

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTENSE INTEREST

FAREWELL PARTY FOR F. E. GARDNER

Entertain For Soldier Who Leaves For Camp Lee Training Camp

Mrs. David R. Gardner, of 2459 Reel street, pleasantly entertained at their home, Thursday evening in honor of their son, Frank E. Gardner, who left last night with a number of other local men to enter military training at Camp Lee, Va.

The guests enjoyed a delightful time with the hosts and the recently-made soldier lad. Songs, his refreshments and the gifts from his many friends made the last evening at home a pleasant one for Mr. Gardner.

Chaplain of the Oklahoma in City For Brief Stay

The Rev. John F. B. Carruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Carruthers, State street, is in the city for a few days before proceeding to an eastern port to board his ship, the superdreadnaught, "Oklahoma," to which he will be attached in the capacity of chaplain.

The Rev. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to the chaplaincy on June 24, while an assistant pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., receiving special training at Norfolk, Va., in the St. Helena Training School. While there the chaplain was sent for overseas service and this young man had an opportunity to begin his now work among the five to seven thousand sailors stationed there.

Miss Pearl Geissinger, of Paxton station, returned home after spending part of her vacation in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams have gone home to Buffalo, N. Y., after a week's stay among old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Hobart, 715 North Seventeenth street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Brown, in Altoona.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Frasier, 711 North Seventeenth street, went to Camden yesterday where Mrs. Frasier will spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Houser has returned home to Heckton after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Alberts, 705 North Seventeenth street.

Henry B. Radtke, 1720 Elm street, left yesterday with the drafted boys for Camp Wadsworth, Charlotte, S. C.

Advertisement for Mack's Roofless Plates, 310 Market Street, featuring a roofless plate and dental services.

CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING IN THE COUNTRY



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swartz, who live on a farm near the Colonial Country Club, invited eight children to be their guests for a few days, showing them the pleasures of country life. As they were city youngsters, the novelty of berry picking, fishing, thrashing and jumping in the haymow were thoroughly enjoyed as well as horseback riding, as seen in the picture above. Mr. Swartz, who is seen holding the horse, was a captain of the Liberty Loan drive, making a wonderful record among the farmers of his district.

In the evenings there were indoor games, recitations, singing and the houseparty closed with a picnic to which the parents were invited.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hetrick and children, Lawrence A. Hetrick Jr., Mary Elizabeth, George Matthew and Matthew Adam Hetrick; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Jeanette and Helen Wolf; Mrs. Reed Walker, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mickey, Hilda and Rhoda Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke Matthew, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

At a meeting of the motor messengers in the Red Cross room of the Public Library, yesterday afternoon, reports made showed a busy month for the workers. The new motor truck has helped the messengers a great deal in their work.

The captain of the corps, Mrs. Samuel F. Dunkle, says that nothing special has been planned for next month, but owing to the recent demands upon the Red Cross a large amount of new work is expected.

Miss Florence Barto, of Amityville is visiting Miss Clara Cunkle Baum, 922 North Second street.

Mrs. E. William Rowland, Miss Margaret Roland, Miss Sarah Rowland, and Miss Carolyn Rowland, of Camp Hill, are home from Rockville, Md., where they spent four weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Bowman, Bowman Avenue, Camp Hill, and small son, Joseph Edward Bowman, are home from a week's visit at their former home in Avondale.

Miss Annette Kelly went home to Pittsburgh after a week's visit among old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Peter Groff and daughter, Theima, of Crescent and Mulberry streets, who are visiting relatives in Altoona, will be accompanied home by an aunt who will make an indefinite stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Andrews, of Cincinnati, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilton, Mrs. Jacob Rudy, Mrs. Margaret Breneman, Mrs. John S. Gibbons and her father, Filmore Scantling.

Miss Anna Boyer entertained the D. O. B. Club at her home, 1619 North street, last evening.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Elsie Hill, Miss Hyacinthe Beard, Miss Agnes Sanderson, Miss Isabelle Sanderson, Miss Janet Sanderson, Miss Helen Fitzgerald, Miss Amanda Haverstock, Miss Florence Shader, Mrs. W. A. Mills. Later in the evening the girls went in town to see the drafted boys off.

Members of Magpie Club Enjoy Pleasant Outing

The members of the Magpie Club enjoyed an outing at Paxtang Park the other afternoon. The honor guests were the husbands of the club members.

Pleasures of the park and a delightful supper served along the banks of the lake beneath the tall trees, made the event a delightful one for those in attendance.

The members and guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Fordsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. George Eberly, of New Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demmy, Mrs. Jacob Rudy, Mrs. Margaret Breneman, Mrs. John S. Gibbons and her father, Filmore Scantling.

