

Steelton News

Grace M. E. Church to Hold Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of Grace United Evangelical Church will be held this evening at 7.30.

Ben McNear Buys Frey's Grocery at Front and Pine

Benjamin F. McNear, the well-known grocer of Main and Conetoga streets, recently purchased the grocery store at Front and Pine streets, from Robert Frey.

Paxtang Hook and Ladder Will Install Officers

At its meeting to-night, the Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company will install the following officers: President, Silas Railing; vice-president, Jacob apella; treasurer, James Coleman; secretary, Robert Black; assistant secretary, Edward Hiler; trustees, Reuben Darr, Dan Wolf, John Hamilton; foreman, William Norris; first assistant, Jamps Murphy; second assistant, Charles Atticks; hose directors, William McDermott, James Coleman, Robert Atticks, George Lehr, Charles Atticks, Charles Callaghan; representatives, Charles Atticks, Silas Railing, John Hamilton; delegate, John Hamilton; alternate, Jacob Capella; fire patrol, George Lechner, Harry Buffington, Robert Atticks; assistant drivers, R. Darr, Dan Wolf, Thomas Keener; auditors, William Reider, Harry Shannon, Charles Callaghan.

Fortnightly Club to Discuss Papers on French Revolt

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Second and Pine streets. Papers will be read on subjects preliminary to the French Revolution: "The Marquis de Pompadour," Mrs. Middleton; "Baron Montesquieu," Miss McGinness; "Voltaire," Miss Ada Hill; "Rousseau," Miss Barrett; "The Growth of the Idea of Liberty," Mrs. Luffert; "France in America," Miss Linnie Hess.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Knights of St. George will install officers for the coming year, at the monthly meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

OPEN OFFICES

Dr. Nathaniel W. Boyd, of Philadelphia, announces that he has opened offices in the city and Germantown for general practice. Dr. Boyd is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Missouri and of the Steelton High school.

QUINCY BENT IN TOWN

Quincy Bent, vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and for some time manager of the local plant, was in town to-day on business at the plant.

INTERESTING PERSONAL NEWS

UNIVERSITY CLUB IN VICTORY BALL

Charming Entertainment Intersperses Dances in Penn-Harris Last Evening

The Victory ball of the University Club, held last evening in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel, attracted many of the more conservative folks of the city as well as the dancing contingent.

War Workers as Hostesses

Women of the city who have taken a prominent part in war work were invited to be hostesses, the list including Mrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Miss Anne McCormick, Mrs. Charles Ryder, Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, Mrs. Francis J. Hall, Mrs. Water H. Galtner, Miss Mary B. Robinson, Mrs. Henry S. Gross, Mrs. Walter Spofford, Mrs. Howard Omwake, Mrs. William Earnest, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Henderson Gilbert, Mrs. John Fox Weiss, Mrs. George B. Kunkel and Mrs. Howard Bingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hursh Return to This City

Dr. Robert M. Hursh, who spent six months at Camp Lee, Va., as first lieutenant of the medical corps, has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned to Harrisburg. Before entering the service Dr. Hursh was an alumnus of Medical College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia was located in Steelton, assistant surgeon for the Bethlehem Steel Company. Dr. and Mrs. Hursh have taken the home of the late Dr. H. R. Welner, 234 State street, where Dr. Hursh will resume his practice. Mrs. Hursh was formerly Miss Alice LeCompt of this city.

Dr. Bagnell to Speak Before Silk Mill Club

The silk mill club held a meeting at its meeting next Tuesday noon, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, who will speak on "A Prophecy of 1919." The Phillips quartet gave a delightful concert for the club yesterday and next week Mr. Phillips will begin training the singers for the silk mill chorus. These events are arranged and are in charge of Mrs. James B. Carruthers, chairman for the industrial committee of the Y. W. C. A.

PERSONALS

B. S. Stryker, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of the plant of the Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, is in town for the day, stopping at the Penn-Harris. Mr. Stryker was formerly located here.

Mr. and Mrs. Radph Grey and daughters the Misses Sara and Belle Grey went home to Brooklyn after a week's stay with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Neda Collins, of Richmond, Va., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul K. Jackson, of Green street.

The Misses Marjorie and Edith Beck, of Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pa., are the holiday guests of Miss Marie Baum, 1220 State street.

Corl-Tritt Wedding Event of Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Corl, of Lucknow, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Viola Corl, to Raymond H. Tritt, of New Cumberland. The marriage was a holiday event, performed December 24 at the home of the bride's parents at Lucknow.

Messimer Spend Two Afternoons in Holiday Fun

Mary Jane Messimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Messimer, 718 North Third street, had two afternoon parties to celebrate the coming of the New Year—one Wednesday and the other on Thursday afternoon.

