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TANEYTOWN TO HOLD VICTORY PARADE SEPT. 1
A "Victory Parade," celebrating the end of the war, and sponsored by the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce and other Taneytown organizations, will be held Saturday, September 1, at 2 o'clock in Taneytown, concluding with a program on the high school grounds.
Brig. Gen. Malcolm P. Lindsey, commanding general of the Indian-town Gap Military Reservation, who recently returned after three years of duty in the China-Burma-India war theater, will be the speaker.
Merwyn C. Fuss, chairman of the program committee, has invited any organization wishing to participate in the parade to communicate with him.
Musical organizations which will participate include the U. S. Army band from the Carlisle Barracks; Maryland State Guard band of Baltimore; Knights of Pythias band, Hanover; Westminster band; William F. Myers band, Westminster; Taneytown IOOF Jr. band; Hanover American Legion drum corps and the Veterans of Foreign Wars drum corps of Hanover.
Others in Parade
Also included in the line of march will be American Legion Posts from Littlestown, Westminster, Emmitsburg and Taneytown; a contingent of soldiers from a nearby camp; Company C, Maryland State Guard, Westminster; fire companies and their auxiliaries of Carroll county and Littlestown; uniformed unit of the Knights of Pythias of Westminster and Hanover; Women of the Moose, Westminster; representatives of the Blue Ridge Rubber company and Taneytown manufacturing company; Taneytown Minutemen; Taneytown Boy Scouts and school children.
The parade will form at Sable's inn and will pass the Soldiers' monument before turning left on Antrim street to the school grounds. The army band at Carlisle will furnish music during the program.
Mr. Fuss will preside as master of ceremonies.
Committees for the celebration follow: Program, Mr. Fuss, David Smith, James C. Myers, the Rev. Charles J. Walker and the Rev. Charles S. Owen; advertising, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, the Rev. L. B. Hafer and Doty Robb; soliciting, Charles F. Cashman, Charles R. Arnold, William B. Hopkins, Richard Rohrbaugh and Bernard J. Arnold.
To Decorate Town
Additional members of the general committee include the Rev. Guy R. Bready, Frank Harman and J. O. Crapster. Officers of the general committee are: Mr. Fuss, chairman; Doty Robb, secretary, and Charles F. Cashman, treasurer.
Residents of Taneytown have been requested to decorate their properties with flags and other appropriate material.

ERIE EDUCATOR SELECTED FOR SCHOOL OFFICE
The selection of Dr. Ralph Scraftford, Erie, Pa., as the new supervisor of special education for Adams and Franklin counties was approved Monday evening by the Adams county Board of School Directors in a meeting at the court house.
The appointment, which is for the unexpired term of Miss Dorothy M. Warner who resigned last month to accept a position as head of special education work in the state Department of Public Instruction, extends to July 1, 1948. Doctor Scraftford had been recommended to the board by Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh and by the Franklin county superintendent of schools. The Franklin county board also must approve the appointment.
The new supervisor will follow a schedule similar to that of Miss Warner, working three days each week in Franklin county and two in this county. Although the appointment is being made as of September 1, the new supervisor will not begin his duties here until September 4, first day of the coming school year.
At the same session the county board approved plans of Straban township for transporting about 70 high school pupils to the high school of their choice at Gettysburg, Biglerville and New Oxford and commended the Straban board for "a forward step."
Edgar W. Weaver, president of the Straban board, said the transportation to be provided without any increase in taxation. It was calculated at the meeting that it will cost the township about seven cents per pupil per day to furnish bus transportation for approximately six pupils to Biglerville, 15 to New Oxford and 50 to Gettysburg.
Reporting that the transportation plan was decided by a four-to-one vote in the township board, Mr. Weaver and Russell M. Spangler, Straban school secretary, explained to the county school officials that extensions of present routes hauling to Biglerville and New Oxford will be used and that a new route has been set up in the Gettysburg area.
David Oyler will make a 64-mile trip out the Hanover road before starting on a 45-minute trip east on the Lincoln highway to Gettysburg, then north to Hunterstown, to Schriver's Crossroads, to Stone Jug crossroads, to Gettysburg.
Route Is Extended
The present Reading township route of Earl J. Keiser, New Oxford, will be extended from New Chester to Seibert's garage and William Funt will extend his Biglerville high school route from Table Rock to the intersection of the Schriver's crossroads-Goldenville road with the Table Rock road.
The county board gave formal approval to an official school calendar for the coming school year commencing for school to open next Tuesday. The directors had given a preliminary okay to the calendar by mail weeks ago and reported Monday evening that nearly all of the districts are complying.
The county board approved financial reports from these districts: Abbottsboro, Berwick, C. Howard, Gettysburg, Gettysburg East, Gettysburg West, Hamilton, Hanover, Highland, Hunterstown, Liberty, Littlestown, McSherrystown, Mt. Pleasant, New Oxford, Reading, and Union.

