

# 6,000 FRENCH GIRLS WOOD BY AMERICANS

### Expected That Many of the Benedicts Will Make France As Their Home.

Paris, April 15.—That cupid was nearly as busy as Mars with members of the American Expeditionary Force and that romance bloomed in France in spite of war's alarms is shown by the fact that more than six thousand French women have been wooed and won by American soldiers within one year. The majority of the French girls who have become Americans through marrying men and officers of the American Expeditionary Force are stenographers, salesgirls or teachers, with a sprinkling of peasant girls and those of the middle class or bourgeoisie.

The romances are in most cases very similar. A soldier would be billeted with a French family a member of which would be a girl of marriageable age. Together they would delve into the intricacies of the French language, sign language being promptly suspended by a combination of Anglo-French gibberish. The clean cut, healthy physique of the Americans, their politeness and generosity would appeal to the heart of the French girl who saw in the American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also made no secret of the particu-

lar sympathetic feeling they had for the French girls and so as a natural sequence, marriages resulted. Many such pairs now are puzzled whether the wife should accompany her husband to America or the husband make his home in France. It is expected that fully fifty per cent. of the benedicts will adopt France for their future home.

**EDITOR STARS AND STRIPES**  
 Mercersburg, Pa., April 15.—Lieutenant Raymond S. Fenrick, recently in the aviation of the United States army air service, is now one of the editors of "The Stars and Stripes" the official publication of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Lieutenant Fenrick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crist F. Fenrick of Mercersburg. For a number of years Lieutenant Fenrick has done newspaper work at Pittsburgh and was a solicitor for the Carnegie Foundation. Lieutenant Fenrick has a brother in the service connected with the French Army, who recently won the Croix de Guerre.

**CASH REGISTER RIFLED**  
 Chambersburg, Pa., April 15.—While the clerk in the grocery store owned by Mrs. Fath was securing an article for a customer in the rear of the store, the cash register was rifled of a pocketbook containing \$68.



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# C. V. NEWS

## The Rev. Frank M. Baer Married in Church of Which He Is the Pastor

Waynesboro, Pa., April 15.—The Reformed Mennonite Church here was the scene of a notable wedding ceremony this morning. The Rev. Frank M. Baer, resident minister of the church, and Miss Frances H. Miller, east of town. The impressive ceremony was performed by Bishop Jacob Lehman of Stoufferstown. For a number of years, until recently, he had been connected with the State Printing Office at Harrisburg, as expert machinist on printing presses and linotype machines. He has lived here for the past six months. Mrs. Baer has for years been a bookkeeper for the Landis Tool Company.

## Sturdy White Oak Tree Planted as Memorial

Chambersburg, Pa., April 15.—In fitting honor to Lieutenant James G. Nixon, a young man of town and who recently gave up his life on the battlefields of France, a sturdy white oak was planted on the lawn at the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant Nixon was a member of this church and a member of the Stoufferstown High School. Superintendent H. W. Spessard made a brief address, in which he paid a warm tribute to the deceased exclaiming his virtues and his noble character. He also told of his bravery while on the field of battle. One of Lieutenant Nixon's best friends, Carlton P. Speer, filled in the dirt about the tree and the Rev. L. Mudge made the closing prayer. At the Sunday school service a brief memorial was held, at which time resolutions on the heroic death of the young man were adopted.

## Convalescents From Carlisle Hospital to Be Guests

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 15.—Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Robert H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, will entertain at her home twenty-five of the wounded soldiers from the United States General Hospital at Carlisle—the boys who have been quite ill and cannot get around as some of the others can. They are to be brought to Mechanicsburg by ambulance and automobiles under the direction of Mrs. Decker, president of the auxiliary work at the hospital. This is one of the many outings for the boys. A program has been arranged, including Mrs. Harry Keffer, president of the Story Tellers' League, and Miss Lawton and others in musical numbers. Mrs. Keffer is to be brought up by Captain Dunkle of the Harrisburg Motor Service. Refreshments to be served to the soldiers.

## Franklin County Milk Producers Organize

Chambersburg, Pa., April 15.—With the addition of twenty-four farmers of this community to the organization of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association in Franklin county, the permanent organization is assured. At the largely-attended meeting of the milk producers on Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, these additional members were received, making the total membership 300, which is more than 60 per cent. of the milk producers of the county, which per centage is the amount necessary to begin operation. An organization was effected with the election of the following officers: President, John N. Metz, of Stoufferstown; Fred Misch, of St. Thomas; secretary, S. Blaine Lehman, north of town; treasurer, Henry Small, of New Franklin.

## AUTO KILLS DOG

Mercersburg, Pa., April 15.—While riding along the Gap road near Peltz in his automobile, ex-Postmaster William F. McDowell ran over and killed a hound dog owned by Jack Fisher. Mr. Fisher, failing to recognize Mr. McDowell, sent a bill for \$42 to a friend of Mr. McDowell who accompanied him on the trip. Mr. McDowell refused to pay the bill.

## MISS KATHERINE KELLER, OF BALTIMORE, MD., IS VISITING HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. E. KELLER.

The Rev. L. Elbert Wilson is spending several days at Chambersburg and Harrisburg.

