

# WASHINGTON NEWS

## GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

W. H. C. G. O. N. D. C., July 19.—In a list of names of soldiers, and brief outline of their heroic exploits, who have recently been decorated with the distinguished service cross in France, sent to Washington by General Pershing, there is this about a St. Albans, W. Va., boy:

Private Willard E. Pauley, machine-gun battalion.—"Showed the greatest determination and courage at Bois de Belleau on June 2, 1918, when he maintained communication between the firing line and his headquarters by visual signaling. Knocked down twice, he remained at his post in the open for several hours under heavy fire."

The Willis-Esclhot Co., of New York City, has been awarded the contract for the construction of eighty-five houses at Charleston, W. Va., by the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the Department of Labor. This is the first contract for the erection of houses to be authorized under the general housing program which is being administered by the Department of Labor.

Out of a call for a total of 12,142 registrants to be inducted into the military service, the period of enrollment to be from August 1 to the 25th of that month, West Virginia is called on to furnish 515, who are to be sent to Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., on August 25. The men must be grammar school graduates and they will be required to report at Purdue on that date.

The government has appealed to the newspaper representatives here to advertise the fact that it wants waistlines of 12 inches or more in diameter. It does not buy them direct, but urges that they be sold to the nearest mill, and from them the government will do the buying. If Captain R. L. Dab-

# EAST SIDE NEWS

**Attended Funeral.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merrifield and son, Edson, Rob Merrifield, Mrs. Priscilla Merrifield, Mrs. Rose Carder, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Merrifield and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. L. W. Ratcliff, Clayton Merrifield, Walter Merrifield, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Merrifield, of this city, attended the funeral service of Fred Bunner at Mt. Harmony Thursday afternoon.

**Attended Races.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and children motored to Uniontown Thursday and attended the races. Frank Thomas and son had charge of the Fisher grocery during their absence.

**Entertained Friends.**  
Miss Margaret Leonard informally entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening at her home in Bridge alley. About twenty-five were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Dodd.

**Betsy Ross.**  
An interesting meeting of the Betsy Ross club was held last evening in the Monongahela Bank building with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Detrick as hostesses. The next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edson Jacobs in Field street.

**Visiting Son.**  
Mrs. Sarah Flowers, of Morgantown avenue, is visiting her son, Dr. Flowers, at Mannington. Mrs. Flowers has a sprained wrist and went to her son's to receive treatment for the injured member.

**Central Auxiliary.**  
A large number were in attendance at the meeting of the Central auxiliary Thursday afternoon and much good work is being done by them. The ladies will soon be compelled to give up the room in the school building and are on the lookout for a room which they can occupy during the school term. Any one willing to assist in this work by donating a room for their use please notify any member of the committee, Mrs. C. F. Harden, Mrs. Edna Stealey or Mrs. Fannie Jacobs. Any offer of this kind will be gratefully received by the auxiliary.

**Personals.**  
Miss Neva Prunty of Market street, is ill of rheumatism.  
Superintendent W. A. Husted and family, of Columbia street, are visiting relatives at Powell.  
Mrs. E. G. Wilson and children, Rita and Calvin, of Guffey street, went to Richmond today to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Mary Hudgins is indisposed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Merrifield, in Wilson street.

In Germany working hours of all plants have been increased from eight hours a day to ten and even twelve, at the same rate of wages.

# HOW TO ANSWER WANT ADS

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# CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

After writing as intimately as I have been about myself I can never let Pat make my confessions public, can I? But I really do think if we women were to compare notes once in a while it would be found that most of the compliments that men shower on us, with what they believe is such telling force, leave us perfectly cold.

Barclay still dances very well, but he said very little while we danced. He really acted puffed, but finally he seemed to enjoy instead of to endure the dancing, and at last he asked, "Can one brave your displeasure, Mrs. Waverly, and be so original as to say that you dance divinely?"

I smiled and said, "You may, because although neither you nor I know how angels dance or whether or not they danced at all—in fact, I am afraid they do not, as I have heard a great deal about their wings and nothing that I can now remember about their twinkling feet—yet I am pleased to know that you think I dance well. Besides, I know that you are sincere in this compliment, even if not very original. I love to dance and I know I dance as well as you do and that is very well indeed."

"That was prettily said," he asserted. "Thank you, Mrs. School Teacher." I stepped short. "I can't dance any more," I said in a stifled voice.

"Are you ill?" he asked in alarm.

"No, but I must sit down for a moment."

"You are ill, you are as white as your frock," was his solicitous observation, as he led me to a seat behind a palm, where I was screened from observation, and started for a glass of water.

Up to this time I had managed to keep Dick's voice out of my ears by leaving Barclay still straight in the face when he spoke, but when he called me "Mrs. School Teacher," a name no other man than Dick had ever used—and with the same intonation, half playful, half sarcastic, that was my husband's, it seemed to me that Dick spoke.

I was glad to be alone for a little

to recover, but I found myself wishing that when Barclay still came back he would say, "Here you are, Mrs. School Teacher." As the thought came to me I shivered, and immediately felt a soft wrap put over my shoulders.

"You are cold or not well," asserted Jim.

"How did you know I was in this secluded place, Jim?"

"I was watching you dance with still, saw him bring you here and I thought you looked pale, and I went for your wrap, that you might go directly home if you cared to do so."

"I am not ill, but only waited for Mr. Still to bring me a glass of water." Jim bowed and slipped away before I could thank him for the wrap.

When Jim put my wrap in my hands I was very glad. I forgot for a moment all about the time, the place or Barclay still. I just wanted to get home—home to Dick.

For a moment I forgot everything but that voice that rang in my ears calling me the name "Mrs. School Teacher," which I had never heard

anyone speak before, but my husband. My reason went to sleep and I just blindly felt that I would walk in on Dick when I reached the house.

# Children's Day at Pharaoh's Run

The Methodist and Christian Sunday schools observed Children's Day by giving an appropriate program Sunday night, July 7, at the M. E. church, South, Pharaoh's Run. The following program was given:

Song, "America," by choir; prayer; song, "My Light and Song," recitation, "Welcome," Montie Musgrave; song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by class; recitation, "When Jesus Was a Little Child," Orval Neely; recitation, The Savior and the Children, Johnny Coogie; recitation, "When We Grow Big," Junior Musgrave; "Welcome to Cradle Rollers," by three girls; song, "Heaven's Harvest Home," by choir.

"A Floral Cross," by twelve boys and girls; recitation, "What Jesus Thinks," Reva Belle Neely; recitation, "God Needs the Children," Pearl Smith; recitation, "Mother Hearts in

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- Women's white canvas, two strap Slippers . . . . . **\$1.25**
- Women's and growing girls white canvas lace boots, rubber sole 2 1/2 to 7 . . . . . **\$1.40**
- Tennis Shoes—White with Black Soles or All Black. Child's 5 to 10 1/4, 55c; Boy's 11 to 2, 65c; Boy's and Men's 2 1/4 to 10, 75c



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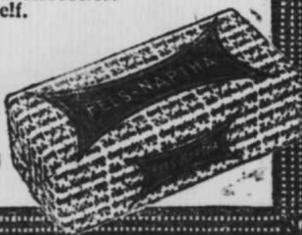
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