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J. R. STREVG IN NEW OFFICE
Chaplain John R. Strevig has recently been transferred to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington, D. C. A veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, through which he served with the First Armored Division, Chaplain Strevig returned to this country in 1944 after two and a half years of overseas service. Prior to his present Washington assignment, he was chaplain of the Prisoner of War Camp at McLean, Texas. In his work there among the three thousand German prisoners, he was assisted by two German chaplains, one a Protestant, the other a Catholic.
A graduate of Gettysburg college and seminary, Chaplain Strevig held pastorates in Lutheran churches in St. Thomas, East Berlin and in the Calvary Lutheran church, Baltimore. It was from the pastorate of this last church that he left to accept a commission as a chaplain in the Army shortly before Pearl Harbor.
Chaplain Strevig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strevig, former residents of Baltimore, who are now living near Hanover. His wife and daughter are making their home in the Tipton Apartments, 167 East Middle street.

SELLS PROPERTY
A. M. Dubbs, Highland township, has sold her farm, restaurant and a station located on the Fairfield road five miles west of Gettysburg to Clinton P. Smith and Elizabeth R. Smith, Wauatch, Long Island, N. Y. Possession will be given November 1. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

ADDRESSES MUSIC MEET IN INDIANA
The Rev. J. E. Sanderson of the Gettysburg Seminary was one of the lecturers at the recent second annual Church Music conference of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. His topic was "Problems and Attitudes in Church Music."
Other addresses were given at the three-day meeting which began August 20 by Dr. Leo Schrade, professor of music in the Yale graduate school, Dr. Hans Rosenwald, dean of the Chicago Musical college, and Dr. Edward Rechlin, nationally known organist of Stamford, Connecticut.
Nearly sixty organists, choir-masters, and Lutheran college music faculty members from all parts of the country met for three days' intensive study into the musical heritage of the Lutheran church.

John H. Sponseller Is Given Discharge
Pfc. John H. Sponseller, Jr., Gettysburg R. 2, recently was discharged from the army at Indian-town Gap.
Those from Adams county recently arriving at Indian-town for redeployment include Pvt. Earl T. Strausbaugh, 57 East King street, Littlestown; Pfc. Robert E. Wenschof, Gettysburg R. 2; T/S Raymond E. Hamilton, Gardners; Cpl. James C. Sanders, Fairfield R. 1, and Cpl. Robert B. Felty, North Peters street, New Oxford.

PAYS \$5 FINE
Lawrence Hull, Fairfield R. 1, has paid a \$5 fine for failing to obey a stop sign at the Zora intersection. He was charged by state police before Justice of the Peace Ellis Waine, Hamilton township.

Capt. Henry Hartman Receives Discharge
Capt. Henry M. Hartman, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, 231 Springs avenue, and Pfc. Kenneth H. Brandt, Gardners R. 1, have received their discharge from the army at Indian-town Gap.
Those arriving at Indian-town for redeployment included CWO Richard G. E. Cline, Bendersville; Capt. James A. Brinson, York Springs; S/Sgt. Roy C. McLaughlin, 41 Railroad street; T/4 Edward S. Starry, York Springs; Pfc. John H. Pissel, Gettysburg R. 2; Pfc. Gene B. Noel, 315 Main street, McSherrystown, and Pfc. Clyde L. B. Harner, Littlestown.