## WILBUR PARKER, OF COATESVILLE, SPENT THE WEEK WITH HIS MOTHER HERE.

Private Lewis Pine, son of Isaac Pine, of Mount Pleasant, has been discharged from the United States Army and has returned to his home here. He was a member of the 32nd Division.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Waynesboro, Pa., April 15.—A most interesting engagement, recently announced, is that of Miss Louise Weaver, Waynesboro, and Dr. D. Reynolds, of Kennett Square, Pa. Miss Weaver graduated from Bryn Mawr Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1918. Since then she has held a responsible position in the Bryn Mawr College Infirmary. Dr. Reynolds was honorably discharged from the service immediately upon his return from France, after serving eleven months in active duty with the Evacuation Hospital No. 3, at Blois. The wedding will take place in the early part of August.

## ROBERT FENTON DIES

Newville, Pa., April 15.—Robert J. S. Fenton died at his home, a mile northwest of Newville, on Monday from pneumonia. Mr. Fenton had been in failing health for more than a year, and his death occurred on his 69th birthday. He was a member of the Newville Church of God, and served as a councilman. Miss Mary Fenton, at home; Charles Fenton, of Shippensburg; John Fenton, a teacher in the schools at Mechanicsburg; and Ralph Fenton, of Biglerville, Adams county. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Newville Cemetery.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

Waynesboro, Pa., April 15.—Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler awarded the contract for constructing 8,000 feet of concrete highway in Washington and Quincy townships, reaching from the Waynesboro lines to the Nunnery to Burgess and Borrier, Scottsville, Virginia, at the company's bid of \$43,958.50. Work rebuilding the road is expected to begin within the next few days.

## ARTHUR W. MORRIS DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., April 15.—Word was received here Sunday afternoon from York of the sudden death there of Arthur W. Morris, a former clerk of the Leland Hotel here. He was 50 years old and was a member of an old and prominent Maryland family, having been born in Wakefield, Carroll county.

# FORD GASOLINE STREET CAR SOON TO BE MADE

### Automobile Manufacturer Means to Prove That He Can Put Light Vehicle on Rails; Cost to Be Extremely Low; Fuel Consumption at Minimum

Prophesying that street railway traffic would be doubled at least, if short headways and low graduated fares went in hand in hand, Henry Ford, it is announced in a current publication of The Electric Railway Journal, proposes to build a gasoline-driven street car that shall be to other street cars what the Ford is to automobiles. Mr. Ford said he considered that if railway men saw to it that the service was so good and so cheap that the owner of an automobile would use the street cars habitually instead of occasionally, the number of street cars would speedily increase a hundred thousand to a quarter of a million. Mr. Ford declared that, although the railway field was not his specialty, he was going to prove at his own expense that it was possible, practical and profitable to build his idea of a Ford street car. This car, according to his idea, will be so light that its fuel consumption on rails will be extremely low, and, furthermore, it would not require heavy expense for track construction and upkeep. Automobile steel would not be strong enough, he said, for use in building this car. In place of four or five-inch axles, the new car will have a two-inch axle of strong steel. The same proportions would apply to the other dimensions.

## Mystic Shrine to Ride Only on White Horses

Portland, Oregon, April 15.—As an inducement for holding the 1920 session of the Imperial Council on the Mystic Shrine in Portland, the Rose City, the potentate of Al Kader Temple has authorized a novel and unique move in the history of the Northwest. He is having a count made of all the white horses that can be located in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and has proposed to offer to corral them at Portland for the use of the mounted patrols. It is understood that at Portland one will be of the famous mustang blood, and buckers of great renown. In that case a phalanx of cow punchers will be employed to thoroughly subdue the animals and get them ready to march sedately to the music of the band. It is understood that a Portland one of the unsatisfied yearnings of the Imperial Council is to see all their mounted patrols on white horses. Some of the animals may insist on climbing the tall buildings, but if white horses are necessary for Portland to win the 1920 convention of Shriner, white horses will be provided.

## Japs Using Stern Measures to Put Down Korean Revolt

Seoul, Korea, Wednesday, April 9.—Korean independence agitation continues in the provinces. The Japanese are repressing it severely with the result that there has been many additional casualties. Seoul is quiet.

## A Simple Way to Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then to destroy it. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Columbia, Pa., April 15.—Henry S. Peileman, one of the oldest Civil War veterans, in Lancaster county, died at his home at Cordella, aged 93 years old. Five daughters and one son survive, the latter being Captain Aaron W. Estleman, leader of the Tenth Regiment band, which had been stationed at Camp Johnston, Fla., during the war, and which had also served with the Fourth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard on the Mexican border.

## GOOD SCHOOL RECORDS

Blain, Pa., April 15.—Pupils of the Blain vocational school who have attended every day of the seventh month include Lester Kern, Joseph Kistler, Leo Rice, Jesse Shumaker, Jesse Snyder, Miss Mabel Anderson, Miss Carolyn Averil, Miss Zella Book, Miss Myrtle Collins, Miss Nellie Smith, and Miss Sarah Smith. Miss Nellie Smith has attended every day of the term to date. Percentage of attendance during the month: males, 95; females, 89.

**CLASS TO MEET**  
 Camp Hill, Pa., April 15.—The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Hattie W. Baughman, will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Miss Helen Hawbecker.

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