

TWELVE CORDS OF WOOD COST 3 POUNDS OF BUTTER

Y. M. C. A. Gets \$96 Worth of Fuel With Little Expenditure Except That of Muscle

Twelve cords of wood, estimated market price \$96, cost the Central Y. M. C. A. a total of three pounds of butter. Reduced to common, ordinary language, this is translated as \$96 worth of wood for the "Y" at a total cost of less than \$2.

The startling fact was disclosed this noon at a luncheon of the "Y" Social Work Committee when reports of the woodchopping bee held last Saturday were made public. All materials needed to make the affair a success were donated, with the exception of the butter. Rolls were donated by Bernard Schmidt and S. S. Rutherford, frankfurters by Swift and Company, coffee and sugar by Frank F. Davenport, and mustard by the H. J. Heinz Company's local branch. Trucks were given by Eli N. Hershey and A. F. Raffensberger.

Flowers

Seasonable Cut Flowers Decorative Plants Christmas Greens Our Christmas circular is now being mailed. If you have not received your copy, ask and it will be mailed. Bell Phone 2799-M. The Berryhill LOCUST ST. AT SECOND

Children's Hair Cutting Mornings, 9 to 12 O'clock Young Lady Phone Appointments Attendants Suggested MAE'S Hair Dressing Parlors 34 N. 9th St. Entire 2nd Floor

INTERESTING PERSONAL NEWS

OFFICIAL DINNER AT THE MANSION

The Governor and Mrs. Brumbaugh Entertain Heads of State Departments

Holly, mistletoe, great scarlet poinsettias and many full-fruited Jerusalem cherry trees were used in decorating the Executive Mansion for the dinner this evening given by the Governor and Mrs. Martin Grove Brumbaugh to the heads of state departments and their wives. In the center of the table, a fountain flows, throwing its spray over a border of fern and holly.

MANY GIFTS ON SPARKLING TREE

George Wolford Host at Delightful Party on His Eighth Birthday

A little surprise party was given in honor of the eighth birthday of George Howard Wolford last evening at his home, 1603 North Third street. The evening was spent in playing fascinating games and refreshments were served at a table, the centerpiece of which was a little Christmas tree lighted with sparkling candles. Much to the delight of the little guests a gift for each was found upon the tree.

MILITARY DANCE MOST SUCCESSFUL

610th Aero Squadron Hosts at Delightful Affair at Wintertdale Hall

The Six Hundred and Tenth Aero Squadron, stationed at Middletown, gave a successful military dance last evening at Wintertdale. The hall presented an attractive picture with decorations of varicolored lights and flags of the Allied nations, the uniforms of the boys in dress contrast to the bright gowns of their partners. Music by "Suds" Sourbeer furnished lots of "pop."

CALVIN BROWN

Calvin Brown, for twenty-seven years an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died yesterday morning at his home, 24 North Summit street. He was aged 61 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fackler's funeral chapel, Thirtieth and Perry streets. The Rev. Mr. Houck, pastor of the Green Street Church of God will officiate. Burial will be made in the Paxtang cemetery.

Red Cross Delegates in Two Days' Conference

The two days' Red Cross conference held in this city at the Civic Club last evening and this morning by J. Byron Deacon, assistant director of Civilian Relief and Director of Home Service at the national headquarters, Washington, Mr. Deacon's subject, brilliantly and interestingly presented, was: "The Organization and the Functions of the Home Service, along lines of Rehabilitation and the After-Care of Disabled and Discharged Soldiers."

Request Contributions of Cookies and Literature

Mrs. William Jennings, who has charge of the cookie jar at the Civic Club hostesshouse, requests that a feature of the work should not be forgotten. The generous contributions of cakes, breads, and biscuits have been slackened a little in the last few weeks. During these weeks prior to the holiday season, a greater demand will be made on the cookie jar, therefore it is desired that members and housewives will keep this need supplied by sending their gifts to the Civic Club.