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Large Picnic in Park Held by L. S. A. Circle

The L. S. A. Circle 163 held its annual picnic at Paxtang Park, Thursday. Over one hundred and fifty attended.

A box lunch was served at noon and a picnic supper in the evening. Mrs. William R. Reindel, chairman of the picnic committee, was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Shope, Mrs. Charles Rafensberger and Mrs. R. V. Macneil.

Games and contests were features of the occasion. Prizes were awarded the following winners: Miss Mary McDevitt, Mrs. William Byrem, Miss Mildred Clugson, Mrs. William H. Reindel, Mrs. A. Wallower, Thelma Magill, William Reindel, Latimer Funk, Pauline Shaffer, Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. Flora Cusack, the oldest secretary in years, was presented with a gift. Mrs. S. A. George was rewarded for bringing the highest number of new members to the picnic.

Other lucky prizewinners were: Mrs. John Shaffer, Mrs. William Byrem, Miss Pauline Shaffer and Miss Mildred Clugson.

The association will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, August 1, in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Dr. and Mrs. William Spry Hurlock and Miss Dorothy Hurlock, of 1719 North Front street, motored to Philadelphia for William S. Hurlock Jr., who will return with them and spend the weekend here.

Miss Mary Jordan, of Altoona, is visiting Mrs. Edward Curzon Fager, 25 South Front street.

Miss Alla Richards, of Lebanon, is visiting Miss Katherine Gorgas, 216 Maclay street.

Miss Elizabeth Royce and Donald Royce, 119 Pine street are home from Asbury Park where they visited for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Bergner Hurlock, 419 North Front street, is spending the summer with Miss Lorna Williams, at Piedmont, California.

Mrs. David Gilbert and Miss Jane Gilbert, North Second street, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Kautz, of Washington.

Miss Clara Wolf, 1419 Regina street, is visiting relatives in Washington.

LOCAL DRAFTEE DINED Theodore R. Welsh, of 305 Herr street, one of the city's draft contingent, was the guest of honor at a dinner served at the old Welsh homestead, 922 Penn street, by Mrs. Bertha M. Dyer, the present occupant of the home, before leaving for Camp Lee last evening. Those present included Mr. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, of Harrisburg; Clay Welsh, Baltimore; Mrs. E. D. Sunday and son Robert; Mrs. K. G. Meyer, Miss Mildred Donmoyer and Mrs. Dyer, of this city. Theodore Welsh was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts and left with the good wishes of his friends.

AUXILIARY OPEN DAYS At a meeting of the Market Square Red Cross Auxiliary yesterday it was announced that during the month of August the workrooms would be open only during the day from 10 o'clock until 6 in the evening, the evening meetings being discontinued for the month. Market Square Auxiliary is one of three in the city which has been asked to supply 300 No. 3 front-line packets each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Montague, of the Donaldson, are home after a week's stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Thekla Betz has gone home to Chambersburg, after a fortnight's stay with Miss Helen Haulman, 72 North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel and Valentine Hummel, Jr., will return to Bellefonte until September, when they will occupy their apartment at 107 E. Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Young, 1102 N. Second street, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Keim, Camp Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, 219 Pine street, is home from Plainfield, N. J., after a visit with school friends.

Earle MacPhail, of Katonah, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Dr. Margaret MacPhail, 112 West State street.

Miss Alice Virginia Cooper, of Camp Hill, is leaving for Asbury Park to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Elaine Albright, son of William Albright, 143 N. Second street, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albright, at the University Summer School, New York city.

Major Arthur Diering, of Camp Meade, was the guest of friends in this city on the way to Gettysburg.

With Keystone Division on the Western Front

FRED I. BRENSHOLTZ



Fred I. Brensholtz, attached to the 108th Field Artillery, has landed on the other side of the water in safety and is now serving with the Keystone Division on the western front. Prior to sailing, Private Brensholtz was stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Brensholtz enlisted in military service two and a half years ago when he was detailed with the First Pennsylvania Cavalry for duty on the Mexican border. When the First Pennsylvania Cavalry was disbanded he was detached to the 108th Artillery, sailing at Camp Wadsworth.

Before entering the Army Mr. Brensholtz was a clerk in the baggage department of the Pennsylvania station.

Another U. S. A. Lad Over With Pershing

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shank, 1826 North Cameron street, have returned from their son, Sergeant Benjamin Shank, who has arrived safely "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan Haine, 511 North Front street, Dr. and Mrs. John Harry McAllister, Miss Jane McAllister, 234 North Third street, are spending the summer at Spring Garden, near Highspire.