Home-Made Cookies Please Men in Service

The "cookie jar" has been a prominent feature of the many informal little entertainments held at the Hostess House during the holidays. Many men in service have enjoyed the home-made cookies provided by the Hostess House.

ENTERTAINS M. N. CLUB

Members of the M. N. Club were the guests of Miss Mary Joyce, 1314 Berryhill street, last evening. After a business session, a pleasant evening was spent with games and music.

SUNDAY VESPERS AT Y. W. C. A.

Five o'clock vespers Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. will be unusually interesting this week. A chorus of twenty-five voices from Moorhead Knitting Mill will give special music.

HAS PLEASANT LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson Stamm have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their daughter, Miss Julia M. Stamm, who is in camp at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Stamm cables she will be located in Nice, the beautiful winter resort on the Riviera.

RETURN TO GOUCHER COLLEGE

Among the Harrisburg girls who have returned to Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., are: Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Sabra Clark, Miss Helen Hargest Hoffman, Miss Kathryn Breaker, Miss Sylvia Rowland, Miss Fay Moyer, Miss Mildred Moyer, Miss Gertrude Kenney and Miss Rebecca Stewart.

FIRST FURLOUGH IN 5 YEARS

James Yingst, of Panama, a private in the Regular Army, who was home on a furlough, after an absence of five years, visiting his father and other relatives in Cumberland and Dauphin counties, is on duty for Camp Beauregard in Louisiana where his company is stationed.

LIEUT. MILNOR IN TOWN

Lieutenant Mark Milnor, who spent several months in training at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, was honorably discharged from service shortly after receiving his commission and has returned to this city.

Miss Elizabeth Kreider, of Annapolis, spent several days with Miss Elizabeth Howard, 101 South street.

Miss Margaret Dunn, Alden, Pa., who was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, 62 North Third street, returned to her home.

Miss Caroline Feagley has returned to her home in Lancaster after visiting Miss Lois Coons, 128 Locust street.

Miss Jessie Smith left for Philadelphia yesterday visiting Miss Dorothy Devout, 1220 Chestnut street.

Sergeant Harold A. St. Peter, of Camp Eustis, Va., is visiting his parents at 1519-1620 North Second street.

Raimund Greer left for Washington yesterday to resume his work with the Ordnance Department. Mrs. Greer, formerly Miss Theodora Kaufman, will remain in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Block, 130 Evergreen street.

Leroy J. Wolfe, 2145 North Second street, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieutenant L. D. Motter, Camp Fort Belknap, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Motter, 1933 North Seventh street.

Miss Mary M. Marshall, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, 1202 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitney, 1616 North Second street, entertained informally at their home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Grimm and children, of Philadelphia, former Harrisburgers, are spending the week at the Penn-Harris.

NEW YEAR'S FETE FOR YOUNGSTERS

Guests of Little Mary Jane Messimer Spend Two Afternoons in Holiday Fun

Mary Jane Messimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Messimer, 718 North Third street, had two afternoon parties to celebrate the coming of the New Year—one Wednesday and the other on Thursday afternoon.

The children made merry with games and contests and the refreshments were served in real holiday fashion.

Present were the Misses Adelaide Markley, Harriet Crist, Jean Pugh, Rita Grunden, Gene Grunden, Helen Elizabeth Crego, Genevieve Bayles, Mildred Arbagast, Charlotte Shook, Elizabeth Rettow, Mary Elizabeth Black, Jane Black, Dorothy Long, Sara Louise Miller, Elizabeth Sheets, Beatrice Grimm, of Germantown; Jane Messimer.

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Sees End of Liquor in U. S. by Legislative Approval This Month

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The year 1919 finds an unprecedented condition in the United States in the fact that there is no brewery nor distillery legally engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use under the protection of "Old Glory," writes the Rev. Michael J. Fanning in the North American.

It also finds the friends of prohibition in our land, certain of a decisive and final victory for their cause at an early date, already planning and working for a like victory in all of the nations of the earth.

During the closing days of 1917 Congress submitted to the several states for ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage use, and the year 1918 upon its arrival found the forces that make for temperance and their opponents lined up for and against the ratification of this amendment.

In the many fights to a finish between these contending forces in the several states whose legislatures assembled in 1918 the prohibition of "dry" forces invariably won. No state declared decisively against ratification and fifteen states decided decisively for it.

There were 1,860 members who voted on the question of ratification in the legislatures of these fifteen states, of whom 1,476 voted favorably, nearly eighty per cent.

Visiting Nurses to Take Over All Urgency Calls

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross this morning turned over all calls for nurses to the Visiting Nurse Association.