FIREMEN MEET LABOR DAY IN BONNEAUVILLE
Firemen of Adams county will gather at Bonneauville on Monday, Labor Day, for their twenty-third annual convention.
Sessions will be held in the school building beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning with President E. W. Waltman, Littlestown, presiding.
Annual reports will be presented and nominations for officers of the county association for the coming year will be made during the morning session.
The annual election will be conducted at the opening of the afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock.
Speakers for the afternoon meeting will include Judge W. C. Sheely: John F. Young, York; Chief Frank Dean, Langaster; Chief J. Ellis Wagner, York, and William Morgan, Dillsburg, former state fire marshal.
In line with the streamlined convention program set up for the wartime meetings of the county association, there will not be any parade at the convention this year although the Bonneauville picnic will conduct an all-day picnic.
The other officers of the association are: Vice President, George Martin, Irishtown; secretary, L. U. Collins, Two Taverns; and treasurer, Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin.
Last year the annual Labor Day convention of the county firemen was held at Fairfield.

ANNOUNCES NEW BUILDING PLAN
Announcement was made on Thursday by Louis H. Sultan and West Gettysburg Inn, of a new residential development he proposes to build adjoining his inn.
Mr. Sultan said that he has completed plans for the immediate construction of fifty modern homes in the development to be known as Florence Villa.
Ground-breaking for the project, Mr. Sultan said, will get underway September 1 and he hopes to have at least six homes completed by October 14.
The new homes will be oil heated, air conditioned, have electricity, gas and city water service, household incinerators, telephone service and a private parking. Each lot to be 40 by 130 feet with spacious lawns in front and rear. The development will front on the Lincoln Highway.
All the homes, Mr. Sultan said, are being constructed for sale in individual units.

SANITARIUM AT YORK IS SOLD
The West Side sanitarium, West York, was transferred Tuesday by Dr. Edmund W. Meisenhelder to West Side Osteopathic Hospital, Inc., recently chartered by the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. The consideration named in the deed is \$150,000. The new corporation took immediate possession, but its formal operation of the institution will not begin until Saturday. It is understood that the administrative staff of the sanitarium will be retained by the corporation.
The sale includes all of the real estate and equipment, with certain exceptions. Dr. Meisenhelder, under the terms of an option, in the nature of a sales agreement, executed last May, will retain the use of offices in the resident physician's home on the property.
Includes 4 Buildings
There are four buildings, including the main hospital, an annex, the resident physician's home and the nurses' home.
The corporation will conduct a general hospital for treatment of the ill and infirm including surgery and a school for nurses under its charter and license.
The transfer is the culmination of an option taken on the property by the osteopathic group last May.
Dr. Edmund W. Meisenhelder has been the head of his own hospital for 32 years, for the past 25 years on the present site. He took over the hotel property formerly conducted by the late Wendell Glassmyer as the Cliff House, which he converted into the hospital known as the West Side Sanitarium. In that time the institution has been enlarged by the erection of a five-story annex, the acquisition of a nurses' home and numerous other improvements in buildings and equipment.

