

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

CARDCASE SENT HOME TO PARENTS

Was Owned by Sergeant Max F. Lehman, Who Was Killed in Battle

Annapolis, Pa., April 24.—Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Lehman recently were recipients of a small card case containing photographs, which was found by a friend of the family on the battlefields of France, near Montfalcon. The cardcase is a treasure possession as it belonged to their son, Sergeant Max F. Lehman, who was killed by the Germans in September. It was found with a raincoat, also belonging to the sergeant, after the company went "over the top."

SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED Blain, Pa., April 24.—Last evening the Ladies Sewing Circle was entertained at an Easter party held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hench. Refreshments were served to: Miss Golda Dimig, Miss Margaret Riegal, Mrs. F. A. Kern, Mrs. Newton Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. D. G. Keck, Mrs. N. K. Bistline, Mrs. Creigh Patterson, Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. Hazel Stine, Mrs. W. H. Sheaffer, Mrs. D. W. Sheaffer, Mrs. J. C. Rickard, Mrs. H. C. Henry, Mrs. E. D. Boyer, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. S. M. Woods, Mrs. R. W. Woods, Mrs. E. C. Kistler, of Blain; Mrs. W. H. Stine, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Jennie Gutshall, of Lemoyne; members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Hench and two children.

OWEN L. HENCH BURIED Blain, Pa., April 24.—Funeral services were held today for Owen L. Hench, aged 75 years, with burial in the United Evangelical Cemetery at Ellittsburg. The trip was made by automobile.

MARRIED AT LANCASTER Marietta, Pa., April 24.—Miss Gertrude E. McMullin was married yesterday to John W. McFarland, of Avon, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, at Lancaster. The Rev. Dr. Meminger performed the ceremony.

Veteran Army Officer Dies at Lewistown

Lewistown, Pa., April 24.—Colonel D. Van Valzah, aged 70, died at his home here on Tuesday night, after being in failing health for some time. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry. Later he was promoted to colonel of the Eighteenth United States Infantry during the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippine insurrection. He was honorably discharged from regular army service after serving about thirty years. His wife survives.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Liverpool, Pa., April 24.—Honor roll of the Liverpool public schools for the month just closed includes the following names: Harrison Lomer, Ruth Tschupp, Alice Wert, Vivian Murray, Emmet Potter, Sarah Rowe, Isabel Barner, Marguerite Moyer, Bertha Marie Deckard, Kathryn Lebkicher, Sarah Helen Heckard, Margaret Barner, Morie Williamson, Frances Watts, Dorothy Rumpf, Ralph Murray, Charlie Murray, Robert Richards, Willard Dressler, Ethel Albert, Hulda Albert, Ruth Zellner, Mildred Coleman, Gladys Kumpf, Hilda Dressler, Leroy Seiler, Clarence Aucker, John Shetterley, Lee Kerstetter, Allan Ritter, Paul Knisley, James Richards, Guy Lower and Emmet Dressler.

FALL CAUSES DEATH

Lewistown, Pa., April 24.—David Centor, one of the best known citizens of Millin county, died at the Lewistown hospital from a peculiar ailment. Mr. Centor, who was about 69 years old, was walking up Market street and in crossing the street fell to the pavement, and broke his leg and injured himself about the head. Some years ago he suffered from the leg and it left on left shorter than it was before, and he used a cane in walking.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

IRVING COLLEGE MEMORIAL TREES

Classmates Will Plant Tributes to Students Who Died From Typhoid Fever

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 24.—An event of interest at Irving College will be the planting of two trees by classmates of Miss Elizabeth Coffman of Liverpool, and Miss Mary Moore, of Pine Grove, on Saturday afternoon, as a memorial to these young women who recently died of typhoid fever while students at that institution. The president of the junior class in music will tie the college colors and class colors, signifying loyalty to class, on the tree, which will be named for Miss Coffman. A similar rite will be performed by the president of the class of public school music and drawing for her classmate, Miss Mary Moore. At the tree of the latter, short addresses will be made by Rev. H. H. Hall, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Rev. George Fulton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. D. A. K. Steck, of Carlisle, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will make an address at the memorial tree for Miss Coffman.

