

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Civic Club Arrange to Open Clubhouse For Enjoyment of Army Lads

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Harrisburg Civic Club, yesterday, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, the honorary president of the organization, presented the suggestion of opening a beautiful, airy home for the club, on the banks of the Susquehanna, at Front and North streets, to the soldiers and sailors of the city and those who are spending a short leave of absence here over Saturday and Sunday.

The idea was very favorably accepted by the board, and it was voted to select on this measure as soon as possible. Committees on the various forms of entertainment included in the plan for the boys will be appointed at an early date. This particular method of caring for the welfare and social life of the soldier is quite an innovation in the work of the Civic Club, and will undoubtedly prove as successful as the other similar agencies of service and helpfulness.

The members of the board of officers present at yesterday's meeting included: Mrs. William Henderson, president; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. James I. Chamberlain, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Solomon Hines, Mrs. George E. Eby, Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Fannie Eby, Miss Rachel Pollock, Miss Eleanor Shunk and Miss Caroline Pearson.

LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER Lewis W. Detz, of the State Forestry Department, left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., to join the Spruce Production Division, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, U. S. A. He expects to be located in that region until the end of the war.

Miss Catherine Martin, of Paxtang, left yesterday to visit in Coatesville. Miss Elizabeth Lutz, 1919 Green street, is visiting near Gettysburg. Mrs. M. C. McCarty and the Misses Hazel McCarty and Fleda McCarty will spend the rest of the week with Reed McCarty, 801 North Sixth street.

Miss Gladys Demma, 925 Capitol street, has returned from a month's visit in Herrin, York county.

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ENLIST JUST BEFORE RECRUITING STOPS



SAMUEL S. PEACE

Just a day before Secretary of War Baker issued his order suspending voluntary enlistments, Samuel S. Peace and William Huber, two South Harrisburg boys, enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps.

The chums left Saturday evening with the last party of volunteers from Harrisburg for Columbus, Ohio. Both were accompanied to the Pennsylvania station by many relatives and friends.

Battalion Sergt. Major Is Now Regt. Sergt. Major

George Arthur Mark, who sailed for overseas on May 19 as acting regimental sergeant, has now been officially appointed to that office. Before sailing from Camp Mills he was battalion sergeant of the Three Hundred Seventh Engineer Regiment, American Expeditionary Force, but in the interim he has received his promotion.

The fact of his promotion was made known in a letter received from Sergeant Mark by his mother, Mrs. H. B. S. Mark, of the Rodearmer Apartment, in which he says that he received the appointment to his new post on Independence Day. "Our hero is actually in the game now," he writes, "so the roar of the guns etc., is all in a day's work."

Sergeant Mark received his training for duty over there at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he was last located prior to leaving with his regiment for their embarkation port, Camp Mills, N. Y.

AMONG "OUR BOYS" John L. Hoffman, West Fairview, Company D, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, has written to his mother, Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, of his safe arrival overseas.

George W. Hamilton, 42d Balloon Company, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Katharine Hamilton, of this city.

Roscoe O. Swails, son of N. A. Swails, 1410 Green street, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps in June, is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Mrs. Cockle, of Reading, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Sara C. Nunemaker, of 332 1/2 Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Echenbroer, West Fairview, and Mrs. Warren B. Kime, Camp Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Young and son, of Camp Hill, have returned after a motor trip in Lancaster county.

Paul Knouse and Miss Margaret Knouse, of McAllisterville, Pa., are visiting friends in this city.

C. A. O. Society Meets at Home of Miss Watts

The C. A. O. Society of 1918 was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Watts, 1019 Green street. During the school year of 1917 and 1918 the society held its meetings once in two weeks, but this summer, regardless of the excessive heat, the loyal band has met every Monday evening owing to the fact that the school year has entered college this fall and will not be together as a band again except during vacation days.

Plans for a picnic to be held in two weeks were discussed. This picnic will take the place of the regular meeting, and will be a farewell outing for the members who are going away.

Refreshments were served to the following girls: Miss Helen Levy, Miss Katherine Roeder, Miss Kathryn Brackenridge, Miss Emma Keeny, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Nancy McCullough, Miss Helen Hoffman, Miss Lillian Speakman, Miss Mildred Sheesley, Miss Kathryn Cleckner, Miss Elizabeth Watts.

Galahad Recreation Club Holds Open Air Social

The Galahad Recreation Club and their friends held an open air social at Reservoir Park last evening under the supervision of the department of outings, D. Clark Hawley, chairman.

For the past four years these outings have been among the most enjoyable activities of the club. Games were played and songs were sung with the aid of the Zobo band.