500 PERSONS AT STATE GUARD'S MILITARY FETE
Adams county's Troop C of the Pennsylvania State Guard and their guests enjoyed their first annual military picnic at the South Mountain fair grounds Sunday afternoon and evening. The crowd was estimated at 500 persons.
The achievements and record of the county troop were praised by Judge W. C. Sheely who told the guardsmen "the whole county is proud of you."
Judge Sheely shared the platform with Chaplain (Major) George H. Berkheimer, a veteran of three years of service in the Pacific, and Lt. Col. Harry Banzhoff, commander of the First Cavalry Squadron of the Guard of which the Adams county troop is a part.
Need for Guard
The increasing importance of the State Guard was indicated by Colonel Banzhoff who pointed out that as the federal government relaxes its special wartime powers, there falls upon each state an increasing burden for handling its own problems. He said the State Guard will be trained and ready to serve the state in emergencies until the return from the Army of the National Guard.
Major Berkheimer likened the State Guard to a comparable organization in Australia that stood ready to repel the expected Japanese invasion while the Australian armed forces fought in North Africa and at Singapore. He spoke also of life, customs and the political organization of Australia where he served so long with the Army.
Guardsmen and their guests who included troopers from Harrisburg and Hanover units of the Guard arrived at the park early in the afternoon for a program of games and contests for all. Prizes were awarded to winners. The speaking program began about 4 o'clock and there was special accordion music by Miss Doris Rudisill, Gettysburg R. 1.
The Biglerville high school band played from 5 to 7 o'clock including the evening "mess" hour.
A formal retreat and review ceremony at 7 o'clock completed the day's program.
Visiting officers on hand for the occasion included: Col. John G. Shade, executive officer of the adjutant general's department; Lt. Col. Banzhoff; Major Edward A. Towne, executive officer of the 1st Cavalry Squadron; Captain E. H. M. Mitchell, plans and training officer for the squadron; Capt. Clyde Smith, commanding officer of Troop A at Harrisburg; Lt. Wilson Jordan, commander of the 1st Platoon of Troop A at Hanover.

LABOR DAY DANCE AT Canteen Next Monday
A Labor Day dance will be held at the Teen-Age canteen on Baltimore street next Monday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock it was announced Tuesday.
Music will be furnished by the Gettysburg high school orchestra. The admission will be 40 cents.
The canteen is still in need of additional furniture and all contributions will be gladly accepted. A reorganization of the canteen officers and committees will be made after the school term gets underway.

48 ACRES ADDED TO BIGLERVILLE
Two proposed additions to the borough of Biglerville—approved last Thursday afternoon by the August grand jury—will add 48 acres to that town, increasing that community's area by more than a tenth.
The two plots involved, one containing 34 acres and the other 14, adjoin the western section of the present borough limits. The larger plot is to be added to the northwest part of the town while the 14-acre addition will be principally to the southeast sector as shown by a blueprint attached to court papers in the case.
The larger plot includes land of C. E. Rouzer and Warren Enck while the other plot is on land of James Sillis.
The matter was taken into court last February 19 by a petition of 13 property holders involved, which according to court records represent "a majority of the freeholders residing in the territory proposed for annexation." Previous notice had been given the burgess, the Biglerville borough council and the Butler township road supervisors.

CLUB MEMBERS GIVEN DATA ON POWER OF ATOM
"Sufficient energy exists in a one gram mass to drive a battleship around the world," Prof. George R. Miller, of the department of physics at Gettysburg college declared Monday evening in discussing the latent power in the atom in an address before a joint meeting of the Gettysburg Lions and Rotary clubs at Woodlawn park.
"The subject of atomic energy is not new to scientists," Doctor Miller said, pointing out that several noted scientists including Niels Bohr of Denmark, Dr. Otto Hahn and Dr. Lise Meitner, of Germany, Enrico Fermi of Italy, Drs. Dunning and Pegrum of Columbia university and Dr. Lawrence of the California Institute of Technology had worked on the problem of smashing the atom in massive cyclotrons several years ago.
The use of uranium in disintegrating the atom is a recent development he said.
Using Atom Energy
Doctor Miller said that German scientists had been leaders in atomic research but that many of them had been driven from the country by the Nazis. The few remaining scientists had been forced to give their time to the development of the robot bomb and in the later years of the war Germany did not have either the scientists or the funds to advance atomic bomb experiments, the speaker continued.
"We cannot say when the energy of the atom can be used," Doctor Miller asserted. "It may be 50 years from now and it may be many times that long." He pointed out that the principle of the gas engine had been worked out in 1829 but that since that time a gas engine of only 30 per cent efficiency has been developed.
"The rays from the atom bomb are similar to rays emanating from radium salts and are powerful enough to pierce 22 feet of lead. The x-ray machines now in use require a protective covering of only a half inch of lead."
Members of the two clubs enjoyed a picnic supper after softball game and horseshoe pitching contests. About 65 clubmen and guests attended. President Glenn L. Bream of the Lions club presided.
Guests included Rotarians John A. Norwood, Dundalk, Md., and Harry L. Luerich, of Englewood, N. J.; Emlin J. Harris Johnstown; George Fowler, Suffern, N. Y., and the Rev. Cedric Tilberg, Washington, D. C.