Labor-Industry Department Planning Holiday Dance

Attaches of the State Department of Labor and Industry are arranging a holiday dance to be held in Wintertdale the night of Friday, January 3. The Sourbeer orchestra has been engaged to play from 9 to 11 o'clock and there will be many delights for the guests. Invitations will soon be issued for the event, which will be attended by a number of the friends of the attaches. It is the idea to make the party one of the most brilliant ever held by this department and one of the notable celebrations of the holiday season.

Harrisburg Talent in Concert at Carlisle

The Y. M. C. A. of Carlisle conducted a concert for the S. A. T. C. of Dickinson College last evening in Bossler Hall, Carlisle. An interesting and varied program was presented by the following Harrisburg people: Miss Sarah Leiner, violin solos; Mrs. Leo Izer, violin's hornpipe solo dance; Mrs. Arthur M. Keown, whistling solo; Miss Grace Robinson, solo dance, classic dance; by Miss Mildred Ramey, Esther Wheeler, Virginia Shaar and Grace Robinson.

WEST FAIRVIEW BAZAR

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of West Fairview, will hold a bazar and sauerkraut supper to-morrow evening in the fire enginehouse, Home-made pies, bread, cakes and candy will be on sale. Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, of the Roderick apartments, is home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward W. Grice, in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor went home to Philadelphia to-day after a week's visit among relatives in the West End. Miss Millicent Brown, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Prince, of Green street. The Mrs. and her son, James R. Morton, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Deane, of Penn street.

Lieut. Quickel Resumes Work After War Service



Lt. Ralph Detweiler Quickel, stationed at the army post, Fort Wayne, Michigan, has received his official discharge and returned to Cincinnati where he resumed his former office of fuel agent for the Southern Railway system. Lieutenant Quickel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Quickel, 123 Pine street, and has spent most of his life in this city.

Lebanon Poor Children to Have Real Christmas

Four hundred Lebanon children will be entertained the evening of December 26 around a monster brilliantly lighted Christmas tree at the Hotel Weimer, through the kindness of Miss M. Emilie Patterson and Asa A. Weimer, of the management. At the conclusion of the program the youngsters will receive toys, chocolates and oranges. Other holiday pleasures at the Hotel Weimer include a luncheon for the younger set Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses Dorothy Patterson Koller and Alice Patterson Koller, of Lansdowne, guests of their aunt, Miss Patterson, and a dance and card party Friday evening, December 27, the second in a series of like events.

Entertain Boys of the Aero Squadron

Miss Bertha Cleland delightfully entertained a few of the boys of the Six Hundred and Tenth Aero Squadron, Middletown, at her home, 1809 Wallace street. An enjoyable evening of music and dancing was enjoyed by the following guests: The Misses Esther Bidamen, Helen Manuel, Beatrice Baird, Ethel Manuel, Miriam Hoover, Rhoda Gurrup, Bertha Cleland, Sergeant Louis Muzoril, Private Spencer, Private Sullivan, Private Martin, Private Spahr, Sylvester Martin, Harold Martin, Mrs. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Hygiene Class Postponed Until Tomorrow Night

Mrs. F. G. Backenstoss has announced that the hygiene class scheduled to meet this evening at the Civic Club will be postponed until to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock owing to the fact that the Red Cross conference now being held in this city is making use of the entire Civic Club house.

Samuel W. Fleming who has been very ill at his home, 104 South street, quietly celebrated his birthday yesterday. John Dougherty, of 2104 North Sixth street, was given a party on Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Francis Jordan Hall and son, Spencer, of 1014 North Third street, are going to Philadelphia for a weekend stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Latta Nevil. Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok are home after a pleasant stay at the White Sulphur Springs, Va. Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, of 1202 North Second street, is home after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Persis Thomas went to Jersey City this morning to remain over the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Bertha Malmes. Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conway Howland, in Staunton, Va. Mrs. Beattie King and son, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rose, 1116 Market street, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Preist, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuler, 1624 North Second street, after a week's illness from peritonitis. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hershey, pastor of the Green Street Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Mrs. Neas is survived by her husband, a daughter, Helen, and her mother and sister.