On Sunday afternoon memorial services will be held by the Young Women's Christian Association, conducted by the president, Miss Sarah Koch.

Soldier Who Served in Italy Lands at New York

Mercersburg, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. Nellie T. Schroeder has received a message from her son, Private Murray Schroeder, who has been serving in Italy, his landed at New York City. Private Schroeder expects to receive his discharge soon and will visit his mother here for several weeks. Private Schroeder was married to a young lady of Glenside, Pa., before sailing for overseas. On account of the illness of Miss Alice Bush, the Rev. L. Elbert Wilson is teaching in the grammar school this week. The Rev. Mr. Wilson was a teacher in the Blue Spring school during the winter term. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meritheu, of Vineland, N. J., are spending a short vacation visiting Mrs. Meritheu's father, Peter Wolfe, of Hudson, Mass., is here visiting her son, Edmund Stowe, who is seriously ill at the Mercersburg Academy Hospital.

Festival to Raise Funds For Funeral

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24.—With no thought of continuity or lack of taste, Mrs. Theodore Brown, of one of the oldest families in Brownsville, also called "Friedland," residing in the foothills of South Mountain not far from Caledonia and from Fayetteville, held a festival at her home last Saturday for the benefit of her family and to raise funds to help pay the funeral expenses of her late husband. The neighbors attended in goodly numbers and by the time the shades of night had fallen Mrs. Brown had sold out her supply of cakes, doughnuts, ice cream and fruit and had a fairly good sum of money in a coffee cup in her cupboard. The key to Mr. Brown's vault relative, came from Harrisburg to attend and friends from points ten miles away drove to the scene.

OBJECTORS BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mennonites, German Baptists and Brethren Subscribe For New Loan

Chambersburg, April 24.—People are subscribing for more of the Victory loan than they did for any of the other four Liberty bonds series. This is due to several reasons. Opposed to war to such an extent that many of the faithful forbids resistance even to a suit in law, these very religious rural people feel that it is now their duty and privilege to sign along with the others, make possible the end of the war, the hope of all wars. Not only are the Mennonites, German Baptists and members of the various Brethren faiths subscribing for Victory bonds but they are volunteering subscriptions.

The Victory campaign thus early in its run is marked by the fact that many people are not waiting to be asked to take bonds but are hunting up the committeemen and going to the homes to subscribe before being asked.

Chambersburg to Welcome Members of Company C

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24.—A public meeting will be held on Friday night, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a reception for Company C, of the Third and Twelfth Infantry, now on transport Mercury and due at Newport News on May 4. When the reception is arranged, the Chamber of Commerce C. O. had but seventy-two fit for service and yet not a man had been captured by the Heines.

Suburban Notes

HALIFAX A meeting of the Victory Loan workers was held last evening in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, when plans were made for the campaign in the Halifax district. The quota here is \$50,000. Lesters Enders, Curtis Leiser and Llewellyn Milten, Halifax boys who saw service in the war, returned here Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey L. Petherhoff entertained the members of the H. A. Club on Wednesday evening at her home on Armstrong street. Herman Richter who recently returned from France, where he has more than a year as an ambulance driver, will relate his experience in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

WIFE OF MINISTER DIES

Newville, Pa., April 24.—Mrs. Nabel Gerstmyer, wife of the Rev. T. G. Gerstmyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, died at her home in Big Spring avenue, on Tuesday evening, aged 50 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Dorothy, Nellie and an infant son. Funeral services will be held this evening at eight o'clock, and the body will be taken to Baltimore on Friday morning for burial.

FIRE AT PLEASANT HALL

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24.—Two fires did considerable damage to properties at Pleasant Hall, near here, on Monday evening. The first fire destroyed the stable of Joseph N. Winger. The contents, which included machinery, corn and hay, were burned, but the live stock was saved. Soon after, another fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered at the large flour mill owned by C. D. Minehart. The large mill was threatened several times, but the extent of the damage was the burning of the ice-house, implement shed and chicken-house.