\$22,000 WILL FILED
The will of William O. Andrew, late of Highland township, has been entered to probate at the court house naming a son, Guy M. Andrew, Greensburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Lower, McKnightstown, as the executors. The estate is estimated to be worth nearly \$22,000 in personal property and real estate.

WARTIME R. C. WORKERS WILL BE DECORATED
The Adams county chapter of the Red Cross expects to arrange a public ceremony at which deserving volunteer and paid workers will be presented with certificates of merit, insignia and service ribbon bars in recognition of their service with the Red Cross during World War II.
That announcement was made Wednesday with receipt of a letter from national Red Cross headquarters disclosing that provision has been made for special recognition of loyal wartime service by volunteer and paid Red Cross workers.
Certificates will be presented for faithful and meritorious service within the period beginning January 1, 1940, and ending with the close of the war to:
1. Volunteer workers who have served for 200 hours or longer.
2. Paid workers who have served for 12 months or longer.
3. Other volunteer or paid workers who, in the judgment of the chapter executive committee, have given effective service of special significance, in less than 200 hours in the case of volunteer workers, or less than 12 months in the case of paid workers.
Many Qualified Here
The certificates will bear the signature of Mrs. E. S. Lewars, the county chapter chairman; Basil O'Connor, national Red Cross chairman, and President Truman.
The "Red Cross World War II Volunteer Service Ribbon Bar" will indicate with silver and gold stars on a scarlet background the hours of volunteer service rendered by a recipient from January 1, 1940. The plain red ribbon bar represents 12 months of volunteer service with added silver stripes representing 500 hours each up to 4,500 hours when a broad gold bar will be used to indicate the first 5,000 hours and additional narrow gold stripes indicate 1,000 hours each.
The chapter office here said that many county Red Cross workers will qualify for some of the awards with some of the workers who served since September, 1939, qualifying for some of the highest awards offered.

ROSS SACHS SERVING ABOARD TUSCALOOSA
Aboard the Heavy Cruiser USS Tuscaloosa, in the Western Pacific, (By Mail)—Ross H. Sachs, seaman second class, son of Luther Sachs, 32 Locust street, Gettysburg, Pa., is serving aboard this veteran cruiser which switched from her role as a famous good will ship to become one of the Navy's toughest scrappers, fighting both Nazis and Japs in every war theater from the Arctic to Okinawa.
Dispatched to the Pacific after V-E day, the Tuscaloosa and her crew members, who are among the most decorated in the Navy, aided in the bombardment of Iwo Jima, where they remained until the island was secured. The next stop was at Okinawa. On Palm Sunday they began the shelling that was followed a week later by troop landings.

Pvt. Lester Shultz On 30-Day Furlough
Pvt. Lester Shultz is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and children at their home, 226 Chambersburg street, after spending six months in Italy with the 401st Engineers Combat battalion.
Shultz was enroute with his outfit to the Pacific when word arrived the Japs had surrendered and his ship was re-routed to the United States.
Pvt. Shultz, who wears the European Theater of War ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct medal, will report at Camp Polk, La., at the conclusion of his furlough.

New Oxford Will Open Schools Sept. 4
The New Oxford schools will open for the 1945-46 term on Tuesday morning, September 4, at 9 o'clock.
The teaching staff is as follows: Grades 1-2, Miss Ruth McDannell; Grades 3-4, Miss Z. Ruth Sponseller; Grades 5-6, Miss Lottie E. Hulick; Grades 7-8, Mrs. Anna G. Blair. The high school faculty will include Paul A. Comer, science and mathematics; W. R. Miller, social science; John L. Kratzert, vocational agriculture; Miss Sarah E. Orndorff, vocational home economics; Miss Mary Hoffacker, English and Latin; Miss Mary Louise Spangler, English, music and health; Paul A. Harner, instrumental music; Miss Helen M. Aument, commercial subjects, and Ivan E. Mechtly, supervising principal.
Bus service for out-of-town students will be available. Any child who has reached the age of six years, or who will be six before February 1, 1946, may enter school. Each child reporting for enrollment in the first grade has been asked to take his birth certificate and his vaccination certificate on the opening day of school.