CENTRAL HIGH NOTES

First Meeting of P. B.P. The P. B. P. Society held its first meeting at the home of Miss Katharine Dickert, 70 North Twelfth street, on Tuesday evening. Several members were initiated into the society. They were Helen Gable, Mildred Gallagher, Esther Leeds, Esther Magill, Evelyn Wright and Katharine Worley. After the election of officers a social time was enjoyed. Later refreshments were served to the following members: President, Katharine Dickert; vice-president, Gladys Buckwalter; secretary and treasurer, Katharine Worley, Esther Leeds, Mildred Gallagher, Esther Magill, Helen Gable, Evelyn Keifer Evelyn Wright and Grace Earley. D. S. Club to Meet The D. S. Club of Central will meet this evening at the home of Merle Smith, State street.

SACRED HEART GIVES SUPPER

Members of the congregation of the Sacred Heart Church South Cameron street, are holding a sauerkraut dinner and supper in the basement to-day. There will be other delicacies on sale, too.

United States Wants South American Foes to Solve Their Ills

Washington, Dec. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk made public at the State Department to-day the text of the note handed by the United States Ambassadors recently to the Presidents of Chile and Peru, urging that the two South American nations owe it to the rest of the world to compromise their differences, and informing them that the United States "stands ready to tender alliance, or in conjunction with other countries of this hemisphere, all possible assistance to bring about an equitable solution." The note said the United States viewed the severance of consular relations between the two governments with the gravest apprehension, particularly on the eve of the Paris peace conference, "in which it is confidently expected that steps will be taken to provide for an era of lasting peace among all peoples." In the note, Mr. Polk made no comment. Yesterday he discussed conflicting reports about the action of the United States in connection with the Chile-Peru controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, and the American government had suggested that all South American countries, not Argentine alone, join in the effort to compose the difficulty.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. ELMORA NEAS Mrs. Elmora Neas, wife of Winfield Neas, 618 Rely street, died yesterday.

afternoon at the Polyclinic hospital after a week's illness from peritonitis. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hershey, pastor of the Green Street Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Mrs. Neas is survived by her husband, a daughter, Helen, and her mother and sister.

WILLIAM HORST, JR.

William Horst, Jr., five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horst, Sr., 1819 North Seventh street, died yesterday after an attack of convulsions. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. John R. Miller, pastor of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

JACOB AMBROSE DROPS DEAD

Jacob Ambrose, 79 years old, dropped dead at Church and Market streets, Camp Hill, yesterday morning. The body was carried into the residence of Edward Heimer, but he was dead when physicians arrived. He built a bungalow at Camp Hill about two years ago and has been living there alone since the death of his wife some months ago. He had been employed by the E. G. Slabach Company, meat dealers, 226 Chestnut street. One son, J. O. Ambrose, 1418 Market street, Harrisburg, survives.

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Lieut. Payne Awarded War Cross in Fatal Battle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne have just been advised of a posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieutenant Francis W. Payne, a nephew, who was killed in action July 19, in France. Lieutenant Payne was in charge of an ammunition party near Soissons, and the letter from the War Department says, "he showed the highest degree of courage in taking ammunition to the front lines through artillery and machine-gun fire and was killed while engaged in duty." The young officer was buried where he fell.

Witmer, Bair & Witmer

Do your Christmas shopping in the morning. Xmas Suggestions of Practical Worth. All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar. 25 Georgette Blouses in flesh and white, beaded and embroidery, \$5.95 and \$5.50. Special, \$3.95. All Silk Jersey Petticoats trimmed with silk fringe. Special, \$5.00. Tailored Blouses in plain or fancy materials, all sizes. \$1.95 to \$4.50. Silk and Cotton Petticoats all shades and black. \$1.95 and \$2.49. 1/3 off Any Suit in the house, 1/3 off. 1/4 off Any regularly priced Dress in the house, 1/4 off. Witmer, Bair & Witmer

The Jewish Red Cross Auxiliary will give a Special Entertainment at the Keshers Israel Synagogue Tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Y. Boyd and Hon. Jesse E. B. Cunningham will be the principal speakers. Special Music will be rendered and will be a treat for all. This meeting offers the opportunity to get acquainted with Red Cross work. Everybody Welcome. No Children Allowed.

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