RUBBISH CAUSES FIRES

Carlisle, Pa., April 24.—The need of a cleanup here was emphasized by two fires which called out the local department on Tuesday evening. A serious blaze was discovered and extinguished in one of the town dumps. Yesterday spontaneous combustion in compost heap set fire to a portion of the Myers livery stable, but was gotten under control after slight damage was caused.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive looks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or makeshift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of carthrox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, its luster and softness are delightful.

MOUNT WOLF

Beulah Ney and Kathryn Krebs spent several days at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Melrose were Mrs. Lillie Wagoner and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Cailer, Meredith Shue and daughter, Ruth, of Harrisburg, and George Smith, of Baltimore. Mrs. Clara Nagle is critically ill from ptomaine poisoning. Kaufman Anspaach, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Anspaach, who has been ill the past week, has developed scarlet fever. The Anspaach home has been quarantined. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Glosser, of Harrisburg, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornum.

LOVING CUP FOR LOUIS FLETCHER

Greencastle Sunday School Honors Superintendent Who Served Twenty-Seven Years

Greencastle, Pa., April 24.—Services in the Presbyterian chapel last evening were of an unusual character, for they included the presentation of a silver loving cup and eighty white carnations to Louis Henry Fletcher, superintendent of the Sunday school, in honor of his eightieth birthday. Mr. Fletcher has been superintendent of the school for the past twenty-seven years, and in that length of time he has missed very few sessions of the school. He was ordained an elder in the church forty years ago, and has never been absent from a meeting of the session. In honor of Mr. Fletcher's birthday a family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fletcher, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Fletcher and daughter, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Fletcher and daughter, of Greencastle; Fred Fletcher and J. Gilmore Fletcher, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carl and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bitner and family, of Greencastle.

Mountain Fire Destroys 200 Acres of Timber

Carlisle, Pa., April 24.—After burning over about 200 acres of valuable timberland, a mountain fire was extinguished by a force of men headed by Fire Warden Baird, yesterday morning. It is believed that the blaze was started by a number of cigar butts and torn cards were found where the fire started. An investigation is in progress.

CHILDREN GIVEN OVER TO CUSTODY OF THEIR MOTHER

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24.—At the regular session of argument court on Tuesday, a decision was handed down in the habeas corpus case of Commonwealth vs. Huber to recover the custody of the children. The decision placed the children, Albertson and Samuel, Jr., in the custody of their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Albertson Huber, but that they should be allowed to spend three months of the year with the father, the father, who is Samuel P. Huber, a prominent attorney of town. The court was presided over by Judge S. B. Sadler, of Cumberland county, because of the illness of Judge Gillan.

ENLARGING FIRE PLANT

Carlisle, Pa., April 24.—Announcement was made today that the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company, of which Charles S. Mooney is president and general manager, has secured a block of ground immediately adjoining their present factory building and that the industry will be expanded by units until it occupies the entire site. The company will add the manufacture of tires to their present production of automobile inner tubes.

PARK COTTAGE BURNED

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24.—Unknown to the owner fire completely destroyed the cottage located near Caledonia Park, owned and occupied by Rube Dhanan and family. The cottage is used during the summer months, and the destruction of the cottage was not known until a few days ago. Some household effects were burned, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

ACTORS TO PRESENT REVUE

Carlisle, Pa., April 24.—Embryo lawyers at the Dickinson School of Law will become actors for a night on Tuesday when it is planned to present the Law School Revue here. This will be the second production of the law students and promises to be of much interest. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks and the cast will number about sixty. Harry D. Day, of Carlisle, is the director.

DIES IN KANSAS

Waynesboro, Pa., April 24.—Isaac Shockey, aged 77, brother of the late Benjamin Shockey, and himself a native of this section, died in Abilene, Kansas, according to a telegram received by relatives here yesterday.

SHOOP-DIMPSEY WEDDING

Millersburg, Pa., April 24.—Edward E. Shoop, of Millersburg, and Miss Mary E. Dimpsey, of Entertine, were married on Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage in Halifax by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. C. Peace. The groom is a son of Elias Shoop, of Carsonville, and the bride is daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dimpsey, of Entertine. The witnesses were the bride's brothers and cousin, Howard and John Dimpsey and Miss Mary Hoffman.