Soldier Serving In Frankfurt Area
Pfc. Paron W. McCleaf, serving with the 2nd Armored (Hell on Wheels) Division in Berlin, has been transferred to an area near Frankfurt, Germany. While a member of the occupational forces in Berlin, he served as a guard at a meeting of Gen. Eisenhower, Marshal Montgomery and high ranking officials of France and Russia.
Pfc. McCleaf wears the Combat Infantryman badge, Good Conduct ribbon and the ETO ribbon with four battle stars. He entered the service in May, 1943, and has served overseas since July, 1944.
His wife resides at 36 North Washington street.

Dale J. Kime Is Given Discharge
T/4 Dale J. Kime, 302 West Middle street, was discharged from the army at Indian-town Gap, Tuesday.
Adams countians arriving at Indian-town for redeployment include: S/Sgt. John W. Tawney, 111 Third street, McSherrystown; Sgt. Joseph W. Goidsbury, 219 York street; Pfc. Paul L. Wolf, 513 South Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Loring R. Mail, Gettysburg R. 3, and Pfc. Robert B. Weidner, Gardners R. 2.

Promoted To Sergeant
James L. Bernheisel, now stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., has been promoted to sergeant.

2 County Soldiers Processed At Gap
Indian-town Gap, Pa., August 25 — Having seen service with the 31st Fighter Control Squadron in Italy, France and Germany, Cpl. James G. Sanders, of Fairfield, was among the Pennsylvania soldiers processed Friday through the Reception Station at the Indian-town Gap Military Reservation.
Cpl. Sanders was awarded the ETO Ribbon with four battle stars. After spending a 30-day furlough at home he will report for reassignment.
Cpl. Robert B. Felty, New Oxford, saw action with the 19th Tactical Air Command in England, France and Germany.
He was awarded the ETO Ribbon with two battle stars. He will also receive a 30-day furlough prior to reassignment.

FOUR TREATED FOR INJURIES
Robert McBeth, 12, Biglerville R. 1, was treated at the Warner hospital Sunday evening for a fracture of his left arm received in a fall from a bicycle.
Marlene Sents, 4, Red Lion R. 2, received treatment Sunday for multiple brush burns of the body, lacerations to the scalp and left knee. She fell from a moving car on the Gettysburg-Fairfield road.
Joseph Pempa, 6, Baltimore, was given treatment Sunday afternoon after he had been bitten by a non-venomous snake at Culp's Hill.
Edna Hostetter, 21, Biglerville R. 2, was admitted Sunday after suffering a cerebral concussion and a deep laceration of the forehead when struck by a baseball at a picnic at Sheffer's park. She was discharged later today.
Ellen Slonaker, Fairfield R. 1; Robert Mayers, Littlestown R. 2, and Faye Williams, Taneytown R. 1, were operated upon Monday morning for the removal of their tonsils.
Admissions over the week-end included William Baumgardner, Bendersville; Glenn Gastley, 68 West Middle street; Mrs. Francis Irvin, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. James Tawney, 342 West Middle street; Charles Ogden, Baltimore street; John Collins, Littlestown; Dorothy Cool, Emmitsburg; Charles Cook, New Oxford; Lemore Lyons, Downington, and Andrew Kellholtz, of Emmitsburg.

State Elks Group Elects Officers
Williamsport, (AP)—The Pennsylvania Elks association elected Dr. Charles V. Hogan, Pottsville, as president at a one-day meeting here Monday.
Sixty delegates representing Elks' Lodges throughout the state attended the session.
Other officers named were Lee A. Donaldson, Etna, vice president; William S. Gould, Scranton, secretary; Charles A. Brown, Allegheny, treasurer, and Frank D. Croop, Berwick, trustee.
Doctor Hogan succeeded Wilbur P. Baird, Greenville, as president.
H. El Pitzer and Harry Guldin, Aspers, represented the Gettysburg lodge at the meeting. Mrs. Pitzer and her sister, Mrs. James Ray, Hagerstown, accompanied them to Williamsport.