The action came as the result of a conference held in Red Cross headquarters to-day. It was found that in many cases Red Cross nurses duplicate calls made by visiting nurses.

During the influenza epidemic, Red Cross nurses were called upon to furnish the required number of nurses only because many teachers were out of work and could volunteer. Now that the schools are open again, it is impossible for the teachers to volunteer their services when calls for nurses are received.

To reach in the best way the people of the city who need the nurses, the action was taken. Hereafter calls for nurses should be directed to the Visiting Nurse Association, with offices in the Arcade building.

Commerce Chamber Gets Back to Peace Basis

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is getting back to a peace basis and is organizing its offices. One of the offices, formerly occupied by the Farm Bureau and then by a branch of the Food Administration, has been cleared out and fitted as a committee room for Chamber of Commerce committee conferences.

The large office formerly occupied by the Resources Committee of the War Industries Board, the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Public Safety, part of the Food Administration and other branches of the Federal war government now will be occupied by the Fuel Administration until its abandonment, the Farm Bureau, the home economics extension expert from State College, city war gardens committee and the Liberty Loan committee.

NURSE SENT TO TOWN IN UPPER DAUPHIN

Mrs. Ida Knox, a registered nurse from Philadelphia, has been sent to Loyaltown because of the outbreak of influenza there. Sixty cases have been reported. There are forty new other county districts out of town cases at Elizabethville also. In other county districts other cases are being reported almost daily.

Sergeant John C. Reese, of Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his sister in New Cumberland.

Miss Florence B. VanDyke, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, is spending some time with Miss Frances Gelwicks, of 410 Hummel street.

Luther G. Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Bigler, of Camp Hill, has returned to Ellington Field aviation camp, Houston, Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Herr, 1017 North Front street, is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Funeral Services to Be Held For Mrs. Russell

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Russell, wife of the late General A. L. Russell, will be held at the Harrisburg cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. Howard Rodgers, assistant pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Russell died yesterday morning at the Garfield Hospital, in Washington. She was in her 84th year. She was the widow of General A. L. Russell, Adjutant General of the state during the term of Governor Curtin and part of the term of Governor Geary. He also served as United States consul at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mrs. Russell was born in Harrisburg and was the daughter of the late John Adams Fisher, who for a half century was a prominent member of the Dauphin County Bar Association. Mrs. Russell spent her childhood at the Fisher mansion, Second and Locust streets, on the site of the present Continental and Company building. She was a very charming woman attracting a host of friends. She was a member of the Market Square Presbyterian Church for practically all her life.

JOHN K. HUMMEL DIES IN 63D YEAR

John K. Hummel, aged 62 years, died last night at his late home, 821 North Second street. Long a prominent figure in the affairs of the city, he was widely known here. He is the descendant of one of the oldest families in this city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. MARY Y. EARNEST

Mrs. Mary Y. Earnest died this morning at her home, 229 North street. She is survived by one son, Oliver D. Earnest, of Harrisburg; two daughters, Mrs. Hiram Wagner, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. William De Haven, of Philadelphia, and one sister. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis Madge, of the Pine Street Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Claims Proof of Plots to Restore Prince Rupprecht

Munich, Jan. 3.—Kurt Eisner, Bavarian Premier, referring to attempts to influence opinion in favor of Crown Prince Rupprecht, said it would be a mistake to compel him to publish the proofs of the guilt of the dynasty, because they would cause an outbreak of wrath among the people and imperil the lives of the members of the dynasty.

The Premier announced the establishment of a national court of justice, composed of twelve members, which would investigate anti-revolutionary plots.

A. S. Cooper Gets Place on Prison Inspection Board

H. M. Fairchilds, of Millersburg, was reappointed unanimously to-day as a county prison inspector for a three-year term by the County Commissioners. A. S. Cooper, assistant librarian in the Senate library at the Capitol, and a resident of the city, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John J. Hargest, Sr., who was made warden of the prison by the Board of Inspectors. Mr. Cooper was nominated by County Commissioner H. C. Wells, who, with Commissioner C. C. Cumber, voted for him. Commissioner H. C. Wells nominated and voted for Dean Hoffman, managing editor of the Patriot.

REVISED GRAYS BY-LAWS

Last evening a committee consisting of Captain E. Laubenstein, Christian Nauss, Charles P. Meck and Philip Gerzian completely revised the constitution and by-laws of the City Grays Association, making changes rendered necessary by conditions arising during the war. The new code of laws will be submitted to the association at the January meeting at the Armory next Tuesday evening.

EXONERATED OF TAXES

Tax exoneration was granted by the county commissioners to the following collectors: C. D. Novinger, Middle Paxton township, \$55.92; A. Elmer Rutt, Londonderry township, \$43.02; George C. Martin, Paxtang, \$14.01; H. A. Gerberich, East Hanover township, \$18.66; James H. Flowers, Royaltown, \$11.90; J. H. Howe, Harrisburg, \$4.90; John C. Kniley, Wisconsin, \$37.88.