POTATOES SELLING CHEAP

Sunbury, Pa., April 24.—That it didn't pay to hold white potatoes for higher prices was shown on the local markets, when a first grade of tubers were sold at 95 cents a bushel delivered to-day. Many hundreds of bushels are said to be stored in this section of the State, the farmers preferring to hold them instead of disposing of the stock early in the season. Potatoes then were selling for from \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel.

100 Per Cent. in Junior Red Cross in Perry Schools

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 24.—But twenty Perry county schools reported a one hundred per cent. enrollment in the Junior Red Cross drive, which has just ended. Miss Zulu M. Swartz, of New Bloomfield, chairman, announces. The schools and their teachers are: Airy View, Mrs. Frank Henderson; Shermansdale, Frank Henderson; Lackey's, Miss Carrie Rambo; Lower Ridge, John M. Gantt; Jackson, Miss Myrtle Collier; Divide, Miss Ellen Moyer; Market's, Miss Olive J. Gantt; Cherry Hill, Miss Erma Billman; Bridgeport, Miss Margaret Ritter; Newport, sixth grade, Miss Gertrude Brandt; Newport C Intermediate, Miss Irene Kough; Mannsville, Eugene Raffensperger; Pigab, Miss Viola Spotts; Rockwell, Miss Turner; Union, Mrs. H. J. Carl; Cherry Grove, Miss Margaret Gibson; Jefferson, Miss Mary R. Bixler; Greer's Point, Miss Matilda Kohler; Newport, seventh grade, William Soule; Mt. Home, Miss Mary J. Gray.

Millersburg Motor Club Hears Instructive Address

Millersburg, Pa., April 24.—An interesting meeting of the Millersburg Motor Club was held on Monday evening in the United States Infirmary, a large number of members being present to hear H. G. Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, give many valuable points to car drivers. The club took up the matter of River Front cribbing, which had the heavy response from all present. This work to be done by volunteer help. The club was pleased to learn of the road improvement, contemplated by the Highway Department in Upper Dauphin county. The membership of the club is now 236.

Northumberland Soldier Made Speechless by Gas

Northumberland, Pa., April 24.—According to word received from overseas by Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hetrick, of Northumberland, their son, Sergeant Harvey Hetrick, a member of the Post, United States Infantry, has been made speechless from being gassed. All efforts to make these organs function properly have proven futile, the letter says, and he cannot speak a word. Sergeant Hetrick is a veteran of the Mexican service, and was one of the first Northumberland men to get overseas.

Three Receive Same Injury in Accident

Gettysburg, Pa., April 24.—Three persons, Harry Crum, his sister, Ruth Crum, both of Eghton, and William Bates, a visitor from Philadelphia, received the same injury, a broken collarbone, when the automobile in which they were riding went over a bank along the road near Caledonia and upset. A loose steering wheel was the cause of the accident.

SIX-CENT TROLLEY FARE

Sunbury, Pa., April 24.—A six-cent trolley fare was put in effect on the Northumberland County Railway, a concern operating street car lines between Sunbury and Northumberland, to-day. The line operated is about four miles long and is used a great deal by railroad men going to and from their work at the Northumberland yards.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Liverpool, Pa., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Swezey have received word from the War Department that their son, Private Josiah H. Swezey, who has been in service in France, has been promoted to a corporal. Mr. and Mrs. Swezey also have a daughter, Miss Daisy Swezey, who is serving as a Red Cross nurse in France.

HONOR FLAGS AS PRIZES

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 24.—Quotas of the various districts of Perry county in the Victory Loan have just been announced by County Chairman Walter W. Rice, of New Bloomfield. Honor flags will be awarded to districts surpassing the quotas and securing more than their number of subscribers.

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dauphin, Pa., April 24.—Members and congregation of the Presbyterian church will give a reception for their new members and friends at the manse on Friday evening, May 2, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

MINISTERIUM ELECTS OFFICERS Liverpool, Pa., April 24.—The Liverpool Ministerium held a meeting recently at the United Brethren church and elected the following officers: President, the Rev. H. B. Ritter; vice-president, the Rev. Clyde W. Sheaffer; secretary, the Rev. M. W. Dayton, and treasurer, the Rev. A. E. Fleck.

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