Miss Edith Fahnestock, head of the Spanish Department at College, visited Miss Sibyl Wier, 1604 North Second street, on the way to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall and Miss Vera Randall, 104 State street, have gone to Eaglesmere for the summer.

Miss Eleanor Nell Clark, 109 Reilly street, is home from Mt. Vernon where she visited Mrs. Roy P. M. Davis.

Miss Lillian Carl, of Greencastle, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ross, of Pine street, for a few days.

Miss Ada R. Curry, of Eighteenth street, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall, of Millersburg, for two weeks.

Thomas Dixon Beidleman, mother of Senator E. E. Beidleman, quietly celebrated her seventieth birthday on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garverich and family, 534 Chestnut street, are spending some time at Cove.

Miss Marguerite Closs, of Duncan, is spending the weekend with Mrs. C. M. Keene, 1917 North Second street.

Miss Hattie Jamison, 128 Walnut street, has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, at Lyme, Conn.

William House, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, has returned home, 1632 North Second street, from the Training Camp at Plattsburg.

DANCE FOR RED CROSS The Red Cross Auxiliary of West Fairview, with Mrs. S. I. Cadwaller as chairman, will give a dance at Summerdale Wednesday, July 31. Music will be furnished by the Sourbier Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McCarrell will start next week for a vacation trip to the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Herman motored to Sharon for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Caldwell.

Mrs. Henry D. Boas and Miss Helen Espy, of 505 North Front street, are enjoying a stay with Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, at Wianno, Mass.

ARRESTED AS FLIMFLAMERS John Harris and Fred Reid were arrested last night and are being held on suspicion of flimflaming Lee yesterday. Mrs. Lee is in charge of the Quartermaster's Corps. Sergeant Spangler was a former city policeman and color sergeant of the old Eighth Regiment.

MAJOR ENSMINGER TO GIVE UP BUSINESS

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1881, he fell five flights down the elevator shaft, and as he "put it stove himself up considerable." All the doctors in Harrisburg wanted to cut off what was left of his leg but Major Ensminger insisted that the Major hold on to them, and he did.

Records of Last Century Not the least interesting objects in this old curiosity shop to-day were the business books of Philip Ensminger, the Major's father, who was born here in 1802. He and his brother, Uncle Joe, who lived to be a hundred, quarried stone out of the Susquehanna to build the first Capital Building. They also helped to build the first bridge over the river. Philip Ensminger had the swell meat store in town those days and Judge George Kunkle will probably recall to heart that one of his ancestors of this very day in the year 1830 bought nine pounds of veal from Phil. Ensminger for 14 cents. If any relatives of Elias Zollinger are alive they may be interested to learn that he was able to get five and three-quarter pounds of prime beef at Ensminger's for 35 cents.

All the quality folks in town patronized this market and Major Ensminger very proudly turned over the leaves to-day as he recalled those gentle folk of days gone by. Here were such names as Samuel Boyer, Bryson, Bryson, John Stahley, James R. Boyd, Peter Bornhiesel, Montgomery, Kunkel, William Duncan, Bucher, Charles Carson, John Rudy, Baker, Chandler, Uhler, John Westling, Weinbrener, Zoller and Adelman Henry Bader, William Duncan, on this day more than eighty years ago was lucky to get five and one-half pounds of fresh pork for 24 cents and the Boyd family wallowed in four and one-half pounds of calves' liver for the total investment of 25 cents.

Time to Quit Both Major Ensminger and his wife feel that as they are approaching 80 years in age it is time to give up the old place with all its dear memories, but it is with great pride that they give way to the demands of Father Time. The Major is still lively as a cricket and very active. "If they would give me a motorcar and a Gatling gun," said he, "I would go over there right now and help our boys."

The Major embarked in the furniture business in 1859, succeeding his father early as 1836. Scarcely had he time to settle himself in business when "giant rebellion" showed its head and he responded to his country's first call for troops to defend the Union, serving with the three months' defenders as a private in the Lochiel Grays. Returning home when his time of service expired, he closed up his business, re-enlisted with the nine months' men, entering the service for the second time as a private, he was, when mustered out, the second lieutenant of his company. Returning home he immediately raised a company in response to the President's call for one-year troops, of which he was

commissioner captain. After being mustered out the third time, Mr. Ensminger re-established himself in 1863, forming a partnership with W. J. Adams, who went into the service with Captain Ensminger first as sergeant in the nine months' service, and again as first lieutenant of the company of one-year men that Mr. Ensminger raised. The firm of Ensminger and Adams continued five years when the latter retired, and Mr. Ensminger carried on the business at the old stand, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, and in the meantime established a branch store at corner of Third and Cumberland streets which he still runs.

