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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Bellefonte Citizens Will Cultivate Yards.

It is indeed gratifying to see that some of the citizens of Bellefonte are taking the "Watchman's" oft-repeated advice and will cultivate their back yards and gardens to the fullest extent this year.

"We are convincingly advised that this country faces a large food shortage in this current year. It is difficult to estimate the value to our country of any service that will add to our food supply.

"In this emergency and now I call upon you, superintendents, directors and teachers to organize the pupils in your several schools into food growing groups and give these boys and girls practical suggestions and substantial assistance in planting.

The burglar must have forced the outer door in the lower hallway leading to the street, as it is always kept locked at night, and climbing the four flights of stairs was then obliged to pry open the door into the dental parlors.

A very striking coincidence with this burglary is the fact that three dental parlors in Tyrone were burglarized the same night and gold to the value of almost two hundred dollars taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drusin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Celia Drusin, to Harry J. Cohen, Bellefonte, the wedding having taken place on Sunday, March 25th.

—The "Watchman" has all the news

KERR.—David Livingstone Kerr, a well known resident of Potter township, died at his home at Centre Hall last Friday morning following almost a year's illness with a malignant disease.

He was a son of Alexander and Mary Ann Kerr and was born near Tusseyville on May 23rd, 1836, hence was almost eighty-one years old.

He was thrice married, his first wife having been Sarah Spangler, the second Susan Neff and the third Mrs. Amanda Spangler, who survives.

KUNES.—Mrs. Frances Shaw Kunes, widow of the late William Kunes, died at her home at Blanchard at 2.10 o'clock on Monday following an illness of some months as the result of a general breakdown in health.

Her husband died a few years ago but surviving her are the following children: Campbell Kunes, of Johnsonburg; Albert, of Blanchard; W. Sheridan, of Corning, N. Y.; Edward, of Erie; Percy, Harry and C. Milton, of Blanchard; Mrs. W. A. Bowes, of Blanchard, with whom she made her home the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Bowes home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Durlley, after which burial was made in the Baptist cemetery.

LONG.—Mrs. Ellen Corman Long, wife of Samuel Long, of Gregg township, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday following an operation a month previous for gall stones.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Corman, deceased, was born in Gregg township, and was 64 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

Rev. L. A. Miller had charge of the funeral which was held at her late home at Spring Mills yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery at Farmer's Mills.

GINGERICH.—After an illness of less than a week John Gingerich aged 40 years and five months, passed away at Boalsburg, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover, were held in the Reformed church on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

JOHNSON.—Peter Johnson, a former Ferguson township resident, died at his home in Indiana, Pa., on March 25th, of general infirmities, aged 87 years.

HINKLE.—Rev. Richard Hinkle, one of the oldest ministers in the Central Pennsylvania conference, died at his home in York, last Saturday afternoon, aged 87 years.

MOYER.—Mrs. Rachael A. Moyer, widow of J. H. Moyer, died at her home in Lock Haven on Friday morning as the result of a general breakdown in health.

She was a daughter of Andrew and Mary Bell, and was born at Aaronsburg, this county, on December 24th, 1839, hence had reached the advanced age of 77 years, 3 months and 14 days.

McCARTHERY.—Catharine B. Williams McCarty, widow of the late Charles McCarty, died in the hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday.

Farm Bureau Work to be Tried in Centre County.

The recently organized Centre County Farm Bureau was given a new lease of life last Friday afternoon when the officers and executive committee of that body met in the court house at this place.

They were called together by chairman John S. Dale, for the purpose of putting the question squarely up to the County Commissioners as to whether that Board expected to do anything in the way of supporting the movement.

It will be recalled that at the time the Bureau was organized the Commissioners were petitioned to make an appropriation of \$1200.00 a year from the county funds for the partial support of the movement.

On Friday they met again with the officers of the Board and after a thorough discussion of the matter promised that they would go into executive session at an early date and decide definitely what they would do.

Later in the afternoon the Commissioners met and voted an appropriation of \$300 from the county funds to be applicable during this year.

Let us hope that the Commissioners will at once revise their action so as to start this work at once and on such a scale as will bring credit to historic old Centre.

Part of Spring Creek Closed to Fishermen.

Fish Commissioner N. R. Buller this week issued an order closing spring creek to fishermen from the lower side of the High Street bridge to the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad trestle and as far south as the big spring.

Soft Coal Up, Hard Coal Down. Bellefonte coal dealers on Monday revised their retail prices on coal, soft coal going up \$2.00 a ton and hard coal going down.

Architect.—Anna W. Keichline, Bellefonte, Pa.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Milesburg Lad Meets Sudden Death on Wednesday Afternoon.

Running in front of Mrs. George F. Harris' automobile on Wednesday afternoon Edgar Letterman, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Letterman, of Milesburg, was struck by the machine, knocked down and run over, and injured so badly that he died as he was being carried into the house.

Just as they turned out to pass the wagon, which was then opposite the Letterman home, the boy's mother, who was in the yard, motioned to him to come in.

In addition to the grief stricken parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Ethel, George, Alfred, Russell, Catharine, Helen, Elmer and a baby brother.

Held School for Long Distance Operators.

