

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

MIFFLIN BOYS' FINE WAR RECORD

Many Members of Old Pennsylvania National Guard Killed and Wounded

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 12.—In the hundred days from Chateau Thierry to the downfall of Kaiser and the coming of peace with Germany a few days ago, Mifflin county troops played a big part in the world war, and the people of this county, the home of the famous Logan Guards, of the First Defenders of Civil War times are proud of the record of its sons. With Pershing known as Pennsylvanian National Guardsmen, many of them from Mifflin county. It was during these hundred days fighting that a Lieutenant, Mike Maletz, of Company M, of the 112th Regiment, was in command of two companies of Guardsmen who made an attack on a far superior number of German soldiers on the Vespe river, and although almost surrounded by the enemy, cut their way out and put the Hun to flight.

The first Mifflin county soldier to fall in the war, was Sergeant James C. Werts, a machine gun sergeant, who enlisted in the United States service in 1914 as a private. He was leading a charge across an open field in the face of a heavy German fire when he fell and his superior officer in a telegram to his mother, Mrs. Mary Werts, of this place, told of his gallantry.

As far as is known to date the last Mifflin county soldier known to have been killed was Milton Myers, a son of John Myers, of Lewistown, who was killed on September 29. He was a member of Company M, 121st Regiment, and enlisted at Lewistown after the United States entered the war. Other Mifflin county soldiers among those killed in the world war were: Mark Brown, aged 16, of Lewistown, the youngest soldier from Mifflin county in the service, being but 15 years of age when he enlisted in a Canadian regiment. He was the only son of a widowed mother. Others among the killed were: Charles Kline, William Miller, William Callahan, of Lewistown, was wounded in the charge on the Vespe river. Others among the wounded were: Ralph Mauchner, Carl Rothrock, Spiney Kearns, Lloyd Gesselman, Dan Hannan and a young man by the name of...

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180 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 12.—The influenza ban has been lifted here. There are still a few new cases, but they have dwindled down to a very few, with several in the hospital. The emergency hospital still has several cases. In all there were about 8,000 cases of the disease in the county with about 180 deaths, and ages of those dying were from babies of a few months old to adults of 40 years, there being only two fatalities over 40 years old.

SHIPPING CHRISTMAS BOXES Liverpool, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Red Cross rooms at Liverpool have been equipped with electric lights through the generosity of J. D. Snyder, Walter Wert and John Broome. Rooms are open Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening and workers are urged to come out.

Christmas boxes to the boys at the front and in the camps are expected to be shipped this week. Mrs. W. G. Morris and Mrs. Walter Wert have charge of this work.

YOUNG MUSICIAN DIES Marietta, Pa., Nov. 12.—Raymond Arnold, 17 years old, of Marietta, died yesterday morning from pneumonia at the Columbia Hospital. His father died a week ago from the same disease. Young Arnold was in the graduating class of the Marietta High school, on the basketball team, a flute player in the Liberty band, and a member of the Marietta High school orchestra. His mother, a sister and a brother survive.

REQUESTS TO CHURCHES Marietta, Pa., Nov. 13.—In the will of Jacob Landis, of Marietta, he bequeaths the sum of \$200 to the Reformed Mennonite Church at Lancaster, and in the will of Maria Edwards she leaves \$100 to the Salem Lutheran Church, at Lincoln.

Cumberland Valley News

65TH SESSION OF INSTITUTE

Cumberland County Teachers Will Meet at Carlisle Opera House December 2 to 6

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—From December 2 to 6, the sixty-fifth annual session of the Cumberland County Teachers' Institute will be held in the opera-house at Carlisle. The instructors are: Dr. F. B. Dyer, of Brookline, Mass., formerly superintendent of the Boston school; Dr. P. B. Pearson, of Columbus, Ohio, state superintendent of Ohio; Professor T. L. Gibson, of Baltimore, Md., editor of school music; Dr. Ezra Lehman, Cumberland Valley State Normal School; Miss Mary Harris, of the State Normal School; Professor W. M. Denison, State High School Inspector; Dr. J. H. Morgan, of Dickinson College.

The evening attractions include: Tuesday evening—lecture—Arthur W. Evans, Wednesday evening—lecture, Montaville Wood; Thursday evening—a play, Montague Light Opera Company.

Officers of the institute are: President, J. Kelso Green; county superintendent, vice-president, superintendent of Carlisle schools, John C. Wagner; assistant superintendent, W. G. Rice; Dr. W. F. Kendall, J. S. Ginter, D. V. Beattie; secretary, Helen C. Markell; treasurer, A. H. Callahan; enrolling clerks, A. H. Alanman, J. E. Carothers, Oren Lebo, H. R. Markley; musical director, Professor T. L. Gibson, Baltimore, Md.; pianist, Kathleen Riley; ushers, Silas Orris, H. W. Evans, Franklin Weary, Clyde Sheaffer, Benjamin Gayman, Earl Stover.

These committees were announced: Resolution, L. Dale Crunkleton, Edith Mumma, Mary Kendig and Emily Kupper; reading course, Superintendent C. C. Wagner, C. S. Jacobs and A. G. Mower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gutshall Die at Carlisle Springs

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Influenza, which is not entirely wiped out in this section, claimed as victims, both father and mother in one family, leaving two little orphan children. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gutshall, both of Carlisle Springs, died within the past four days of the disease.

On Saturday morning, Harry Gutshall, aged 22 years, succumbed to the malady after a short illness. After funeral arrangements were made, his wife, who had been ill for the past ten days, died on Monday afternoon, at the age of 29 years. Surviving are two children, Rebecca, aged four years and Goldie, aged seven months. Also several brothers and sisters of both. This morning a double funeral service was held at the home.

NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Rev. H. B. Burkholder, of Berlin, Summerset county, the recently elected pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church has arrived in Greencastle with his family, and will occupy the Lutheran pulpit next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Burkholder had built up a large church at Berlin, and had been very successful in his pastorate.

HEARS SON IS ALIVE Reading, Pa., Nov. 13.—After receiving several notices that his son, Russell Moll, was dead, George W. Moll, a Reading railway department head, is overjoyed by receiving a letter sent in October after the reported date of death in his son's own handwriting. Young Moll, wounded, is now recovering, and he incloses his Christmas box tag.

WEST SHORE

HISTORIC WAR FLAG ON PARADE

Emblem Presented to Sllemmer Phalanx at Mechanicsburg Before Civil War Days

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Figuring in the early history of Mechanicsburg, before the Civil War, was a silk flag carried in the parade on Monday night, which had been presented to a military organization known as the Sllemmer Phalanx and commanded by the late Captain T. J. Kerr, by patriotic women of the town.

In the celebration of the Civil War victory, the flag was flung to the breeze; at Appomattox it figured; was carried in the parade that welcomed home the boys in blue; again floated on July 4, 1876, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of America's independence; when the United States was victorious in the Spanish-American War, and on Monday was prominent in the Mechanicsburg demonstration for the great Allied victory in the world war. W. A. Beck carried the historic emblem.

Mrs. Joseph Z. Prowell Dies in the Harrisburg Hospital

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Pneumonia, which developed from influenza, claimed Mrs. Joseph Z. Prowell, of West Main street, as a victim yesterday afternoon at the Harrisburg Hospital, where she had been taken the night before. She had been ill less than a week and was not considered in a serious condition until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Prowell, who was born at Hogestown, was formerly Miss Bessie Crain, and had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, J. Z. Prowell, who is a prominent West Main street hardware merchant, survives, and one brother, the Rev. Anderson Crain, of Carpenter's, Cal. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Rev. George Fulton, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. J. Ferguson, pastor of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in Silver Spring Cemetery.

PEACE TERMS REAL New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 13.—The High school reopened yesterday, after being closed five weeks. A brief patriotic program was rendered at the opening. The peace terms were read by Miss Carrie Prowell; Park Bair rendered a solo; Miss Lillian Kaufman and Mabel Mauffat; sang a duet and there was a song by the choir. A committee was appointed to secure a gold star to be placed in the service flag in honor of Guy Fulton. The flag has eight stars.

Newville Civic Club Holds Meeting at Gracey Home

Newville, Pa., Nov. 13.—On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Civic Club was held at the home of Miss Emma Gracy, in Parsonage street. After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and "America," the president, Mrs. Swope, offered an appropriate prayer. The subject of "The Prevention of Tuberculosis" was discussed and Miss Helen Scouller appointed to have charge of this line of welfare work in the public schools. The new service flag was presented to the town and through the kindness of the Clover Club, placed in their window. It was suggested that each member of the Civic Club purchase a star.

Mrs. John Elliott reported on the Fourth Liberty Loan and Mrs. R. C. Swope, offered an appropriate prayer. The speaker of the evening, gave an interesting address on "What Constitutes German Propaganda." Mrs. Reed is a member of the State War Time Speakers' Bureau and said German propaganda stood for everything to which we are opposed. A motion was made to give \$50 toward Newville's quota in the United War Work campaign. After singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the meeting adjourned.

A. R. BREWBAKER DIES

Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 13.—A. R. Brewbaker died at his home near Middleburg on Monday after a week's illness with Bright's disease. His death was the first one in his family, and he had been married 58 years. His twin brother is still living and is actively engaged in business pursuits. He is survived by four daughters and three sons. One of his sons, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, is a noted minister in the United Brethren Church. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Dauphin, Pa., Nov. 13.—On account of lack of fuel the Presbyterian Church has decided to turn their midweek meeting into a cottage prayer meeting, held at the homes of the different members. The first will be held this evening at the home of Freeman C. Gerberich.

WILD DUCKS ON RIVER

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—The Susquehanna river raised several feet during the later part of last week due to the heavy rains. The wind and high water brought hundreds of wild ducks, large flocks of which were seen in flight past town yesterday.

FARM LAND SOLD

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 13.—A tract of land in Colerain township, containing 165 acres, the estate of the late Robert Linton, was sold for \$111.11 per acre, to Edgar Linton. Eighty-six acres of land situated at Bartville was sold to J. Clyde Linton for \$52 per acre.

Suburban Notes

DILLSBURG Mrs. Emma Leech, of Kankakee, Ill., is spending several days with Mrs. Anna Wier. She was with the Dillsburg women in the parade on Monday evening and was the only one in the party who had the opportunity of casting a vote for President Wilson at the election two years ago.

COW TAKES RIDE ON AUTO HOOD

Machine Picks Up Animal in Collision on Dark Road Near Dillsburg

Dillsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—While Grant Sheffer, of Franklinton, was on his way to this place Monday evening to attend the parade he ran his automobile into a cow that suddenly appeared in the road out of the darkness and the impact threw the cow on the hood, smashing the radiator. The machine sped along about a hundred feet with the cow on the front, before it could be stopped. When the car stopped the cow dropped off and in a short time walked off apparently not much hurt. The radiator was badly damaged and Mr. Sheffer made his way to Dillsburg without water in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stouffer, of Hazelton, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Ayres at Trinity United Brethren parsonage.

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