The following people enjoyed a treat of ice cream and pretzels: The Misses Jennie Cassel, Olive Sweigert, Margaret Hill, Dorothy Watts, Sarah Wonders, Reba Poland, Elese Fritz, Margaret Musselman, Phyllis Davison, Kathryn McNeal, Margaret Esch, Mrs. Frank Manly, Mrs. D. C. Hawley, Annie Ulrich, George Allen, Allen Fritz, Edward McCoy, John Kock, Charles Unger, John Peters, Harold Baugh, Bruce Wonders, Frederick Henry, Gordon Holland, Clark Hawley, Frank Boatman, Lee Ohrum and Clifford Wingard.

Pittsburgh Visitor Honor Guest at Dance

Miss Florence Scott, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting Miss Martha Hughes, was the guest of honor at a dance given by the Reading system at her home in Camp Hill, last night.

Refreshments were served to Miss Virginia Shaar, Miss Lydia Scott, Miss Sydney Shaar, Miss Mae Scott, Miss Eleanor Ramsey, Miss Grace Bergstresser, Miss Florence Scott, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Helen Armstrong, Burton Dupont, Charles Otis, Samuel Holtzberry, Thomas Hughes, Craig Shaar and Richard Beecher.

CHANGE NIGHT FOR CLASS

Dr. Louis H. Taylor announces that the section of the First Aid class which usually meets Monday evening will meet to-night and continue their classes on Tuesday evenings for the remainder of the summer. The Wednesday night section will hold its meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the basement of the Public Library.

VISITING IN BELLEVUE ROAD

Miss Dorothy Holiday, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holiday, of Elmira, is the guest of her cousins, Miss Ruth Dallman and Miss Lillian Dallman, of 1917 Bellevue Road, during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knouse, of Reading, have returned to their home after a visit with her sisters, Miss Emma Strohm and Miss Sara Strohm, of Derry street.

100 Enem Aliens Fail in Dash For Freedom

Gloucester, N. J., Aug. 13.—An attempt of one hundred enemy aliens of all nationalities to escape from the big detention camp here was frustrated by the police on Tuesday evening. The men, many of them desperate criminals, are allowed to exercise on the large government pier on the Delaware river. To-day one of them jumped from a window of the detention building. On this signal the rest sped toward the main gate. A guard aimed his rifle at the leaders and threatened to fire. Other soldiers came up and recaptured all of the party. Nine of the ring leaders were placed in cells.

Another Lad of This City Serves With Medical Corps

John J. Parthemore and Joseph Gramham, of the Co. 10th of National Defense, at Washington, D. C., returned after a week's visit with Mr. Parthemore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parthemore, 1923 Derry street.

Miss Edna V. Förrer, 2448 North Sixth street, was the week-end guest of Miss Lizette Morrison at her home.

Mrs. A. T. Hubley and Miss Mary Louise Hubley, of 202 Herr street; Mrs. Edgar T. Shope, of 2019 Green street, and Miss Ruth Etter, of 1515 Derry street, left yesterday to spend the remainder of the month at Hopkins Hall, Stony Brook, L. I.

Miss Miriam Winter, of Bailey street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of Centerville, Penna.

Miss Katherine McNiff, 605 North Second street, and Miss Louise Johnson, of Paxtonia, left yesterday on a trip to New York City.

Miss Pearl Anderson, of 251 Liberty street, has returned after a short trip to New York and different places in New Jersey, and Philadelphia.

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DENNIS COCKLIN SAFELY ACROSS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cocklin Receive Overseas Card of Their Son



DENNIS P. COCKLIN

Another Harrisburg lad to arrive safely overseas is Dennis P. Cocklin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cocklin, of 1331 Vernon street, were notified by his arrival several days ago when they received the "over-seas safety" card.

Cocklin entered the military service June 1, at which time he was ordered to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. Shortly after he was transferred to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he remained until a new training on the Reading. He sailed from Camp Merritt, N. J., several weeks ago, for "somewhere over there."

He is attached to the 4th Battery, F. A. B. D. of the American Expeditionary Forces. A short time before leaving Camp Jackson he was appointed orderly to the commander of his division both for here and overseas duty.

Prior to his entering the army he was clerk in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton.

First Annual Picnic a Success at Paxtang

The employees of the warping department of the Harrisburg Silk Mill held their first annual picnic at Paxtang Park on Saturday, August 10. A most enjoyable time was spent. The following employees, and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Drinn and sons, Clair, Russell, and Raymond Grinn; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bowman, Mrs. Harry Herman, Misses Minnie Spancake, Nell Nater, Eva Daniels, Mary Mead, Catharine Lottie Oler, Ida Sugars, Dora Sugars, Margaretta Hickey, Alda Stambaugh, Clara Bender, Elizabeth Nause, Laura Langlets, Hazel Bowman, Sarah Duncan, Dorothy Bernan, Sergeant Freeman, Corporal Arnold, stationed at the Aviation Camp at Middletown; Maynard Robbins, Amos Nye, David Jacobs, Lester Slenz, and Charles Nagle.

Mrs. Reba Cocklin Blattner, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cocklin, of 1331 Vernon street.