"Handsome business building that adorns this city" was the way the local papers spoke of the five-story structure which was being vacated to-day by the Ensmingers.

An Old Account A first column, first page account told how the plans and drawings of this model building were gotten up by Frank E. Davis, of this city. The mason work was done by the Lyme Brothers. J. Shaffer had charge of the granite and sandstone work. The brick laying was done by Joseph and Charles Henschel, and the tin work by the best put up structure in this city; the bricks are from the well-known yards of Muench and McCleaster; the plumbing and the tin work by the carpenter work; the plumbing and gasfitting was done by Messrs. Lysle and Poole, the plastering by J. Strominger and the tin work by S. H. Kautz, all well known skilled mechanics of this city. The ornamental cornice piece that surmounts the structure is the name and business in raised letters is the work of Messrs. Austin, Opydke & Co., of Philadelphia.

Greatest interest was taken to-day by crowds who rambled all over the five floors, many moved only from curiosity. There are good books in fine condition galore; much hard wood furniture and a few pieces like a Union soldier's overcoat in good condition. Major Ensminger will retire immediately from business, having leased his place for ten years to Norman DeGray.

HOUSING CONDITIONS MENACE TO CITY [Continued from First Page.]

of the conditions which contribute to his health, happiness, education and success are largely dependent upon the environment which city officials allow to grow up around him. Within this city there are living conditions which need improvement, where fresh air and sunlight never penetrate. Every tenement should be fit for human habitation, with sufficient light, fresh air and sunlight never penetrate. Every tenement should be fit for human habitation, with sufficient light, fresh air and sanitary conveniences to guard against disease.

Housing Big Factor "Housing conditions are a direct factor in the incidents of many diseases, notable tuberculosis, anaemia and acute infections of childhood. How necessary the provision of light and air; sanitary plumbing, the ex-

clusion of dampness, the elimination of filth, vermin and various nuisances and adequate fire protection if we want to maintain the vitality of our population and the productive worth of our industrial machine. Our city cannot hold industrial supremacy if its people are debilitated and physically unfit. The question of healthy housing is not a fad, but simply a matter of sheer common sense. Good citizenship and professional interests require the intelligent physician to take a part in studying this indispensable factor in the comfort and well being of our citizens."

"The Telegraph," he said, "is to be commended in its efforts, and sooner or later, and Oh, let it be soon, that city will wake up to the fact that many epidemics have started from improper housing."

Morris Yoffee Purchases Front Street Residence

The new stone residence, corner Front and Hamilton streets, now being completed by Mrs. Katherine Bailey, has been purchased by Morris Yoffee, of Steelton, through Forest B. Ash, agent. The property will be finished within a week and Mr. Yoffee expects to move into it shortly after completion. The purchase price is not mentioned.

Prince Von Bulow's Nephew Now a Captive

Paris, July 27.—Among the prisoners captured in the Alsace-Marne battle was a nephew of Prince von Bulow, the former German imperial chancellor. The officer, who was a battalion commander, was astonished to hear that there is a large American army in France. He said he had been convinced, as had all Germans, that the American soldiers in France did not exceed fifty thousand.

WALLIS HEADS COAL MEN Harrisburgers who attended the fourteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants' Association in Philadelphia, included Frank J. Wallis, who was re-elected president; Walter L. Montgomery, re-elected vice-president; Harry S. Kelley, M. R. Miller and Joshua E. Rutherford.

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ASTRICH'S Great Bargain Hat Sale this Monday. Hats About Five Hundred Untrimmed Hats go on Sale This Monday at 25c Twenty-Five Cents 25c. Black and Colored Hemp and Lisere Hats at this ridiculously low price as a Final Close out price for this season. White Hemp Hats, Leghorn Hats, Special Sale of White Milan Hats, Trimmed and Ready to Wear Sailors, Black Trimmed Sailors, Black and Colored Wide Brimmed Sailors, Sale of Trimmed White Milan Sailors, Trimmed Straw Hats, Trimmed Hats, Trimmed White Panama, New Large Black Lisere Dress Hats, New Georgette Hats. Sale Starts 9.30. All Hats trimmed free except 25c Hats.

The Goldsmith Furniture Sale Begins Wednesday July 31st. Monday and Tuesday July 29th and 30th Are Courtesy Days. Months of preparation and scouring of the country's best furniture markets enable us to provide most unexpected values in high grade furniture during our Semi-annual Sale. These days are set apart for your benefit—come in and view our wonderful stocks—make selections NOW—prices are within easy reach of all. GOLDSMITH'S North Market Square.