Frank Roth and Miss Mary Roth would be the chaperons. The hop will be given at the Claster cottage, Summerdale, Friday evening, May 24. The music committee and those in general charge include: Miss Adele Claster, Miss Rachel Crabbe, Miss Helen Kochendorfer, Miss Margaret Good and Miss Charlotte Grove.

Pleasant Entertaining For Camp Meade Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard McClemon gave an informal dance and supper last evening in compliment to Jacob Adams, who has arrived safely in France from Camp Meade, Md. The national colors were featured in the decorations and the guests enjoyed Victrola music. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, Mrs. Edna McClemon, Mr. Harriet Long, Mrs. Bessie Spencer, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Callie Robinson, Mrs. Katharine Smith, Mrs. Anna Parker, Miss one or more Liberty Bannels, L. Hall, J. E. Taylor, Jesse Banks, Layton Potter and Miss Potter.

SAFE IN FRANCE

Captain Russell B. Armor, in command of one of the field hospitals of the Seventy-seventh Division, has arrived safely in France, according to an official statement sent his mother, Mrs. William Armor, of 128 State street. Captain Armor was stationed at Camp Upton, L. I., prior to his being transported somewhere over there.

ENEMY'S GAINS SMALL IN NEW AMIENS DRIVE

Continued from First Page. Hangar where heavy fighting is progressing in and around the village. Germans Hurdled Back. South of the Somme the Germans were hurled back by the British except on the center of the line around Villers-Estouweux, while north of the Somme the British were repulsed, the British taking prisoners. Against the Franco-American positions the Germans, although in large force, had to be content with only a footing in Hangard and in the woods to the north. Assaults cast by the attackers. The line between Hailles and Castel, is but three miles from the railway running south from Amiens.

Count on Artillery

Apparently the Germans did not resume the offensive with as heavily massed forces as were used in the previous battles in Picardy and last week in Flanders. Probably they are counting on a more advanced post in a way for smaller bodies of troops, the losses since March 21 in massed assaults having necessitated economy in manpower. It is not yet clear whether the renewal of the fighting east of Amiens means another desperate attempt to reach that city or whether the Germans are carrying out attacks on a large front in an endeavor to straighten out the line. The German positions from Albert south to Montdidier have several small and dangerous salients in them and the enemy may desire to wipe them out.

British Make Gains

There has been some increase in the fighting activity in Flanders, especially at the apex of the new enemy salient. The Germans attacked east of Robecq and were repulsed by the British who made slight gains west of Merville and around Feteren. Northwest of Festubert, where the new line joins the old British line, have recaptured an advanced post inflicting losses on the Germans. On the Macedonian front allied troops have gained new local successes in the continuation of the increased activity in this theater. British troops west of Doiran penetrated Bulgarian defenses on a wide front and in the Corra bond Front and Serbian troops forced the enemy to retire. In Albania, west of Lake Prespa, allied troops forced the enemy to retire from the heights along the Verba and captured two villages.

EMERGENCY AID BENEFIT RECITAL

Miss Sulzberger, Pianist, and Mrs. Dromgold, Soprano, in Concert Next Week



MARIETTA SULZBERGER

The musical program planned for Wednesday evening, May 1 in the Orpheum Theater as a benefit for the Emergency Aid, Camp Hill, National Auxiliary to the Red Cross, is arousing much attention and the tickets are selling rapidly. The funds will be used for the purchase of materials to further the work of the society doing so much for war relief under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl K. Deen. The concert will introduce to music lovers Miss Marietta Sulzberger, pianist, a charming and gifted young girl, pupil of Miss Laura Appell, who will be heard in classical and modern numbers, playing them on the Chickering grand piano used at the recent Werrernath recital. Mrs. Mabel Hess Dromgold, of York, the assisting artist, is a former Harrisburger whose sweet and cultured voice of wide range charms everyone. Mrs. Dromgold was an active member of the Wednesday Club during her residence in Harrisburg and the club will turn out en masse to hear her again. The program is full and the recital will be announced early in the week.

NO GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN EXPRESS MERGER PLAN

Washington, April 25.—Railroad administration officials and express company representatives yesterday conferred on terms of a tentative contract, under which the companies would be merged with capital of \$34,000,000 to act as government agent in express business, but without direct government control.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—Three men were killed and a number injured today by an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Tar and Ammonia Company. The dead include Alfred Ingram, the superintendent. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Wright's Dance Orchestra

Of Columbus, Ohio, at Winterdale, Saturday evening, April 27th. Best attraction of the Season.

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Courier Swift With News of Stricken Stefansson

Fort Yukon, Alaska, April 25.—Bringing an appeal for a doctor by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Herschel Island, a messenger reached here late yesterday after a record-breaking trip from the north. In a message carried by the courier Stefansson told of being ill fifty days after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications. A Northwest mounted policeman and two Eskimos have died of typhoid, while several others are ill, the messenger said. A doctor already is on his way to Herschel Island from here, starting several days ago upon learning of Stefansson's illness. Stefansson's message said: "I'll fifty days. Still running. Temperature 102. Had typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications. Managed to get to Herschel Island. Have been taken care of by mission-aries."