Miss Jennie Dull, Casper Dull and Daniel Dull, of Front and Pine streets, are home after a little stay in Bedford. Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, 604 North Third street, have returned after a two weeks' trip to Maine.

Jail Sentences Given Men Charged With Sale of Liquor to Soldiers

"Stay in jail a little while longer! These are war times and you must keep sober, even if you are a drinking man!" So counseled Judge Charles B. Witmer in United States District Court this morning, sentencing George Williams, York, to 50 days in jail on the charge of furnishing whisky to soldiers.

A number of other prisoners were heard on the charge of having furnished liquor to soldiers. C. B. Moore Chambersburg, was sentenced to 65 days in jail on this charge. Thomas Deitz, York, received 60 days; Martin Duffey, Scranton, 30 days; J. Conti, Scranton, 60 days; and Lulu Coyte, Gettysburg, 65 days on the same charge. Harry Rouscher, York, was given 45 days in jail and placed in Class A-1 at the expiration of his jail term on the charge of being a slacker.

Among cases which may come up this afternoon for hearing before the court is that of Miss Owen L. Evelyn, Detroit, Michigan, charged with masquerading as a United States army sergeant. Miss Davies, who is a pretty girl of 15, was formerly in "Chin Chin" as Bobbie MacMullen. She left the show a short time ago in Cleveland and came to Stroudsburg, where she met soldiers at the trains. It is said that she alleged that she said she was in the service of the United States government.

Other cases to come before the court include seditious utterance and violation of the espionage law.

Two Women Injured When Lightning Strikes Auto

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Walter Carothers and Miss Leah Hoffman, of this place were injured when lightning struck the auto in which they were riding near Middletown yesterday. A Mr. McGowan was driving the delivery truck used at her father's bakery. Mrs. Carothers accompanied her. Near Middletown lightning struck the car. The wheels locked and Mrs. Carothers was thrown to the ground. The windshield was broken and Mrs. Carothers was seriously cut about the face and body by broken glass. Miss Hoffman received a cut across the forehead. Both women were badly stunned by the shock when the lightning struck the machine.

Summerdale Park Dances

Sourbier's Orchestra this week. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Admission, 25 and 50.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG CHANGES

Director General McAdoo Told of Good Work by C. H. Markham

Washington, Aug. 13.—Marked improvement in transportation conditions in the Allegheny region since June 1, is claimed by Regional Director C. H. Markham in a report to Director General McAdoo, made public yesterday. The region includes the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania, east of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Reading, Western Maryland, Beasmer and Lake Erie, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Central of New Jersey and other big coal-carrying roads.

Car Supply Good "During June and July the car supply was generally good and met the demand," said Mr. Markham. This statement tends to dispute the claim of the Fuel Administration that car shortage is responsible for reduction of coal production below the desired record.

"Freight traffic, considering volume," added Mr. Markham, "moved with reasonable promptness. There was no congestion as the movement of business to the larger industrial centers and to points on the seaboard between Washington and Jersey City, where it is moved on per-mits."

Ten of the locomotives built for the Russian Government and now turned over to the Reading system are to be assigned to service between Rutherford and Martinsburg, W. Va. The locomotives the Reading will shortly receive twenty-five combination engines from Baldwin's.

Make Final Call For Big French Locomotives

Reading, Pa., Aug. 13.—The United States Government has called in the French locomotives which were distributed among the railroads during the winter. Fifteen of these engines are now running on the Reading. They are to be taken to Baldwin's and after receiving a thorough overhauling will be sent to France.

The consolidations thus decreed are a part of the general policy of the United States Railroad Administration in bringing about a greater degree of economy in the operation of the railroads of the country. The first step toward consolidating the Broad Top road with the Bedford Division was the consolidation of the Broad Top road with the Bedford Division, creating what will be known as the Juniata Division; consolidating the Cresson and Bell wood Divisions, and abolishing the Lebanon Division, making it a branch of the Philadelphia Division. The changes become effective at midnight to-night.

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CONSOLIDATION OF P. R. R. LINES

Middle Division Will Look After Business on Several Branches

Orders have been issued by General Manager R. L. O'Donnell, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, approved by Elisha Lee, Federal manager of the company, consolidating the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and the Bedford Division, creating what will be known as the Juniata Division; consolidating the Cresson and Bell wood Divisions, and abolishing the Lebanon Division, making it a branch of the Philadelphia Division. The changes become effective at midnight to-night.

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Baker Holds Out Hope For Missing State Boys

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Baker said yesterday his department had not been informed of the causes for the relatively large numbers of Pennsylvanians reported "missing in action" in the Alpine-Marne fighting. Secretary Baker said if the men are in the hands of the enemy it would indicate their companies had become separated from the main bodies of the division or the force with which they were operating. He added: "But it is entirely probable some of these men reported missing may have been wounded and taken to French hospitals."

It requires considerable checking up after engagements such as that in which the Twenty-eighth Division participated before a man's status is fixed accurately.