Fire Companies Join Valley Association
Merle Benchoff, Waynesboro, was elected president of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Fireman's Association, to succeed Joseph F. Groft, McSherrystown, at the afternoon session of the 44th annual convention Saturday at Penn Hall, Chambersburg.
Martinsburg, W. Va., was selected as the site of the 1946 convention, and it was voted that the organization return to the pre-war custom of holding a three-day meeting.
Retiring President Groft was presented with a past president's pin by George S. Ridgely, Hagerstown who also installed the newly-elected officers.
Fire companies at New Oxford, Hanover and Littlestown were admitted to membership in the association.

City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Push
Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.
We must keep up the good work! This country is facing shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.
Save every drop, every scrap. Melt down solid fats. There's never too little to save! Butters points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WPA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Lawn Mowers—Prewar Versus Postwar
From where I sit, there's a lot of good sense in what Will says. A little honest effort never hurt anybody. And there should be more to our post-war plans than how to make life comfortable and easy.
Outdoor work—work you do with your hands and your back—ought to be part of everybody's post-war plans. And on a hot day, as Will says, there's always that sparkling glass of beer as a reward!

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MAROONS START PRACTICE FOR GRID CAMPAIGN
A squad of 23 Gettysburg high school football candidates reported to Coach Bill Ridinger for the initial workout Monday.
The new mentor was particularly pleased and somewhat surprised at the size of a number of his candidates and the enthusiasm his lads showed.
Among the group were four lettermen from last year. They included Allen McDonnell, a lineman last year who may be switched to the backfield; Joe Hess, back; Dave Rasmussen, end, and Donald Raffensperger, center, who was out most of last year due to a fractured leg.
Two drills a day are scheduled for the squad until school opens next week. Coach Ridinger will send his charges through workouts each day from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. In addition the kickers and centers will hold short drills in the evening starting at 6:30 o'clock.
The Maroons have little more than a month to prepare for the opening game with Carlisle on the latter's field Friday evening, September 8. Carlisle appears to be the best equipped with veterans this year with 15 lettermen remaining from the 1944 squad.
With the starting of the school term next Tuesday the Maroon squad is expected to swell considerably as more candidates report.
Candidates who reported Monday, their weights and positions they will seek follow:
Allen McDonnell, 166, tackle; Joe Hess, 200, back; Donald Raffensperger, 180, center; Dave Rasmussen, 170, end; Nelson Mattingley, 128, back; Earl Forry, 154, end; Wilmer Sharrah, 165, tackle; Jack Hartman, 171, guard; Eugene Cole, 160, center; Richard Hess 153, back; Jay Hershey, 134, back; Charles Rogers, 121, back.
Dale Shaffer, 153, guard; Earl Myrick, 140, end; David Blocher, 146, back; Russell Redding, 133, back; Christ Angelo, 132, end; Jack Ridinger, 121, back; Donald Sterner, 162, tackle; Reginald Dunkinson, 136, back; William Shull, 142, guard; William Tipton, 165, tackle, and Francis Everhart, 166, tackle.

State Elks Group Elects Officers
Williamsport, (AP)—The Pennsylvania Elks association elected Dr. Charles V. Hogan, Pottsville, as president at a one-day meeting here Monday.
Sixty delegates representing Elks' Lodges throughout the state attended the session.
Other officers named were Lee A. Donaldson, Etna, vice president; William S. Gould, Scranton, secretary; Charles A. Brown, Allegheny, treasurer, and Frank D. Croop, Berwick, trustee.
Doctor Hogan succeeded Wilbur P. Baird, Greenville, as president.
H. El Pitzer and Harry Guldin, Aspers, represented the Gettysburg lodge at the meeting. Mrs. Pitzer and her sister, Mrs. James Ray, Hagerstown, accompanied them to Williamsport.

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Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.
We must keep up the good work! This country is facing shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.
Save every drop, every scrap. Melt down solid fats. There's never too little to save! Butters points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WPA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

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