Rodman Asks Congress to Destroy All Hun Ships Surrendered to Allies

Washington, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy, surrendered to the Allies were recommended to the House Naval Affairs Committee to-day by Rear Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North sea during the war.

He said the German ships would not be needed, that they were of different types than those of the Allies, and that it would be a waste of money to maintain them.

Repairs Are Being Made to Central Iron Plant

Owing to the fact that conditions did not permit making repairs at the Central Iron and Steel Company during the war period, the company is taking the opportunity of a short slack period to repair machines and its blast furnace. The University mill may remain closed for ten days, it was said, and No. 2 mill will probably follow, after that No. 1 mill and the open hearth department.

Prospects for the coming year are excellent, it was stated by an official of the company to-day, the repairs about to be undertaken being the first of any importance since before the war.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

William Crawford, alias William Dickey, 17 Grape alley, was arrested by Policeman Schelhas in the railroad yards this morning, on the charge of larceny, preferred by the Carlisle chief of police. He is charged with having stolen a blanket robe from a stable in Carlisle while employed there three weeks ago.

Coxswain Hilton Home on Furlough of Five Days

William G. Hilton, son of Alderman Edward J. Hilton, 263 Liberty street, is home on a five days' furlough. Young Hilton is a coxswain on the U. S. S. Nokomis, and has been doing conveying and submarine patrol duty in foreign waters for the past year. He has been in active service in the Navy since November, 1917, and was stationed for more than a month in the Bermudas, before sailing for the zone.

Coxswain Hilton stated that he was glad to get home after some of the strenuous activities through which he has been. He came over in the battleship New York with the fleet, and duty in a few days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET BOROUGH COUNCIL

Because of the complaint made by members of the Middletown Borough council against the triennial property assessment returns from that district, the County Commissioners decided to hold a conference next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock with the officials, the borough solicitor and the county solicitor. The councilmen contended the assessment is not an equitable one and said they intended to file an appeal.

NEW PUTTEES HERE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The new puttees to be used by the police arrived this morning, and will be worn to protect their ankles against the rigors of the climate and the first snow fall. All "coppers" will wear them.

FUNERAL FLOWERS SPECIAL

Beautiful Spray, \$3.00 Keeney's Flower Shops 814 N. 2D ST. 157 N. FRONT ST. Harrisburg Steelton

Style a Matter of Taste Not Merely of Money. Many women who have seen the smart suits or dainty frocks which come from my shop have jumped to the conclusion that my prices must be prohibitive. Quite the contrary. My prices are extremely reasonable. Mere money will not buy style—it demands taste and discrimination. Don't let the smart lines of my suits and gowns keep you away. If you'll ask your friends the price they paid for the frocks you've admired you'll be agreeably surprised. For example, right now I'm displaying some charming dance frocks, in the authentic modes of the moment. They look like \$75. They're marked at \$42.50. Mary Sachs, North Third Street at No. 210. Live permanent positions for two or three experienced, high-grade saleswomen.

Witmer, Bair & Witmer WALNUT, NEAR SECOND. January Clearance Sale. STARTED THIS MRS. DAY WITH MORE THAN THE USUAL AMOUNT OF BUYING ENTHUSIASM. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT REAL REDUCTIONS. Suits, Coats, Furs and Dresses Evening Gowns Excepted. AT LATE SEASON PRICES—COME EARLY AS CHOICE GOES FIRST—If We Can Fit You We Can Sell You. Witmer, Bair & Witmer

A Perfected Surgical Corset. A Frolaset Uplift Corset will give you correct and adequate support where you need it most. Invaluable after abdominal operation and as a support for weak muscles at all times. No More Backache! No More Three O'clock Fatigue. Physicians, Nurses and Experts on Hygiene Endorse Them. Frolaset Surgical Corset. Wolfe Corset & Lingerie Shop 224 NORTH SECOND. Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear.

BLOOM'S January Clearance Sale. Thousands of dollars worth of fashionable outer-garments for ladies and misses, to be sacrificed at as low as half price. Suits Coats Dresses \$30 to \$40 SUITS AND COATS \$20.00 Women's and Misses' Sizes and Styles. \$50 to \$60 SUITS AND COATS \$30.00 Women's and Misses' Sizes and Styles. Women's & Misses' Dresses \$12.00 \$16.98. COME AND SEE HOW 50c WILL DO THE WORK OF \$1 IN THIS SALE. BLOOM'S 19 North Third Street THREE DOORS BELOW THE PENN-HARRIS