A school of instruction for independent long distance telephone operators was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week, by the United Telephone & Telegraph Co., under the auspices of the Eastern Traffic association, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

The school sessions were held in one of the class rooms of the Bellefonte Academy through the courtesy of Prof. James R. Hughes.

The school held in Bellefonte is part of the state-wide campaign of instruction for independent long distance operators now being conducted by the Eastern Traffic association, which has for its membership the majority of independent telephone companies in Pennsylvania.

Those who were in attendance at the Bellefonte school were as follows: Bellefonte—Lucy Miller, Kate McGowan, Ruth Johnson, Elizabeth Badger, Anne Eckenroth, Sarah Love, Esther Bryan.

Big Time at P. O. S. of A. The Bellefonte Lodge Patriotic Order Sons of America had a big blow-out on Tuesday evening to mark the closing of their membership campaign.

Red Men to Hold Convention. Nehasane Tribe Independent Order of Red Men, of Bellefonte, will be the hosts today of a district convention of Red Men to be held in their hall in the Centre County bank building.

Victor machines, records, supplies.—At Cohen & Co.

Patriotism and Preparedness in Centre County.

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grand jury room of the court house at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening for the purpose of taking some action along the line of preparedness, conservation or anything that is deemed necessary to place Bellefonte in the front line of action in this national crisis.

Poor Argument.

Talking to a farmer a few days ago we advised him to plow up a bad field of wheat and plant corn.

Let us see. You will all agree that 25 bushels to the acre is a wonderful yield in Centre county.

Now suppose he plants this acre to corn. He will certainly get 80 if not 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

The argument is all in favor of reseeding bad grain fields, both from an economic standpoint and because corn will really be more needed than wheat during the next summer and fall.

First in Active Service.

Philip Reynolds and Gordon Montgomery will have the distinction of being the first Bellefonte young men to enter active service since the declaration of war with Germany.

A report comes from Millheim in effect that the pupils of the Millheim High school this week sent a Round Robin to the school board stating that if a forty foot flag pole is not raised at the school building by April 20th they will quit attending school until one is raised.

Wireless Stations Dismantled.

The Bellefonte school board received official notice from Washington on Monday to dismantle the wireless station at the High school house and to keep it out of commission until permission was given for restoring the same.

Celebrated Ninety-fourth Anniversary.

George W. Lingle, a life-long resident of Beech Creek but who spent the latter part of the winter in Bellefonte with his daughter, Mrs. James Clark, was ninety-four years old last Friday and in celebration of the event a family reunion was held and birthday dinner served at the Clark home on High Street.

In his young days Mr. Clark was a canal boat captain and not only served on boats between Lock Haven and Bellefonte but traveled as far as Philadelphia.

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FLAG RAISING AT TITAN CO. Big Crowd Cheers Loudly as Stars and Stripes are Hoisted Aloft.

Local history was made at the Titan Metal company's plant near Milesburg, at twelve o'clock on Saturday when a big American flag was raised over the main building of the plant.

Mr. Blanchard made the presentation speech and Mr. Dunkle accepted the flag with a pledge of loyalty forever. And then, while Our Boys band of Milesburg played "The Star Spangled Banner" the large crowd present stood with uncovered heads and the breeze by Miss Margaret Zimmerman, a grand-daughter of the late Lyman T. Eddy, who for so many years was associated with the McCoy & Linn Iron company.

This ceremony over Col. H. S. Taylor was introduced and in a brief speech told the assembled crowd that now that war has been declared it is the duty of every true American citizen to show his patriotism by standing shoulder to shoulder in support of the President and the stars and stripes which they had just seen unfurled to the breeze.

This was the first flag so far as the writer knows raised above any manufacturing plant in Centre county after the declaration of war, and probably among the first few in the State.

College Prohibition Workers Will Meet in Convention.

Hundreds of delegates from leading schools and colleges of this State are expected to attend the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Pennsylvania, to be held at State College, April 20, 21 and 22.

Some of the principal convention speakers will be ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, president of the Flying Squadron Foundation; Professor Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the National Interchurch Temperance Foundation, and Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, president of National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

The officers of the State association are the following: President, George G. Weber, Pennsylvania State College; vice-president, Albert A. Leininger, Albright College; secretary, Paul G. Hay, Franklin and Marshall College; treasurer, Lawrence D. Whiting, Pennsylvania State College.

This Week Twenty Years Ago.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Bellefonte Edison Electric Illuminating company, causing a loss of \$20,000 and throwing a good part of the town in darkness.

Bids for the new public building on Howard street were opened by borough council.

The W. R. Jenkins' patent weldless rake was put on the market.

Burglars blew the safe of Chauncey F. York, the Malena man at Warriors-mark, but got no money.

A Howard man was arrested on the charge of arson for setting fire to his house a year previous.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister had two full columns of sheriff's sales advertised in the "Watchman," something that does not often happen these days.

The annual report of the Union cemetery association up to April 4th, 1917, shows receipts during the year of \$1564.24, and expenditures of \$1512.88, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$51.36.

—On Wednesday the Pennsylvania railroad company filed two bonds in the prothonotary's office, one in favor of Belle Mattern and her husband, John A. Mattern, of Julian, and the other in favor of H. Laird Curtin, to reimburse them for land to be taken at Julian and Curtin for the purpose of widening and improving the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at those places.