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Walnut Near Second Do Your Shopping Friday Morning as the Store Closes at 1 o'clock For the Big Patriotic Demonstration Tyrol Wool Jersey Suits in five mixtures—ideal for sport wear \$26.75, \$27.50, \$29.50 Tyrol Wool Jersey Coats in blue and khaki—all around belt \$31.50 and \$34.50 Wash skirts are arriving daily in large quantities—pique, gabardine, fine cords—novelty pockets and belts. 10 Styles of Blouses in Organdy, Voile and Batiste lace trimmed or plain, all sizes \$1.95 Hand cut French Voile Blouses in large or rolled collar \$4.75 to \$5.50 French Organdy Blouses in Rose and Delft Blue. Special \$5.50 Taffeta flounced petticoats heatherbloom tops all colors, white and Black. Special \$1.95 Specially Priced Summer Frocks Large sized voile dresses with special lines for the stout figure. Special \$8.95 6 Styles of gingham dresses in attractive plaids, \$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.50 3 models in neat check gingham \$8.95 and \$9.95 Cool dainty voiles with organdy trimmings of white or contrasting shades \$9.95, \$12.50, \$13.95 Better dresses in practical linens \$15.75 to \$17.75 dressy voiles, \$19.75; afternoon dresses of silk and georgette, \$19.75 to \$35; and simple dainty dresses for the sweet girl graduate of organdy, georgette and crepe de chine \$16.75, \$23.75, \$36.50

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Spring House Cleaning WILL BE MUCH EASIER IF YOU SEND US—THE BLANKETS—We will return them as soft, clean and fleecy as when new. THE LACE CURTAINS—Our special process restores the most delicate lace to its original freshness and beauty. THE FAMILY BUNDLE—Everything will be returned within three days, with all the flat work folded and ready to put away. City Star Laundry Both Phones 1005 North Sixth Street

I AM PARTICULAR WITH CHILDREN'S EYES Children's Eyes should be very carefully looked after. It means more than words can tell when they grow up. Poor eyesight will prove a handicap through life. Weak or defective eyes will affect the general health. It is sad to see a child with cross eyes or squint. Yet parents ought to know that properly fitted glasses will straighten the eyes in nearly every instance. If the glasses are not right, more harm than good may be done. The same is true in other eye defects. Children should have an optometrist the same as they have a dentist or doctor. I will not allow a patient to wear glasses unless I know they are absolutely right. Perhaps I am a little cranky with a child's eyes, but I know what it means if the glasses are not right. W. S. Seibert OPTOMETRIST 12 N. MARKET SQUARE, OVER BOGAR'S STORE.

OUR COLLARS HAVE A REPUTATION They're washed with soap and water thoroughly. Ironed inside as well as outside, turned on a machine that finishes them with velvet edges and leaves room enough in the fold for the tie to slip easily. We do the family wash just as thoroughly. Phone now—have the things back Saturday. ELLIS LAUNDRY SERVICE Bell 4570 Steulton, Enola and Wormleysburg Deliveries Dial 4689

When Shopping THE shopping tour loses its terrors if you treat yourself to an Ice Cream feast "between the innings." The biggest find on any bargain hunting expedition is the plate of "the best" Ice Cream at the end. Here's one bargain that's "all wool, and a yard wide." HERSHEY'S SUPERIOR ICE CREAM MADE BY Hershey Creamery Co. HARRISBURG, PA. Sold by Good Dealers. Eat it every day it's good for YOU

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL TALK OF WAR SATURDAY

No Tickets Will Be Necessary to Hear Great Singer Address Patriotic Rally in Chestnut Street Hall

While only slight newspaper mention has been made of the coming to Harrisburg Saturday night of Mme. Schumann-Heink, Liberty Loan headquarters and members of the committee which is arranging details of the Schumann-Heink appearance have been deluged with requests for tickets. Tickets will not be necessary. Chestnut Street Auditorium, in which the contract will sing, is open to the general public—or, to be exact, as much of the general public as can crowd into the auditorium. It is possible for 1,000 persons to hear Schumann-Heink. And it is urged that those Harrisburg men and women who have heard the singer on numerous occasions remain away from the auditorium, so that those who have never heard her will have a chance. Mme. Schumann-Heink will talk five minutes, and she will sing a number of selections. In addition the committee in charge will have a number of other speakers on hand. The one outstanding fact of the Saturday night appearance is that no tickets will be required; the doors will open at 7:30; Mme. Schumann-Heink will begin her little talk at 8:15.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen were admitted at the request of several High School Principals to take the FREE TRY-OUT Course. These men are wide-awake and know what a wonderful service students can render right now if they know SHORTHAND. Free Saturday (P. M.) Shorthand-Typewriting Course The Free Saturday morning class now contains more than 100 students from City and Suburban high schools. The demand for stenographers is the greatest in the history of the country. In order to be able to advise those interested in studying shorthand whether or not they are adapted to this line we offer this Free Course. The School furnishes everything, shorthand lessons, pens, typewriters and paper WITHOUT ANY CHARGE OR OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART. No study required except at the school from 1 to 3 p. m. Charles H. Beckley, Prin. Certificated Gregg Teacher. Member Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association. Personally supervises the work of the students in The Office Training School Note: Send POSTAL NOW if you want a desk reserved. New class begins next Saturday, April 27th, 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. The OFFICE TRAINING School HARRISBURG'S "Select" BUSINESS COLLEGE 121 Market Street, KAUFMAN STORE BUILDING.